



Ministry Update for the Browns  
November 2022

## METRO MEETING!

Pictured to the right is our once a semester Metro Meeting. It was a night of firsts: first ever Metro Worship Night and first time ever to have it at Randolph College. We were blessed to have it in a beautiful recital hall and to have a gifted worship team leading us. Students from CVCC, Sweet Briar, Randolph, University of Lynchburg and Liberty came out with over 70 in attendance. Pastor Steven Thomas of Thomas Road Baptist Church gave a gospel message and challenged everyone to seek the Lord with our whole hearts. Many students stayed afterwards to connect with one another. It was a wonderful time of fellowship and worship being in the presence of the Lord together!



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# DOWNTOWN WITH THE BROWNS



## DISCIPLESHIP

One of the primary things we get to do in the ministry here is disciple student leaders. We believe that they ought to be coached and poured into as they pour out! These are the women that Jena is discipling. We would love for you to pray for them and their spiritual development!



**Emma**  
Grad Student, Biblical Studies  
Leadership Role: Randolph College

Emma was involved in the ministry as an undergrad student in Cru and has continued to serve with us as a graduate student! She brings a lot of joy and enthusiasm to Randolph and has a deep care for others.



**Azekah**  
Senior, Biochemistry  
Leadership Roles: Cru at LU President/Bible Study Leader

Azekah has been involved for two years as well and I had the privilege of serving with her two summers ago through our Filter of Hope partnership in the DR! A former marine, she is organized, conscientious, and diligent, but still manages to crack jokes left and right!



**Kayla**  
Second Year Grad Student, Nursing  
Leadership Role: Sweet Briar College

Kayla came to us last year having been involved with Cru during her undergraduate years at her alma mater. Last year she served as a sort of shepherd to the other leaders, and her empathy and compassion were put to good use! This year she has been instrumental in resurrecting our Sweet Briar College ministry and attending weekly meetings there.



**Lauren**  
Senior, Biblical Studies  
Leadership Role: Bible Study Leader

Lauren has been serving for a year and a half as a leader, and is an incredible Bible Study leader! She is highly intelligent and enjoys bringing what she is learning in her classes to our time together. Many times I am learning from her!

## COHORT STAFF CONFERENCE

This past weekend we gathered in downtown Richmond, VA with over 100 other staff and 40 kids to fellowship together and seek the Lord as a cohort of staff ministering in Delaware, Maryland, Virginia and Washington DC. It was a great time for us to see old friends and Samuel had a blast as well. Here he is with some of his staff kid friends.



## PRAYERS FOR THE BROWNS

- Praise the Lord for the students we have the privilege to disciple! Please pray that their relationship with Jesus would continue to grow deeper.
- Logan got into his first college: University of Lynchburg! Please pray that he (but mostly his parents!!) would have patience as the results of his applications begin to come in.
- Pray for our family to have a blessed Thanksgiving as we consider all the incredible gifts the Lord has given us — and we will do the same for you!

*The things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses, entrust to reliable people who will also be qualified to teach others.*  
- 2 Timothy 2:2

Happy Thanksgiving! We are grateful for you!  
Andrew, Jena, Olivia, Logan and Samuel