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**to glorify God  
and make disciples  
who make disciples**

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# one church, multiple locations



WINTERVILLE



WASHINGTON



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# who we are

## OUR MISSION

### **to glorify God and make disciples who make disciples**

We are not interested in just "doing" church, or cramming our schedules full of busy church activity. We know that increased church activity, no matter how good it may be, doesn't necessarily produce fully committed, gospel-centered disciples. Our drive, our emphasis, everything we're focusing on is about making disciples who make disciples.

Discipleship is relational, life-on-life, and it's messy, somewhat unpredictable, and will never be accomplished by completing a 6-week study or any sort of curriculum. It's about a heart change, and it's a life-long journey.

## OUR CORE VALUES

### **Worshipful living**

A dedication to passionate devotion and intentional obedience. Jesus said that the Father is seeking those who worship Him in Spirit and in Truth. We must practice a life of worship that invites the presence of Jesus into all that we are and do. (*John 4:19-26; Romans 12:1-5; Exodus 15:1-21; Hebrews 13:15-16; Psalm 100; Matthew 25:34-40; Matthew 6:19-24, 33*)

### **Humble service**

A calling to be generous towards God and others. Jesus came to serve, not to be served. He modeled a servant life not only with His disciples, but also with society's lost, outcast and oppressed. Accordingly, we follow His example. (*Mark 10:42-45; Philippians 2:1-11; John 13:1-17; John 12:20-26; Isaiah 53:1-12; Matthew 15:34-40; Matthew 20:26-28*)

### **Authentic relationships**

A commitment to respect and integrity. Jesus' relationships were honest and genuine. We too are compelled to relate honestly with those inside and outside the church. In so doing, we are refreshed and encouraged by our love for one another. (*Acts 2:40-47; 1 Thessalonians 2:4-8; John 11:17-37; Matthew 18:15-20; 1 Corinthians 13; Ephesians 4:25-32; Hebrews 10:24-25*)

### **Loving compassion**

A command to look beyond ourselves. Jesus looked at broken humanity through the eyes of love and compassion and came to give His life away. We are called to see the world from God's perspective and give ourselves away as messengers of salvation, hope and healing. (*Luke 10:25-37; Matthew 14:13-21; Luke 15:11-32; John 15:9-17; Colossians 3:12-14; 2 Samuel 9:1-13; Ruth 2:1-16*)

### **Empowering others**

A process for equipping and sending Christ's followers. Jesus intentionally modeled, trained and empowered people to be disciple-makers. He has given us His Holy Spirit and commissioned us go to the ends of the earth. Accordingly, all of us as ordinary people are compelled to be prepared and empowered to accomplish a divine mission. (*2 Timothy 2:1-7; Acts 6:1-4; John 21:15-25; Matthew 28:16-20; Ephesians 4:11-12; Nehemiah 2:17-18; Acts 18:24-28*)

### **Ministering together**

A strategy for accomplishing God's plan on earth. Jesus commissioned His followers in groups and teams as they went out with His authority to preach, teach, heal and care for those in need. We have been given different gifts and have been designed to work together for the fulfillment of the kingdom of God. (*Luke 10:1-3; Nehemiah 3:1-32; Acts 13:1-3; Acts 16:1-6; Matthew 10:1-20; Ecclesiastes 4:9-12; 1 Corinthians 12:1-27*)

## OUR BEDROCK BELIEFS

### **Almighty God**

The loving Creator who offers a covenant relationship with all humankind. We believe in one God—the creator of all things – infinitely perfect and eternally existing in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

### **Jesus Christ**

The reigning Savior who overcomes the sins of the world. We believe in Jesus Christ our Lord – Son of God – who was born of the virgin Mary; died on the cross; was physically resurrected; rescuing us from sin and providing us the only way to abundant and eternal life with God.

### **Holy Spirit**

The empowering Presence of God who indwells believers. We believe in the Holy Spirit – the active presence of God – who sustains and helps disciples live as obedient followers of Christ. We affirm the fruit of the Spirit as Christ-like characteristics that are increasingly evident in maturing disciples. We also affirm gifts given by the Spirit that uniquely equip believers to minister within the church and world.

### **The Holy Bible**

The authoritative guide that reveals God's plan for humanity. We believe the Scripture of the Old and New Testaments is the divinely inspired Word of God, completely trustworthy, the final and supreme authority, recorded with accuracy by authors who were inspired by God through His Spirit to perceive God's truth.

