

# **Retreat and Networking Opportunity For Discipleship/Christian Education Students!**

## **Reggie Bowman Memorial Scholarship For the Texas Baptist Discipleship Leaders Retreat**

Church staff leaders with responsibilities for Bible study, discipleship, and executive leadership would love to have you join them for their annual retreat **this November 3-5, 2021**, at the T Bar M Retreat Center in New Braunfels, Texas! If you are a student pursuing a call to discipleship ministry of some kind, then you are invited to apply for a retreat scholarship. This will give you an opportunity to spend time with some of the men and women who are already serving as Christian educators in churches and institutions across our state.

Each year this group of ministers invites some great speakers and leaders to the retreat to encourage and inspire. Plus, there's time for making new friends and networking with others who have the same passion and calling as you. Realizing that students may not be able to attend the full retreat, scholarship recipients are welcome to attend as much as they can, based on their class schedule and travel time. Scholarships include registration and accommodations. The student is responsible for his/her own transportation and any meals not included in the retreat registration.

This year's retreat theme is *Second Chair Leadership*. Mike Bonem, author of *Leading from the Second Chair* and other church leadership books, will be our featured speaker. Read more about Mike and our topic on the event page at [texasbaptists.org/tbdiretreat](https://texasbaptists.org/tbdiretreat).

Please see the scholarship Eligibility requirements on the application form below. If you are interested in applying for the scholarship, please complete and return the application to the person indicated. You may also contact them if you have questions.

God bless you as you follow His call, leading others to know and grow in Christ.

### ***We want you to know...***

The scholarship is named after Reggie Bowman, former Minister of Education at Pioneer Drive Baptist Church in Abilene who passed away in 2005. Reggie was a friend to Christian Educators across the state. His enthusiasm and professionalism were trademarks of his dedication to follow Christ and lead people. As discipleship leaders we honor his example and want to encourage new generations of leaders in Christian education through this scholarship.

Reggie Bowman Memorial  
**2021 Scholarship Application**  
For the *Texas Baptist Discipleship Leaders Retreat*

**Applicant's Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Home church name/city (or where currently active): \_\_\_\_\_

School attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated month/year of graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Professor's endorsement (required)**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Eligibility:**

- Scholarship applicant must be a student enrolled or enrolling at a Baptist seminary or university in Texas, and have a calling to Christian education ministry as a vocation.
- A professor in the School of Religion where the applicant is enrolled must indicate their recommendation of the student with their signature on this application.
- Applications must be postmarked prior to October 3, 2021 and emailed or mailed to: [sheryl.page@txb.org](mailto:sheryl.page@txb.org), or Texas Baptists, Attn: Sheryl Page, 7557 Rambler Road Suite 1200, Dallas, TX 75231.

Scholarships will include registration and accommodations for the next Texas Baptist Discipleship Leaders Retreat. The student will be responsible for his/her own transportation and any meals not included in the retreat registration.