

Men's Ministry

Our Men's Bible Studies have been an ongoing part of SOS Ministries for over 30 years. Each week, over 40 men gather together for bible reading and fellowship. We spoke to three different men to hear how the Men's Bible Studies have impacted their lives.

Marshall began as a men's home resident. He graduated from the program and later became the Men's Home director. "Our small groups are an honest environment where people of different backgrounds can develop a strong & confident understanding of the Bible," Marshall says. "Breaking down in smaller groups gives the opportunity for deeper understanding of the Bible. This fellowship with other godly men gives me the opportunity to strengthen my faith, grow closer to God, have accountability, and be vulnerable."

After lessons, the group breaks into small groups where the men can share their thoughts and struggles in a more personal way. It is a truly transformative time of fellowship and spiritual growth!

David is another example of a man whose life has been powerfully changed by Christ through this program. He says, "SOS Men's Ministry is the best example I've seen of how God can change the lives of men. It inspires greater faith in knowing the love God has for each of us." Another regular attendee of the Men's Bible Study, Daniel, agrees. "I go to learn how to be a light in this dark world."

Men's Bible Studies are hosted at SOS Ministries every Tuesday night at 7pm, and are led by Coach Sam Smith, Rick Contreras, and J.J. Ramirez. If you or someone you know is interested in growing closer to God, we would love to see you there!

Volunteer Spotlight: Ben Zarfoss

We at SOS are honored to have a wonderful team of nearly 300 volunteers who serve through our children's and teen ministry. This month, we would love to spotlight Ben Zarfoss! Ben is a junior at Texas A&M University who has been a teen ministry volunteer for two years. We spoke to him about his experience volunteering with teens.

"What I love most about volunteering with the teen ministry is seeing the leader change among all the middle and high school students we pour into each week. Every Thursday night, we go around Bryan and pick up boys to bring to S.O.S., where they

are invited into a community of teens like them and with leaders ready to serve them. After my fourth semester of volunteering in the teen ministry, I have seen boys grow closer to their peers and Jesus through teachings and small group sessions. These are taught by Brandon, the teen boys ministry leader. We get to teach and walk alongside these boys and show them what it means to follow Jesus intimately, living a life devoted to Christ. It has been so encouraging to see the same boys grow week after week, wanting to invest in their relationships with God, their friends, and the growing teen ministry

community. It's incredible. Watching them grow alongside their friends, develop a greater understanding of God, and see Him transform their lives has been one of the biggest blessings God has given me during my time in college. Above all, it has encouraged me to always live on mission and be aware of how I can serve others in my community. It has challenged me to be more passionate about God's word, and to pray daily for the kids I get to grow alongside. I hope to keep leading others to the joy that it is to know the truth and love of Christ Jesus."

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Volunteering for SOS is unique because it is a continual, weekly mission to serve these teen boys who come to Thursday nights. This outreach focuses on showing the love of God to teens in the Bryan community.

We thank God for the continual opportunities to reach out and build relationships. Would you partner with us in prayer for God to continue to move miraculously in the hearts of those who decided to step out in faith and continue living in Christ? Thank you for being a part of reaching the next generation with the power of the Gospel!



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