### **Salvation**

The gift of undeserved grace that is received by faith in Christ. We believe that humankind was created for a relationship with God, but separated from Him by sin. Only through repentance, faith and trust in Jesus Christ for salvation are persons reconciled with God.

### **The Church**

The called community of Christ's followers that is commissioned to transform the world. We believe that the church – the community of God's people – is called to love God first, invite all to salvation, equip disciples for urgent mission and work together as the hands and feet of Christ in the world.

### **The Great Commandment**

"'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.' The second is this: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no commandment greater than these. *Mark 12:29-31*

### **The Great Commission**

"Then Jesus came to them and said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age. *Matthew 28:18-20*

## OUR PHILOSOPHY

### **Our philosophy of ministry is simple: emulate Christ's methods as we articulate His message.**

Teamwork, spiritual gifts and mentoring – three ingredients that are essential to realizing Jesus' process of disciple-making. Our staff and leadership have embraced a team ministry system that is summarized with 4C's: Calling, Connecting, Coaching and Changing. The 4C model ties right back to the Master's methods and how He desires His Church to operate (*Eph 4:11-16; Rom 12; 1 Cor 12*).

### **Calling**

is the process of forming a team. It includes defining the team's vision and mission, identifying the related roles of its servants, and inviting gifted people to participate.

### **Connecting**

is the process of initially orienting the team and ensures that relevant information, training and relationship building occurs.

### **Coaching**

is the process of sustaining the team as it moves towards its defined objectives and in so doing, keeps servants appreciated, growing, and living into their kingdom potential.

### **Changing**

is the process for helping participants gracefully exit the ministry when appropriate and includes assessment, "carefrontation" when needed and a referral process.

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## next steps

### STARTING POINT

NEW TO CHURCH?  
NEW TO COVENANT?

**Starting Point is the very best place for you to ... well, start.**

If you're new to Covenant, Starting Point is the very best place for you to...well start. You'll have an opportunity to meet some staff members and other new attendees just like yourself while you learn about Covenant Church and ways that you can be involved. The key to making this big church feel just your size is authentic relationships. Starting Point is where it all begins. *Register by going to [www.covenant.cc/register](http://www.covenant.cc/register). Contact: Tonya Edwards: [tonyae@covenant.cc](mailto:tonyae@covenant.cc) or 355.0123 x4002*

**Sun : once : 6/24 : 6-8pm : A.210**  
**Sun : once : 9/9 : 6-8pm : A.210**

#### Baptism

**Sun : once : 8/19 : 5:30-7pm : Main Worship Ctr**

Have you made the decision to follow Jesus and surrender your life to Him? Are you ready to go public and tell the world by being baptized? Baptism is a celebration for you, but also for your new family: the people of Covenant and the entire Body of Christ, known in the Bible as the Church. *For children in Kindergarten-5th grade, contact Melissa Norris: [melissan@covenant.cc](mailto:melissan@covenant.cc) or 355.0123 x3004. For students in 6th-12th grade, contact Drew Peyton: [drewp@covenant.cc](mailto:drewp@covenant.cc) or 355.0123. For adults, contact Kenny Jenkins: [kennyj@covenant.cc](mailto:kennyj@covenant.cc) or 355.0123 x4004.*

#### Membership

**Wed : once : 7/18 : 6-8pm : A.210**

Our lead pastor, Branson Sheets, will discuss our rich heritage and church membership. Participants must also attend Starting Point before joining the church. Register by going to [www.covenant.cc/register](http://www.covenant.cc/register). *Contact: Tonya Edwards: [tonyae@covenant.cc](mailto:tonyae@covenant.cc) or 355.0123 x4002*

#### Parent Commissioning/Dedication

**Wed : once : 8/15 : 6:30-7:30pm : A.208**

Are you ready to live into the vision of Covenant and learn what it means to train your child to be a disciple of Christ? Regardless of the age of your child, we ask that you invite up to 6 of your closest friends/family to attend this one-hour class with you. You and your guests will commit to parenting and accountability as you work together in the spiritual growth of your child. During a weekend service we will celebrate your commitment to intentional parenting. Because commissioning and dedication relationally connect your family to our church, we encourage parents to complete Starting Point prior to taking this class. Req: Some light homework for both you and your team members and registration are required prior to attending. Register at [www.covenant.cc/events](http://www.covenant.cc/events). *Led by Melissa Norris: [melissan@covenant.cc](mailto:melissan@covenant.cc) or 355.0123 x3004.*

