Campus Ministries @ JBU

Local Churches
http://www.jbu.edu/life/christform/local_churches/
The Office of Christian Formation believes that students need to be connected with a local congregation in order to effectively grow in their discipleship. The above link provides a brief listing of some of the churches in or near the Siloam Springs community. We invite you to check them out as you prepare to attend JBU this fall.

Chapel
http://www.jbu.edu/life/christform/chapel/
The Office of Christian Formation also provides chapel experiences throughout the week that encourage, inspire, challenge, and educate the JBU community in regard to the Christian faith. These worship opportunities are intended to enhance local church attendance, the academic pursuits of the classroom, as well as the residence life experience. Students and faculty gather on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10:30 – 11:15am in the Cathedral of the Ozarks to hear Christian truth explored by a variety of presenters from campus as well as nationally and internationally known speakers. Chapel attendance is mandatory for students.

The Gathering
This student-led, student-organized Sunday night (9pm) worship service features student worship teams and student speakers.

World Awareness Week
WAW is an annual event that challenges everyone on campus to consider the needs of the world and what their part is in meeting them.

Spiritual Emphasis Week & Spiritual Renewal Week
These dedicated weeks have chapel programs designed to equip the campus for deeper commitment to Christ and His work in the world.

Retreats and Service/Awareness Trips

Breakaway
This fall retreat is open to all students. The retreat is held off-campus at Camp War Eagle on Beaver Lake and includes a speaker, worship, and lots of free time to get to know some new friends and enjoy the many activities the camp offers. Save the Date: September 24 and 25, 2010.

Fall Break - Chicago Immersion Trip
If you are looking for something meaningful and challenging to do over Fall Break, the Office of Christian Formation has a great opportunity for you. Come join the Chicago Inner City Immersion trip. This trip is a limited opportunity—we are only able to take up to 14 students.

Spring Men’s and Women’s Retreats
These retreats take place early each spring and offer men and women the opportunity to gather together for relaxation, fun, encouragement, and worship.

Spring Break Mission and Awareness Trips
Each Spring Break students from JBU venture to various locations around the United States to serve and learn. This Spring Break we will be taking teams to work with the John M. Perkins Foundation in Jackson, MS, where students will have the opportunity to serve underprivileged families as well as dialogue about the on-going need for racial reconciliation. A second team will be traveling to the New Orleans area to serve with Faith Bible Church’s rebuilding outreach in the still devastated areas of the Lower Ninth Ward and surrounding neighborhoods.

For more information, contact Lisa Corry (lcorr@jbu.edu).
Discipleship Opportunities

http://www.jbu.edu/life/christform/stumin/
There are many opportunities for students to grow in their relationship with God, both in and out of the classroom, the dorm room, or chapel. In campus ministries, we encourage students to be involved in both “inreach” and outreach opportunities, such as our small group Bible studies (Passion) and service and evangelism opportunities (CAUSE).

**Passion (Small Groups Ministry)**
http://www.jbu.edu/life/christform/stumin/passion/
Passion groups consist of 5-8 students, led by upperclassman. Groups meet once a week for prayer, Bible study, accountability, and fellowship. Our hope is that you get to know Jesus Christ better, become his disciple, and also build lasting relationships with other JBU students. Sign up with a friend! Contact: passion@jbu.edu.

**Prayer Closet**
The Prayer Closet ministry provides opportunities for JBU students to pray for the campus, the church, the world, and other specific needs, as well as a quiet place to be alone with God.

**Women's Ministry**
http://www.jbu.edu/life/christform/stumin/womens_ministry/
Women’s Ministry is an ongoing ministry that will have several events and activities throughout the year including a great weekend retreat each spring. *At the Well* is a monthly women’s sexuality ministry that all women are invited to attend. This monthly meeting covers issues of living as a Christian woman. Contact: womensministry@jbu.edu

**Men’s Ministry**
http://www.jbu.edu/life/christform/stumin/mens_ministry/
Men’s Ministry hosts several events and activities throughout the year with one of the highlights being Men’s Retreat. *Stone’s Throw* is a men’s sexuality ministry designed to identify and address sexuality and masculinity topics for Christian men. Contact: mensministry@jbu.edu

**CAUSE (Outreach and Service Ministries)**
http://www.jbu.edu/life/christform/stumin/cause/

**Acting on Aids**
Join together with college students across the nation to advocate for those affected by AIDS/HIV.

**International Justice Mission**
IJM provides concrete ways for JBU students to intervene on behalf of victims of international injustice. Join us in praying for specific victims of abuse and oppression, raising campus awareness of international injustice, and supporting the work of the International Justice Mission national organization.

**Child Evangelism Fellowship**
CEF is a Bible-centered, worldwide organization composed of born-again believers whose purpose is to evangelize children with the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ, disciple them in His Word, and establish them in Bible-teaching churches so that they can become mature in their faith.

**New Life Ranch Ministries**
Right Lead and Right Quest are ministries that take place at New Life Ranch. They match mentors with children who come from difficult situations.

**Escape**
Exciting, high-powered, and entertaining, Escape creates youth events where JBU students can create relationships with middle school students of Northwest Arkansas.

**Impact**
While ministering to youth in the nearby town of Watts, Oklahoma, Impact shares Christ with school children through Bible stories, songs, and games. Weekly activities allow JBU students to develop mentoring relationships with the children.
Jail Ministry
Taking your faith to the extreme- JBU Jail Ministry visits inmates at the Washington County Correctional Facility every week with the love of Christ.

Great Abandon
This ministry provides women with the opportunity to minister to and with one another through the art of dance.

Cornerstone This construction ministry focuses on meeting needs in the community for individuals and organizations.

Community Service Outreach
This ministry seeks to meet various physical needs in the Siloam Springs and Northwest Arkansas areas.

Encounter
Weekly meetings are held in order to equip students with the knowledge to engage and reach people of other religions.

Nursing Home Ministry
Students make weekly visits to area nursing homes to develop friendships and share Christ's love with its residents. Get involved in this powerful and heartwarming ministry.

JBU Nature Society
This new ministry exists to expand the University’s concept of what progress and stewardship of the environment should be through education and service.