

Brothers Under Christ  
**BYX**  
Beta Upsilon Chi

# ANNUAL REPORT 2020/2021

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*"Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brothers to dwell together in unity."*

*- Psalm 133:1*





# LETTER FROM THE NATIONAL FRATERNITY PRESIDENT



## MISSION:

The devastating statistic that 70% of students walk away from their faith in college hasn't changed in more than two decades. For the past thirty-six years, BYX has stood as a solution for men that want a fraternal brotherhood experience that advances their relationship with Jesus Christ. It is through the avenue of a social fraternity on a college campus that we hope to raise up the next generation of Godly men to impact their families, churches, workplaces, and communities.

## YEAR IN REVIEW:

Upon reflecting on the past year, it is evident that recent circumstances have been extraordinarily challenging for BYX and our men. Every single one of our members has experienced loss at some level; not getting to have a normal college experience or walking the stage at graduation, not being face-to-face with friends and family, or even navigating through the immense grief of losing a loved one. In the midst of this grief, loss, and disappointment, the need for BYX was greater than it has ever been. As a national



staff, we were able to continue to find ways to creatively serve our members. We traveled to every chapter, hosted our annual NLS virtually in the fall, and, with an abundance of caution and COVID-19 testing, found a way to put on our annual, in-person President's and Pledge Captain's Circle Retreats this past spring. Despite all the challenges, God used BYX in a profound way to display the biblical reality that "a brother is born for adversity."

## **FORGING AHEAD:**

The year ahead provides a remarkable opportunity for BYX. The start of a new school year where classes are in-person and students will be able to gather in groups will feel like a fresh experience. As students search for places to belong, our chapters will continue to extend the

invitation into life-changing brotherhood and unity that can only be found in Christ. As we rebound from a challenging season, we are dreaming about the future. We believe the best days for BYX are still ahead of us, but for us to fulfill our potential and step into our calling as a life-long brotherhood of committed Christian men, we need the support of our parents and alumni more than ever.

In Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brian Lee". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "B" and a stylized "L".

Brian Lee  
President  
Beta Upsilon Chi





# BYX FOUNDATION HIGHLIGHTS.



## NATIONAL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

The Foundation supported Virtual NLS with a \$32,000 grant to inspire and train our 250 newly elected officers from our 33 chapters and 2 colonies. Additionally, we virtually connected our 11 (at the time) Alumni Chapters to their newly elected officers.

## PRESIDENT'S CIRCLE

All 33 chapters and 2 colonies President received leadership training with a \$27,000 grant from the Foundation.

## MEMBER SCHOLARSHIPS

The Foundation provided 132 brothers with \$54,000 in scholarships to afford them the opportunity of BYX.

## PLEDGE CAPTAIN'S CIRCLE

Pledge Captains from all 33 BYX chapters and 2 colonies received leadership training with our BYX & T Bar M partnership with the help of a \$20,000 grant from the Foundation.





“COR had a serious and immediate impact on who I was. The way I carry myself and how I interact with my friends, family, and BYX brothers will never be the same. It developed me as a leader and as a friend, reminding me that I am a servant first. I rushed BYX in 2018 and never imagined God would deliver me to where I am now.”

**Robert Binder**

*Louisiana State University*



## **COR LEADERSHIP RETREAT - DC/NY/ISRAEL 2021:**

We offered the cancelled 2020 COR participants the opportunity to attend COR 2021 and hand picked a few additional to make 40 brothers from 23 chapters to experience COR. The Foundation provided \$52,000 in funding for these men to sit at the feet of some incredible speakers in Washington DC, New York, and experience the Holy Land in Israel.