#### New Group Leader Orientation

**Sun : once : 7/29 : 12:30-3pm : H4.101**

This orientation will prepare you to begin and lead a Covenant small group that is passion-driven. You will learn our system of connecting people to the Lord and to others. In addition, we'll introduce you to our coaching system that supports you as you lead your group as well as our application process & how to invite people to your group. Register by going to [www.covenant.cc/register](http://www.covenant.cc/register). *Led by Jay Buckingham: [jayb@covenant.cc](mailto:jayb@covenant.cc) or 355.0123 x4001*

#### Need Congregational Care?

Going through a difficult time with grief or a current life situation? Ever feel "stuck" and can't break free? Planning to get married and need some premarital counseling? Want to learn how to actually connect with and hear God speak to you? We're here to help! *Contact congregational ministries: [care@covenant.cc](mailto:care@covenant.cc) or 355.0123 x4006*

#### Need Prayer?

We have prayer cards available in the back-chair pockets. Our prayer team will confidentially intercede for the needs expressed on the prayer cards each week. We also have prayer partners who are available at the front of the worship center during designated times during worship as directed by the Pastor and at the end of each service. We have an online prayer wall where you can post your prayer requests as well as pray for requests that others have posted. [www.covenant.cc/pray](http://www.covenant.cc/pray)

#### Need a Ride?

Need a ride to church? Call our transportation voice mail: 252.355.0123 x5101. Leave your name, address, phone (if possible) & how many people you need picked up on voice mail.

#### For Sunday morning Worship Service:

Call before Thursday at noon for a ride to our 9:15am worship service. Transportation runs between 7:30-8:45am. Please be waiting outside or by a window or door.

#### For Thursday evening, Celebrate Recovery Transportation:

Call before 5pm on Wednesday evening. Transportation runs between 4:40-5:30pm. Please be waiting outside or by a window or door.

# groups

## BIBLE AND FAITH STUDY

### **Apologetics 101**

**Thu : weekly : 5/31-7/26 : 7-8:30pm : B.202**

Does God exist? Is there any validity to the historical, reasoned, and evidential basis for Christianity? If you've ever doubted the Bible, God, Jesus, or Christianity itself, then you should come. You will not be rejected. So, yes, bring your hard questions! *Led by Wes Edwards: wese@covenant.cc or 414.8038 and Nathan Hudson: nathanehudson1@gmail.com or 330.322.3751.*

### **Armor of God Bible Study**

**Thu : weekly : 5/31-7/26 : 6:30-8:30pm : off campus**

All day, every day, an invisible war rages around you – unseen, unheard, yet felt throughout every aspect of your life. A devoted, devilish enemy seeks to wreak havoc on everything that matters to you: your heart, your mind, your marriage, your children, your relationships, your resilience, your dreams, your destiny. But his battle plan depends on catching you unaware and unarmed. If you're tired of being pushed around and caught with your guard down, this study is for you. *Led by Cleere Cherry: cleerelystated.com or 341.4855.*

### **Beyond Colorblind**

**Mon : weekly : 6/4-7/30 : 6-7pm : B.206**

For a generation or so, society has tried to be colorblind. But, the reality is that this approach has its limitations. We can't ignore that God created us with our ethnic identities, and He made them for good. We bring all of who we are, including our ethnicity and cultural background, to our identity and work as God's ambassadors. Join us as we read *Beyond Colorblind*, by Sarah Shin, and explore the goodness of our ethnic identities. *Led by Michal White: michalw@covenant.cc or 919.630.9595 and Nathan White: nathanwhi@gmail.com or 919.630.5673.*

### **Broken WIPS (Works in Progress)**

**Thu : weekly : 5/31-7/26 : 8-10pm : off campus**

Don't adult alone! We're a community of people (singles and married couples) in graduate school or early in our careers. This season of life can be challenging so we want to walk through it together. We study scripture using the inductive Bible study method, which means we explore the text by observing what we see, interpreting it in context, and applying the practical wisdom. *Led by Coley Clifton: cliftonn11@ecu alumni.edu or 631.766.6145 and Bekah Ishak: Rebekah.ishak@gmail.com or 201.968.6971.*

