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RIVER CHURCH

About the Family

My husband, Emilio, and I graduated from the University of Oklahoma (OU) in May 2024. During our years as students, we were heavily impacted by the OU Baptist Collegiate Ministry (BCM) and felt God leading us to stay in Norman.

Emilio is the youth director at River Church in Norman. We are excited to see how God is at work at River and at OU!

About My Ministry

The goal of the OU BCM is to challenge students to know, love and glorify God by declaring the gospel. We want to develop quality disciples and deploy trained disciple-makers into the world. My role is helping to send students overseas, investing in students, creating photo and video content, and equipping students to effectively lead off-campus discipleship groups.

Find out how you can
Pray.
Participate.
Provide.

PRAY.

Pray God moves in the hearts of students at OU who don't know Jesus. Pray staff and students from the ministry would be faithful to share. Pray small groups who gather, on and off-campus, can grow in their relationship with Jesus. Pray for Emilio and I would be faithful to reach Norman.

PARTICIPATE

Commit to pray for us regularly. Read our newsletter and pray for us and OU. Partner with us by giving monthly financial support. Contact us for more information about how you can partner. Be faithful to share the gospel wherever God has you.

PROVIDE

Learn the ministry strategy and context, so you can provide relevant resources. Support a missionary financially.