BEARDEN LEARNING CENTER

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STUDENT QUOTES

"This class provides almost a refuge in my school day. I get the opportunity to come here, be in God's presence with those whom I can relate to in my faith, and I walk away feeling a lot lighter, knowing I have been spiritually fed."

"I've read my Bible at home after school more times this year than probably the past three combined, and I actually feel excited to do it."

"God works through the most dysfunctional things and can use me. I feel the Spirit working and shaping me more and more... I love the community and how everyone is learning about God together."

Future Expansion!

Paperwork has been submitted for the West High Learning Center to begin in the Fall of 2027! Please be in prayer as the school board considers this proposal. If you would like to be involved in the steering committee to find space for class, seek future teachers, help with events, or pray for the West High Learning Center, scan the QR Code below.



Off and Running!

When we began praying and planning for the Bearden Learning Center in summer 2025, with help from our friends at the Campbell County Learning Center and Anchor Learning Center, we asked God to open doors for students to encounter His Word during the school day. This semester, those prayers are being answered beyond what we imagined!

Seventy-two students across three classes have spent nearly 90 minutes each school day studying Scripture, growing in faith, and building community. Some are even opening the Old Testament for the very first time!

Students have learned the foundations of discipleship, explored the Bible's historical reliability, and studied Genesis—from creation and the fall to God's covenant with Abraham and His unfolding plan of redemption through Jesus. Through practical application challenges, they're learning to connect God's Word to their friendships, families, teams, classrooms, and everyday decisions.

We're grateful for all God has done and excited to continue through the Old Testament, including an upcoming November 3 trip to the Ark Encounter to bring the Genesis account to life.

Thank you for praying, giving, and serving to help make an eternal impact through released-time Bible education!

Disciple Making

Bearden Bible Studies!

On October 14th we had our first Bearden Bible Study meeting! Students are studying Proverbs and exploring how its wisdom points us toward Jesus through Bible reading, Scripture memory, discussion, fellowship, and practical application.
These voluntary, student-led groups are an exciting opportunity for BLC students to move from being discipled to making disciples by inviting their friends into God's Word and creating a community where students can ask questions, grow, and encourage one another.
We're also providing breakfast each week so students can start their mornings with good food, good fellowship, and God's Word.



Discipleship Days



As part of our service day initiatives, we invited BHS staff over to campus during their plan period for free car wash! Students enjoyed getting to serve the teachers who pour out so much for them.



At the beginning of the semester, we delivered some afternoon treats to the BHS Staff during in-service. Recently we had the opportunity to deliver food to the BHS admin and office staff as a thank you for working with us during the first half of the semester!

For more scenes from class, scan the QR code above!



As a way to serve Gallaher Memorial Baptist Church and Bearden High School, students helped clean the church facilities and pick up trash across campus.

Get Involved!

Pray

Please pray for:

- Our students
- Teachers and staff
- Safety throughout the school day
- Spiritual growth and life transformation
- Wisdom as we continue expanding this ministry

Give

Your financial support helps provide:

- Student curriculum
- Classroom supplies
- Transportation
- Technology
- Future program expansion

Visit Class

One of the best ways to understand this ministry is to experience it firsthand.
We would love to welcome pastors, donors, church leaders, and community members to observe a class and see students engaging with God's Word.