### **Hearing God's Voice & Walking in Faith**

**2nd & 4th Tue : bi-monthly : 1/9-3/13 : 6:45-8pm : B.204**

Can you hear the Holy Spirit talking to you daily? Learn to walk in faith from victory to victory. Find what God wants you to do and learn how to listen for His instructions. God is talking to you. Are you hearing? Classes will be full of scripture and testimonies. *Led by Michael Johnson: goldnsilverman@gmail.com or 702.4876*

### **Men's Discipleship Group**

**Wed : weekly : 6/6-7/25 : 6:30-7:30am : Bldg. B**

This summer we will be discovering how to tell our story of faith. This will help you with your discipleship growth by helping you write your story that you can share with others. *Led by Jay Buckingham: jayb@covenant.cc or 355.0123 x4001 and Greg Smith: gregsmith@suddenlink.net or 412.2909.*

### **Men's Friday Morning Fellowship**

**Fri : weekly : 1/12-4/27 : 7-8am : The Biscuit & The Bean Cafe**

Men, join us at The Biscuit & The Bean Cafe on Beacon Drive for fellowship, breakfast, Bible study and prayer. *Led by Steve Evans: steveevans@suddenlink.net or 347.2833.*

### **Men's Proverbs Bible Study**

**Fri : weekly : ongoing : 6:15-7:15am : off campus**

We are reading & applying the practical wisdom of life discovered in the Book of Proverbs. Come & connect with the Lord & other men applying the Lord's wisdom for life. We will meet at the Harvest Bread Company at 2803 S. Evans St. Req: Bible. *Led by Talmadge Adams: oldrefman1@netzero.net or 341.7851*

### **Offense and Forgiveness**

**Wed : weekly : 6/6-6/27 : 6:45-8pm : H3.101**

This group will look at the concept of offense and its destructiveness to a person's spiritual growth as a disciple. We will examine our discipleship wheel to understand how to move to be a young adult and parent. *Led by Jay Buckingham: jayb@covenant.cc or 355.0123 x4001.*

### **Putting Your Faith Into Action**

**Wed : weekly : 6/6-7/25 : 6:30-7:30am : B.206**

So, you have been saved by grace through faith in what Jesus Christ has done for you. Great! Now what? Well, Jesus answered that question for us in Matthew 28:18-20. Let's take a few weeks to study, observe, and practice doing our part to fulfill what Jesus commanded us to do. In this group, we will be learning discussing, and practicing how to put our faith into action while interacting with people in everyday life. The goal of this group is to empower you to be bold as you carry the Bread of Life to all those who are hungry for what this world cannot provide. *Led by Jay Buckingham: jayb@covenant.cc or 355.0123 x4001 and Sterling Ruffin: sterlingruffin@live.com or 327.5421.*

### **Retired Men's Life Group**

**Thu : weekly : 5/31-7/26 : 3-4pm : H3.101**

This group is for retired men. This summer, we will be studying the book of Daniel. Come and be a part of men doing life together. *Led by Jay Buckingham: jayb@covenant.cc or 355.0123 x4001*

### **The God I Never Knew**

**Tue : weekly : 6/5-7/31 : 6:30-8:30pm : B.206**

Many people find the Holy Spirit mysterious and confounding. Why is the third person in the Godhead – the one Jesus said would be the believer's ultimate source of truth and comfort – the source of such confusion? In *The God I Never Knew*, Robert Morris clearly explains that the Holy Spirit's chief desire is for relationship – to offer us the encouragement





and guidance of a trusted friend. This insightful and biblically based book moves beyond theological jargon, religious tradition and cultural misconceptions to clarify what the Holy Spirit promises to do in your life. Join us as we dig into a deeper understanding of the role of the Holy Spirit in our lives. *Led by Donna Sheets: donnas@covenant.cc or 341.2996.*

