

Meet Stephen Crain

HLGU's new Director of Student Activities



Education?

Bachelor's in exercise science and just over 50% done with a master's in higher education administration and leadership.

Family?

Wife Emily, 21-month-old son Emmett, and 2-week-old son Stetson.

Previous experience?

Resident director of Missouri Baptist University for the previous four years, and assorted student leadership roles on MBU's campus previous to that.

What is your vision for HLGU Student Activities?

I would say that my hope for students activities is to number one, give students an experiences that not only grows them closer to God but also closer to their peers. I want students to be proud to be a Trojan and to enjoy their time on campus. I want student activities to instill in students the values of HLGU and to give every student an institutional identity they can be proud of.

Brief testimony?

I grew up in a Christian household and from a very young age the gospel was instilled in me. Although that is true, it was not until I was a bit older (13) that I understood the depth of my sin and took responsibility for my choices. I knew God had a plan for me and I knew that He wanted me to give my life in service to Him. Since that time, I have seen many examples of God's goodness and provision. My testimony is an example of God's perfect timing and grace and His continual pursuit of my heart.

Ultimate vacation place?

Probably a place like Alaska or maybe in the Swiss mountains. I really enjoy the outdoors/nature, and being in an environment that produces some of the most picturesque landscapes in the world would be perfect.

Top ten favorite foods?

Top 10 foods might be difficult but I'll do my best.

- 1) any type of steak
- 2) smoked salmon
- 3) bar-b-q chicken
- 4) mashed potatoes
- 5) glace (a German dish my grandpa would make)
- 6) sushi
- 7) steamed veggies
- 8) hummus
- 9) deer summer sausage

Best piece of advice you've been given?

Life gives you lots of choices and we need to understand that choosing to do one thing is choosing not to do 100 other things.

Most used emojis?



Karaoke song of choice?

Anything classical rock. I rock out to hairband music in the car all the time.

If you could be an Olympic athlete, what would your sport be?

I have always wanted to run really fast so I'd probably want to be an Olympic sprinter.

