



## University Baptist Church and Baptist Housing Ministry

Dear UBC-BHM alumni and friends,

Greetings from the University Baptist Church and the Baptist Housing Ministry! Here's a brief note about two of our students, Michael and Elizabeth LeMay. Please tell any alumni, friends and family to visit <http://www.uofibaptist.org/News.html>, where they may sign up for our e-mail list and receive updates like this. Thanks!

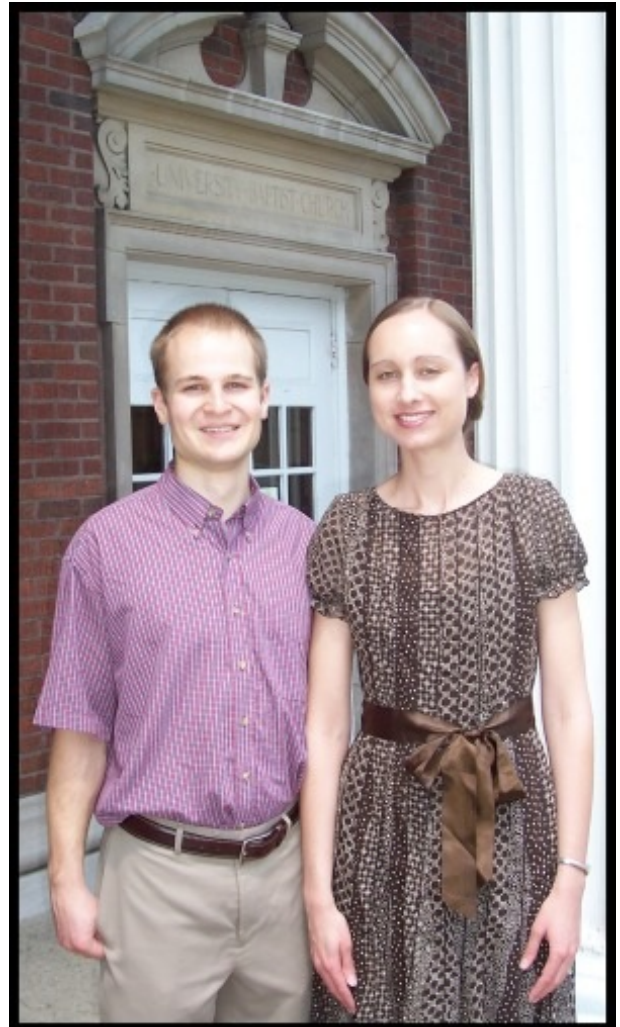
Sincerely,

Danielle Beard, Advancement Coordinator

### Michael and Elizabeth LeMay

Michael and Elizabeth LeMay have been members of the University Baptist Church since 2009 and 2005, respectively. Michael came from his home in Wisconsin to study at Illinois, while Elizabeth came from Texas. This summer Michael is completing his Ph.D. degree in Computer Science, and Elizabeth is completing her Ph.D. degree in Electrical and Computer Engineering. Michael's research modifies computer hardware to make it more trustworthy. Elizabeth's research uses simulation models to evaluate the security of computer systems. Starting in the Fall of 2011, Michael will be working as a post-doctoral researcher at the University of Illinois and exploring the possibility of starting a small company based on his Ph.D. research.

The LeMays have been active in the UBC graduate student and professionals discipleship group and, more recently, the couples group. Michael appreciates the community at UBC, noting that "the weekly guys' lunch brought me into fellowship with other men." Elizabeth also values UBC's community, saying "the fellowship at UBC is authentic and deep; the other two women in my triad group became two of my closest friends." They both agree that "UBC is a great place to hear God's Word preached with authority and also to put it into practice." Michael and Elizabeth regularly enjoy bringing their lunch to eat with other UBCers in the church basement after Sunday worship.



Elizabeth has been involved with UBC since she arrived in Champaign in the Fall of 2005 to start graduate school at the University of Illinois. UBC was the first church that she visited after moving to Champaign. She had planned to visit a few other churches in town before deciding on one, but she liked UBC so much that she stayed and never visited any others! Michael switched churches to begin attending UBC with Elizabeth while they were dating. Michael and Elizabeth were married by Pastor Brett Smith in the UBC sanctuary in June of 2010.

Elizabeth and Michael have served at UBC in many different ways. Elizabeth was UBC's hospitality deacon during the 2008-2009 school year and worship deacon during the 2009-2010 school year. She has also helped out with revising the UBC constitution, bringing fellowship snacks, running the sound board during worship services, preparing food for church meals, making coffee for Sunday mornings, counting offerings, and coordinating the Sunday morning greeter ministry. Michael has helped prepare church meals and assisted in other ways. Michael and Elizabeth coordinated the Champaign Habitat for Humanity spring break volunteer opportunities for UBC in 2009 and 2010. Recently, they have served as Sunday morning greeters and taught children's Sunday school together. Next year, Elizabeth will coordinate the UBC children's Sunday school ministry. In short, UBC has given Michael and Elizabeth many opportunities to try their gifts and talents in ministry, and they have excelled.

UBC is thankful for the LeMays and the many other amazing student leaders God has called to our church.

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