### Treasure Hunt

**Sat : once : 6/16 : 10:30am-12:00pm : H3.101**

A Treasure Hunt is God revealing to you (through some prayer time), locations to go to and indications of who to talk to, so you can show the love and grace of Jesus Christ. For a couple of hours, we will go out into the Community to have divine appointments and divine encounters with people. This is a fun, challenging and exciting activity that shows that you can hear from God and that He can use you to bless others. No matter where you are at spiritually—young or old, enjoy talking to people or just praying behind the scenes—this event is for you!! Afterwards we will come back and debrief our experiences over a bagged lunch. *Led by Donna Sheets donnas@covenant.cc or 252-341-2996.*

### Walk to Emmaus Alumni

**Sat : bi-monthly : 6/9-7/28 : 6-7:30pm : H3.101**

This group is open to anyone who has participated in the Walk to Emmaus experience. Our mission will be to promote the Walk to Emmaus experience in an effort to make disciples who make disciples. *Led by Doug Parrish: parrish.douglas.h@gmail.com or 258.1722.*

## PRAYER

### Friday Morning Prayer Warriors

**Fri : weekly : ongoing : 10:45am-12pm : A.Worship Center**

This group meets to pray for the weekend services, the church staff & special events. All with a passion for prayer are welcome. *Led by Mary Price: mpcp@suddenlink.net or 565.5402*

### Medical Professionals Prayer Group

**Sun : monthly : 6/24-7/29 : 7-8pm : H3.204**

Medical professionals who desire to spend time intentionally praying for their hospital and work environment. We read scripture, pray for specific prayer requests from Vidant Medical Center employees and practice listening prayer. *Led by Jordan Sheets: jordanj@covenant.cc or 910.850.2611 and Coley Clifton: cliftonn1@ecu alumni.ecu.edu or 631.766.6145.*

### Potluck, Praise, and Prayer

**Fri : monthly : 6/15 & 8/17 : 5:30-8pm : B.Student Center**

This is a bi-monthly prayer event focusing on our International Focus areas as well as West Greenville. Perfect for everyone Kindergarten age and older. We'll start with a potluck dinner, then have worship, prayer and information on the focus area and how you can pray for our focus areas. Watch our Global Outreach Facebook page for more details and the potluck signup. *Contact Jeremy Griffin: jeremyg@covenant.cc or 355.0123.*

## CARE & RECOVERY

### A Faithful Recovery

**Tue : weekly : ongoing : 7-8pm : H3.101**

This is an open discussion meeting for individuals in recovery from alcohol or drug abuse. We rely on Jesus and His Holy spirit to guide us in our lives on a daily basis. *Led by John Savage: jandpsavage@aol.com or 341-8387*

### Celebrate Recovery (CR)

**Thu : weekly : 5:45-8:45pm : B.Lobby, 204, 206, 208, 210**

Celebrate Recovery is for anyone who has a hurt, habit or hang-up. The night includes dinner, large group worship & testimony time, small groups, & dessert with fellowship afterwards. The purpose of Celebrate Recovery is to celebrate God's healing power in our lives through 12 steps based on 8 recovery principles. By working & applying these Biblical principles, we begin to grow spiritually & become free from our addictive, compulsive & dysfunctional behaviors. This freedom creates peace, serenity, joy & most importantly, a stronger personal relationship with God & others. All participation is kept confidential.

5:45-6:25pm free dinner

6:25-7:15pm large group worship & lesson/testimony

7:15-8:15pm small group (groups are separated based on gender & issue - see below for small groups offered)

8:15-8:45pm Solid Rock Café (dessert)

*Contact crgreenville@gmail.com or 227.0955*

### CR Small Groups

**Thu : weekly : 7:15-8:15pm : B. 204, 206, 208, 210**

#### CR Newcomers 101 Group

This is a one-time orientation for the first-time participants at CR. Participants learn about the various parts of the ministry & what to expect on Thursday evenings.

#### CR Men's A-Z Group

A small group for men who struggle with issues such as chemical dependency, alcoholism, depression, anxiety, anger, eating disorders, loss, pain, divorce, guilt, food addiction, marriage issues, control, etc.

#### CR Men's Sexual Integrity Group

This is a small group for men who struggle with sexual issues such as addiction, infidelity, homosexuality, etc.

#### CR Women's A-Z Group

A small group for women who struggle with issues such as depression, codependency, anxiety, anger, loss, pain, divorce, guilt, marriage issues, control, etc.

#### CR Women's Addiction Issues Group

A small group for women who struggle with body image, food addiction, eating disorders, sexual issues, homosexuality, chemical dependency, alcoholism, etc.

