



**Ben Chesson**

Chairman of the Board and Co-founder of Students of AMF  
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Ben is a co-founder of National Students of AMF and presently serves as the Chair of its Board of Directors. In 2005, Ben established the second chapter of Students of AMF while a student at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Ben then began transforming the college student support network into a national, 501(c)3 tax-exempt nonprofit organization through the support of a Kaufman Foundation research grant. Since being elected to Chair of the Board of Directors, Ben has focused on the business and legal aspects of the nonprofit organization as well as taking on responsibility for organizational vision and employee development.

Outside of his work with Students of AMF, Ben is an attorney at Hedrick, Gardner, Kincheloe, & Garofalo LLP in Charlotte, NC. In 2010, Ben received his J.D. from Wake Forest University School of Law, where he was an editor for the Wake Forest Law Review. He earned his B.A. in political science and B.A. in public policy analysis, with a legal concentration, from UNC. While there, Ben was inducted into the Order of the Old Well, which recognizes students and faculty members of high character who have demonstrated outstanding humanitarian service and whose service has gone uncompensated and unrewarded.