

STUDENT'S GUIDE TO *CAMP BIMI*





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Finding Where You Fit in Missions

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What Is *CAMP BIMI*?

CAMP BIMI (Basic International Missionary Intensive) is a **hands-on, immersive missions training experience** designed to help you discover how God may be leading you in missions—whether overseas, stateside, or through your local church.

Think of it as a **missions boot camp**: real-world training, honest conversations, and practical skills taught by experienced missionaries who have lived what they teach.

CAMP BIMI is a ministry of **Baptist International Missions, Inc. (BIMI),** and has been training future missionaries and ministry leaders for over 30 years.





Why *CAMP BIMI* Exists

The world has real spiritual needs—and real missionaries face real challenges.

Many missionaries leave the field early due to lack of preparation, unmet expectations, cultural stress, or burnout. ***CAMP BIMI*** exists to help prevent that by:

- Clarifying God's call
- Strengthening spiritual foundations
- Building practical ministry skills
- Preparing you for the realities of life and service in missions

Our goal is simple: **help you prepare well so you can serve faithfully and fruitfully.**

Who *CAMP BIMI* Is For

CAMP BIMI is for students and young adults who:

- Are **16 years or older**
- Have a **clear testimony of salvation**
- Are actively serving in a local church
- Are exploring missions or ministry as a calling
- Want practical, honest training—not just theory

Most participants are college-aged, but ages range from teens to adults preparing for ministry.



What You'll Experience

A Full, Focused Week

CAMP BIMI runs as an intensive, one-week program with a structured daily schedule that balances:

- Classroom teaching
- Hands-on workshops
- Small group interaction
- Prayer and devotional time
- Cultural experiences
- Evening chapel services

Each week is roughly equivalent to **one college credit hour** (about 60 hours of instruction and activities). In fact, some Christian colleges will award credit for your attendance.

Learning That Actually Applies

You'll be challenged intellectually, spiritually, and personally through 3 training tracks* that cover:



Missions Foundations

- Understanding God's call
- Missions philosophy and church planting
- Mission boards, deputation, and support
- Baptist distinctives in missions

Life & Ministry Skills

- Cultural adaptation and language learning
- Leadership, teamwork, and accountability
- Time management and decision making
- Discipleship and soulwinning
- Managing stress, burnout, and spiritual dryness



Real-World Missions Tools

- Media and communication in missions
- Security, safety, and situational awareness
- Basic auto repair, plumbing, and electrical skills
- Emergency preparedness and first aid

Personal Growth

- Understanding your spiritual gifts
- Learning your temperament
- Developing humility, resilience, and servant leadership
- Discovering where you personally "fit" in missions
- Exploring interests like Medical or Aviation that relate to missions

*Not all training is available to each student in a given week. CB 1, 2, and 3 students have different educational tracks. Some sessions and workshops overlap.





Learn From People Who've Been There

CAMP BIMI instructors are **veteran missionaries and BIMI leaders** with decades of real-world experience across the globe.

You won't just hear lectures—you'll have:

- Open forums for honest questions
- Small-group discussions
- Long-term mentoring connections
- Access to instructors even after the week ends

Our focus is **experience over theory** and **mentorship over lectures alone**.

A Global Perspective—Without Leaving Campus

Throughout the week, you'll be exposed to:

- Dozens of world regions and people groups
- Cultural experiences built into mealtimes
- International foods, customs, and traditions
- An international banquet celebrating global missions

By the end of the week, you'll better understand:

- The spiritual needs of the world
- The cost and joy of missions
- Your potential role in God's global plan

More Than Just *CAMP BIMI*

Students are encouraged to continue their missions training through:

- ***BIMI CONNECT*** — Short-term missions trips led by experienced field directors
- ***BIMI SMART*** — A mentored missions internship for advanced students preparing for full-time ministry

These programs help bridge the gap between training and long-term service.

What *CAMP BIMI* Is *(and Isn't)*

☑ A place to learn
☑ A place to ask honest questions
☑ A place to grow spiritually
☑ A place to be challenged
☑ A place to explore God's call

☒ Not a replacement for Bible college
☒ Not a vacation
☒ Not passive or easy

CAMP BIMI will stretch you—but it's designed to do so **safely, biblically, and purposefully**.



The Bottom Line

CAMP BIMI is about **preparation**, not pressure.
It's about **clarity**, not confusion.
It's about helping you take the **next right step**—wherever God may lead.

Come ready to:

- Grow spiritually
- Learn practically
- Step outside your comfort zone
- Discover where you fit in missions

We believe one week at *CAMP BIMI* can shape a lifetime of ministry.











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