### GriefShare

**Sat : weekly : 1/20-4/21 : 4-5:30pm : H3.101**

It may be hard for you to feel optimistic about the future right now. If you've lost a spouse, child, family member, or friend, you've probably found there are not many people who understand the deep hurt you feel. This can be a confusing time when you feel isolated and have many questions about things you've never faced before. Grief Share will help you face these challenges and move toward rebuilding your life. *Led by Theo Parker: theop@covenant.cc or 355.0123 x4003.*

### When God Doesn't Fix It

**Thu : weekly : 1/11-2/22 : 6:30-7:30pm : H4.102**

Can blessings arise from broken dreams? Ladies, join us for this 6-week study as we read "When God Doesn't Fix It" by Laura Story. We will discover that while our situations and circumstances may never be "fixed" or perfect, God is faithful to use our struggle in extraordinary ways to His glory. *Led by Devon Johnson: phamlife@hotmail.com or 919.272.8645 and Melissa Norris: melissan@covenant.cc: 355.0123 x3004.*



## ARTS & CRAFTS

### Threads of Comfort

**Tue : weekly : 5/29-7/30 : 1-3pm : H3.101**

"Threads" is a group of women devoted to caring for others. We knit and crochet prayer shawls, prayer blankets, and baby "loves" for gifting to those in need of God's healing touch. Come join us, won't you? Req: knitting needles or crochet hooks & yarn. Led by Stephanie Cleary: [sd5619@yahoo.com](mailto:sd5619@yahoo.com) or 565.5942

## RECREATION & HOBBIES

### Collecting Coins & Precious Metals

**1st & 3rd Tue : bi-monthly : ongoing : 6:45-8pm : B.204**

Learn how to buy and sell rare coins and precious metals. Learn what mistakes you should avoid in buying coins. Hands-on experience in touching different old coins from the 1800's. Learn in great detail how coins are made and how to grade and authenticate them. Fun atmosphere. You are not required to buy or need any coins to attend. Led by Michael Johnson: [goldsilverman@gmail.com](mailto:goldsilverman@gmail.com) or 702.4876

### Covenant Soccer

**Mon : weekly : 6/4-7/30 : 6:30-8pm : behind Bldg. A**

No matter what time of the year it is, it is always a good time to play soccer! This is a group for high schoolers to adults. Join us on Monday nights behind the Winterville campus building for some Covenant Soccer! No skills required! Come and have a great time with your Covenant family and play the beautiful game of soccer! This is a great opportunity to meet new people and get to know some of your church community. Led by Robby Sheets: [robbs@covenant.cc](mailto:robbs@covenant.cc) or 327.8731.

### Ladies Fit Club

**Mon : weekly : 6/4-7/30 : 7-8:30pm : B.102**

Ladies, join us as we get moving with a variety of DVD workouts. Each week we will complete a different workout that includes, but is not limited to: cardio, strength, dance, combat, and interval training. Workouts range from 30-60 minutes. This class is created for women aged 18-up and is designed for all fitness levels. Please be sure you have your doctor's permission to do a workout program. Led by Ashley Bowman: [heathandash@aol.com](mailto:heathandash@aol.com) or 479.586.6581 and Tiffany Vaughan: [tsv1228@gmail.com](mailto:tsv1228@gmail.com) or 678.3968.

### Peace for the Journey

**Wed : weekly : 5/30-7/25 : 7-8pm : A.203**

Ladies, has your journey left you tired, stressed or overwhelmed? If so, come join us as we lay down our burdens and take up His peace. We will move and stretch in worship and then be still to experience the closeness of the Father. Come expectant to receive from His bounty. This class is for all ages and fitness levels. Wear comfortable clothes and bring a yoga mat. Led by Elizabeth Joy Campbell: [elizabethjoy79@gmail.com](mailto:elizabethjoy79@gmail.com) or 336.324.8519.

### Sunday Chain Smokers

**Sun : weekly : 3pm : Covenant disc golf course**

Join us on Sunday afternoons to play a round of disc golf. All levels of players and ages are welcome. We have men and women players! We even have extra discs if you do not have discs of your own. We meet near the 1st tee in the back of the Main Campus parking lot for a short devotional at 3pm. Then we play random doubles (each person is partnered with another player). Come make new friends and grow in your faith with others as we make disciples! . Led by Branson Sheets: [bransons@covenant.cc](mailto:bransons@covenant.cc) or 355.0123 and Craig Littlefield: [craiglittlefield@gmail.com](mailto:craiglittlefield@gmail.com) or 364.7188.

