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HELP US BLESS UMKC STUDENTS!

By Kaitlynn King, Collegiate Impact Ministry Apprentice

My name is Kaitlynn King, and I serve as a ministry apprentice for Collegiate Impact at the UMKC campus. Every Thursday at 6pm we invite UMKC students, Christian and non-Christian students, to a house near campus to enjoy fellowship and a free dinner. This serves the campus with both spiritual and physical needs while creating a low-risk opportunity to get involved with Collegiate Impact.

While students are eating, our student leaders seek to start conversations that lead to Gospel conversations. We have had many students of other beliefs come and have wonderful conversations. One student I have connected with is not a Christian, but, because we do these weekly dinners, she continues to come back to Collegiate Impact events. Through these dinners, we have had extensive conversations about the Gospel and Christianity as a whole and it has piqued her curiosity. As a result, we are currently reading through the Gospel of John together.....

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SHEPHERD'S RETREAT

Then, because so many people were coming and going that they did not even have a chance to eat, he said to them, "Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest." So they went away by themselves in a boat to a solitary place.

Mark 6:31-32



The heart behind Shepherd's Retreat is to offer a place for ministry leaders to refresh, renew and reconnect with the Lord with no financial burden.

Shepherd's Retreat is located in Higginsville, Missouri just 5 minutes off I-70. This 2 bedroom, 1 bathroom cottage sleeps up to 6 and is equipped with a full kitchen, living room, washer and dryer and outdoor area. Linens and laundry detergent are provided. The retreat includes a BBQ grill, ping pong table, trampoline, stocked pond and fishing poles.

Ideas for using Shepherd's Retreat include:

- Day of ministry with your ministry group
- Overnight stay for ministry leaders or groups
- Weekend getaway for minister, couple or family
- Off-site planning day for ministry staff

Shepherd's Retreat is graciously offered for **free** to pastors and ministry leaders.

Contact Nancy Hicks for more information and availability - 816-456-3908 or readyfourrapture@aol.com



WMU Spring Meeting

March 15th
10am-11:30am

FBC Blue Springs
The Gathering Room (S-1)

Contact BRKC WMU
Director Linda Graham
for full details.
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PASTOR/STAFF & SPOUSE APPRECIATION BANQUET



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Childcare will be provided, but we must know by February 18th if you will be needing childcare

WITH COMEDIAN AND VIRAL SENSATION
JARON MYERS!

THE ATRIUM AT CONNECTION POINT
10500 E 350 HIGHWAY, RAYTOWN



MARCH 7TH, 2025 AT 6:30PM



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A background image showing a graduation cap with a red tassel and a stack of gold coins.

The Baptist Heritage Scholarship deadline has been extended to April 22nd.
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