# BYX FRATERNITY HIGHLIGHTS.

**784**  
TOTAL  
PLEDGES

**375**  
CELL GROUP  
LEADERS

**2,311**  
TOTAL  
MEMBERS

**543**  
GRADUATING  
SENIORS

**66**  
AVERAGE  
CHAPTER SIZE



# BYX CHAPTER HIGHLIGHTS.



**LEADERSHIP AWARD  
UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA**



**COVID RESPONSE AWARD  
TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY**



**RECRUITMENT AWARD  
LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY**



**MOMENTUM AWARD  
BAYLOR UNIVERSITY**



**NATIONAL UNITY AWARD  
INDIANA UNIVERSITY**



**PHILANTHROPY AWARD  
UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS**



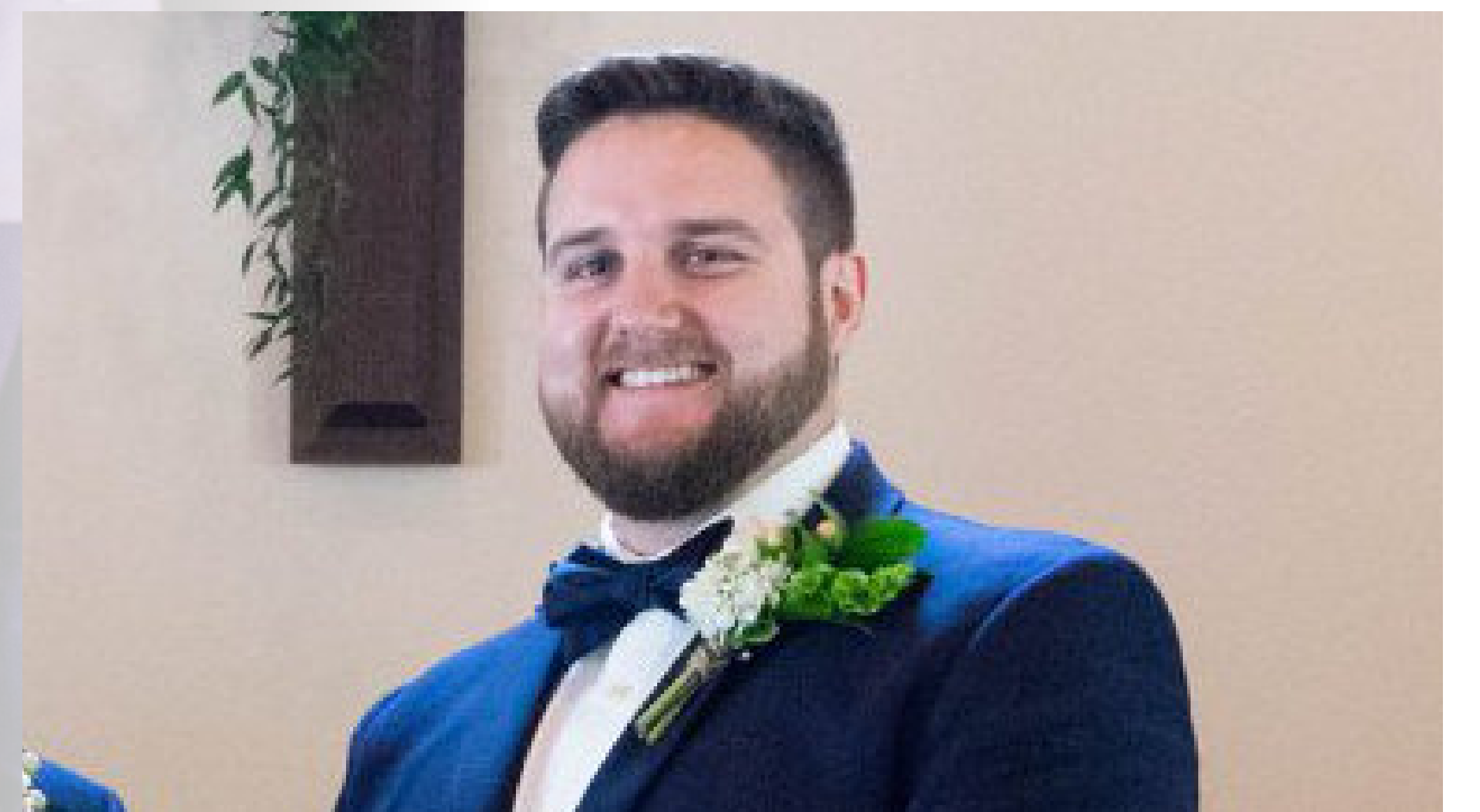
# BYX CHAPTER HIGHLIGHTS.



**133 AWARD**  
**MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY**



**DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI**  
**JAMES JACKSON**  
**THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS**



**ALUMNI SERVICE AWARD**  
**MATT MCCLELLAN**  
**MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY**



# 2020-2021 FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Foundation	Last Year	This Year
Revenue	\$474.2K	\$574.3K
Expenses	\$343.2K	\$365.7K
Net	\$130.9K	\$208.5K
Net Minus Scholarships & Endowments	\$27.2K	\$151.4K

Fraternity	Last Year	This Year
Revenue	\$745.9K	\$559.1K
Expenses	\$821K	\$663.3K
Net	(\$75K)	(\$104.2K)



# 2020-2021 FINANCIAL STATEMENT (CONT.)

Combined	Last Year	This Year
Revenue	\$1.220M	\$1.133M
Expenses	\$1.164M	\$1.029M
Net Minus Scholarships & Endowments	(\$47.8K)	\$47.2K

**The last fiscal year was the most challenging in the history of the fraternity.** The fraternity reduced membership dues in the face of COVID which dramatically affected the fraternity revenue. At the same time the fraternity was able to control their costs by adapting to some virtual training and a limited amount of travel by the staff. **The Foundation had a tremendous year supporting leadership and scholarship development in the fraternity.** Our alumni, parents, and friends of BYX greatly advanced the vision by stepping up and increasing their financial support. In the most challenging year to date, the combined financials for the fraternity and foundation was \$47.2K surplus. **Praise the Lord for moving through our faithful and leading the organization through a uniquely challenging year.**





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