## SUPPER CLUBS

### Empty Nesters Supper Club

**Tue : monthly : ongoing : 6:30-8:30pm : B.102**

This group meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month for supper and fellowship to support one another during life's ups and downs. We have a common bond because we are all empty-nesters. We also serve as greeters on the Team 3 Sunday rotation schedule, which is once every 6 weeks. Led by Ron & Bonnie Lancaster: [gardengrannybma@gmail.com](mailto:gardengrannybma@gmail.com) or 327.3401

### Potluck, Praise, and Prayer

**Fri : monthly : 6/15 & 8/17 : 5:30-8pm : B.Student Center**

This is a bi-monthly prayer event focusing on our International Focus areas as well as West Greenville. Perfect for everyone Kindergarten age and older. We'll start with a potluck dinner, then have worship, prayer and information on the focus area and how you can pray for our focus areas. Watch our Global Outreach Facebook page for more details and the potluck signup. Contact Jeremy Griffin: [jeremyg@covenant.cc](mailto:jeremyg@covenant.cc) or 355.0123.

### Supper Club

**Fri : monthly : 5/31-7/27 : 6:30-9:30pm : off campus**

This is a supper club designed for prayer and fellowship with one another. Limited space available. Led by Courtney Hinnant: [Courtney.hinnant@yahoo.com](mailto:Courtney.hinnant@yahoo.com) or 919.819.2322 and Sara Ryan: [hines.sara@gmail.com](mailto:hines.sara@gmail.com) or 670.2241.

## CHILDREN

### Covenant Christian Preschool & Kindergarten

**2, 3 & 5-day programs : 2018-19 school year : B.101-111**

CCP&K introduces children to Jesus in a loving, structured and fun environment, using the Bible to emphasize character building, social development and academics. In our 4's and Kindergarten we use the Letterland curriculum. We also offer chapel and a music/movement class once a week. Please visit the school website or call the school office for more information about the registration process. Req: registration form & fee. Led by Denise Rouse: [deniser@covenant.cc](mailto:deniser@covenant.cc) or 756.6861 or [www.covenantpreschool.cc](http://www.covenantpreschool.cc).

### Girl Scout Troops 786 & 876

**2nd & 4th Sun : bi-monthly : ongoing : 5-6:30pm : A.112, 115, 204, 208**

Girl Scouts builds girls of courage, confidence and character who make the world a better place. This is a great opportunity for girls in grades Kindergarten through 12th grade to meet new friends, learn new skills and help our community. Led by Katie Holland: [katieholland@opendooreducation.com](mailto:katieholland@opendooreducation.com) or 910.471.2736.

### New Parent Tours

**2nd Sun : monthly : ongoing : after services : A.101**

If you've just had a baby and are wondering what Covenant Kids is all about, come visit with us and learn about who we are and what we do. Req: register. Led by Taryn Crawford: [tarync@covenant.cc](mailto:tarync@covenant.cc) or 355.0123 x3008.



**Parent Commissioning/Dedication****Wed : once : 8/15 : 6:30-7:30pm : A.208**

Are you ready to live into the vision of Covenant and learn what it means to train your child to be a disciple of Christ? Regardless of the age of your child, we ask that you invite up to 6 of your closest friends/family to attend this one-hour class with you. You and your guests will commit to parenting and accountability as you work together in the spiritual growth of your child. During a weekend service we will celebrate your commitment to intentional parenting. Because commissioning and dedication relationally connect your family to our church, we encourage parents to complete Starting Point prior to taking this class. Req: Some light homework for both you and your team members and registration are required prior to attending. Register at [www.covenant.cc/events](http://www.covenant.cc/events). Led by Melissa Norris: [melissan@covenant.cc](mailto:melissan@covenant.cc) or 355.0123 x3004.

