



TO GOD BE THE GLORY

Discipling students in residential community... Funding missions through project grants.

WHO IS LIGHTBEARERERS?

Lightbearers is establishing discipleship communities of college students in the US. These communities provide an environment where students are grounded in the Christian faith, while rental profits provide funding for Christian missions.







University of Arkansas



Oklahoma State University



Mississippi State University



Texas A&M University



HERE'S HOW IT WORKS...

Lightbearers owns and manages apartment complexes near college campuses.

We fill these apartments with students who form a discipleship community.

Students join the community and commit to 10 months of intentional discipleship.

Lightbearers infuses this community with four primary areas of focus:

Community, Biblical Teaching, Mentorship, and Missions.







COMMUNITY FUELS DISCIPLESHIP

The tenant community provides an organic atmosphere where growth happens naturally as dozens of college students share the same goals.

COMMUNITY FUNDS MISSIONS

Lightbearers funds Christian mission work throughout Asia and north Africa. Specifically, we fund gospel-minded smaller projects with a goal of church planting.



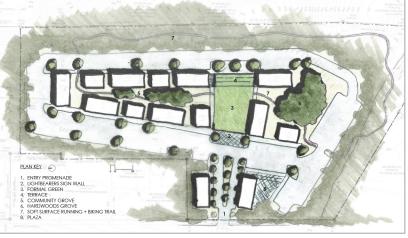
OUR VISION

Our vision is to see discipleship communities near college campuses across the US, maturing thousands of young adults and generating millions of dollars for missions each year.

OUR CURRENT STRATEGIC PRIORITY: MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY

In 2015, a Mississippi State alum gave seed money to bring Lightbearers to Starkville. Since then, students and area residents have created a discipleship community that is ready for a place to call home. With 10.5 acres near campus, we are seeking funds to construct discipleship townhouses and a community center.







Debt-Free Land...Time To Build!

FAVOR WITH STUDENTS, CHURCHES AND THE LOCAL COMMUNITY

In August 2015, we launched a Lightbearers Discipleship Community with three staff and 25 students. *In Dec 2016, we received a generous donation of 10.5 acres of land just three miles from the MSU campus.* The city approved our request to rezone this property to accommodate student housing, and it is our desire to build a new complex there that will house a Lightbearers Discipleship Community for years to come—discipling up to 180 students annually and funding scores of mission projects in Asia and northern Africa.

FUNDRAISING GOAL: \$7 MILLION

PROJECT SCOPE

Lightbearers is currently raising the funds needed to begin construction. This property will include:

- Discipleship Townhomes
- Community Center
- 180 Student Capacity
- Designed to foster community
- Outdoor Amenities: Seating areas, game areas, fire pits
- Rezoning Complete

Discipleship Townhomes

- Est. Cost: \$6.7 Million
- Fully furnished
- Proven Custom Design

Community Center

- Est. Cost: \$350,000
- Gathering spaces and offices

Naming Options Available

The Lightbearers Discipleship Community is in need of housing and a gathering place. Once constructed the Discipleship Townhomes and Community Center will provide great contexts for growth and will be used to impact students in Starkville for decades to come. **A completed project will be a sustainable project:** no additional funds will be needed as student rent covers all expenses and future improvements!

WHAT OTHERS ARE SAYING



It has been a pleasure working with the team at Lightbearers. It has been obvious from the beginning that their focus is on creating a place that the community will be proud of and where God can work in the life of students at Mississippi State.

Saunders Ramsey MSU Class of 2005 Engineer Manager Neel - Schaffer



The Lightbearers model of building, training, and equipping a Biblical community on a college campus is an impactful, proven method to help our future leaders stand firm on God's Word.

Mike Harvey
MSU Class of 1992
Business Unit Director
The Harvest Group



I love the emphasis that Lightbearers places on finding mentors in local churches to invest in college students. It has been an encouragement to partner with a ministry that emphasizes both gospel truth and life on life discipleship.

Cortez McCraney
MSU Class of 2009
Campus Director
The Impact Movement | CRU



We have known and supported Lightbearers for over a decade. We are excited and thankful to see it become a part of the MSU and Starkville community. This opportunity offers our college students a deeper understanding of ministry and missions for Christ and our community can be a part of their team by mentoring and supporting them.

Rocky & Susan Felker

MSU Class of 1975 and again in 1978

Former quarterback for MSU



I am so excited about Lightbearers coming to Starkville, Mississippi because I truly believe that God has something special going on at the Mississippi State campus! Simply can't wait to see what God has in store for the community, campus, and most important the students.

Aldie Warnock

MSU Class of 1981

Senior Vice President

American Water



I am impressed by the combination of hunger, desire and diligence that I have seen in the students engaged in Lightbearers at Mississippi State. It speaks volumes of the leadership of Lightbearers here to see students growing in discipleship. I'm excited to see how God continues to use this ministry to raise up even more disciples who are sent out from Starkville to make disciples wherever they go!

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