**Special Needs Ministry****Sat/Sun : weekly : ongoing : during services : A.Covenant Kids**

Chipper's Champions is a ministry to children who have special needs or need additional support during weekend programming. Our Champions work with a family's schedule and serve with one child only, allowing them to participate in Covenant Kids programming. Led by Pam Garris: [garrisp@pitt.k12.nc.us](mailto:garrisp@pitt.k12.nc.us) or 756.3926 and Kasey Saunders: [kase40@hotmail.com](mailto:kase40@hotmail.com) or 258.8399.

## STUDENTS

**Covenant Students High School Johns Island Outreach Project****Sat-Fri : daily : 8/4-8/10 : Johns Island, SC**

Rising 9th-12th grade students are invited to join us as we partner with Rural Mission to serve the community of the barrier islands of South Carolina. This will be a labor-intensive, hands-on work project that will also be filled with fun and spiritual growth as we build relationships with one another and with those we serve. Req: register beginning 5/20 at [covenant.cc/students](http://covenant.cc/students). Led by Drew Peyton. Contact Lisa Jenkins: [lisaj@covenant.cc](mailto:lisaj@covenant.cc) or 355.0123 x3007.

**Covenant Students High School Ministry****Sun : weekly : 6/24-8/26 : 9:15am : A.Main Worship Center (worship together)****Sun : weekly : 6/24-8/26 : 6:30-8pm : B.Student Center (ministry time)**

High School students are invited to sit together in "the student section" (front of the far-left section) at the 9:15am Sun morning service. Each Sunday night throughout the summer, we will offer a fun-filled activity and hear a testimony from a co-minister. These events will allow 9th-12th grade students to stay connected, build relationships, and take their next steps on their discipleship journey. Led by Drew Peyton. Contact Lisa Jenkins: [lisaj@covenant.cc](mailto:lisaj@covenant.cc) or 355.0123 x3007.

**Covenant Students Middle School Camp Connect****Sun-Thu : daily : 6/17-6/21 : ECU campus**

Camp Connect is an exciting and passion-filled event designed to connect middle school students with Christ and with others through service, worship, games, biblical teaching, and a whole lot of fun! While this camp is for middle school students, high school students, college students and adults are highly encouraged to join in the life-changing fun by serving on a Camp Connect team. Req: register by 6/1 at [mycampconnect.com](http://mycampconnect.com). Contact Lisa Jenkins: [lisaj@covenant.cc](mailto:lisaj@covenant.cc) or 355.0123 x3007.

**Covenant Students Middle School Ministry****Sun : weekly : 6/10-8/19 : 9:15am : A.Main Worship Center (worship together)**

Sun : weekly : 6/10-8/19 : 11am-12pm : A.203 (ministry time)  
Middle School students are invited to sit in "the student section" (front of the far-left section) at the 9:15am Sun morning service. Following the worship service, students and their leaders will gather in A.203 for our middle school time. This will be a time when we will enjoy large group fun along with small group discussion centered around the sermon they heard at the worship service. All activities are focused on building relationships and helping students grow as disciples by discussing and applying scriptural truths presented by their church leaders. Led by Drew Peyton. Contact Lisa Jenkins: [lisaj@covenant.cc](mailto:lisaj@covenant.cc) or 355.0123 x3007.

**Covenant Students Middle School Theme Night****Wed : monthly : 7/18 & 8/15 : 6:30-8pm : B.Student Center**

Theme night is a monthly time for all rising 6th-8th grade students to join together for food, games and a Bible-centered message all tied to a fun theme. Led by Drew Peyton. Contact Lisa Jenkins: [lisaj@covenant.cc](mailto:lisaj@covenant.cc) or 355.0123 x3007.

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**Guy's Nerf War Bible Study****Mon : weekly : 5/7-7/30 : 7-8:30pm : B.Student Center**

This will be a time for young men, in 6th-12th grade, to grow together, eat snacks, think hard about Scripture, and hold epic Nerf battles with epic movie soundtracks adding to the intensity of the relatively harmless foam dart swapping. Personal Nerf blaster recommended but not necessary. Led by Christopher Sheets: [christopherb.sheets@gmail.com](mailto:christopherb.sheets@gmail.com) or 347.3687.

## COLLEGE &amp; YOUNG ADULTS

**Broken WIPS (Works in Progress)****Thu : weekly : 5/31-7/26 : 8-9:30pm : off campus**

Don't adult alone! We're a community of people (singles and married couples) in graduate school or early in our careers. This season of life can be challenging so we want to walk through it together. We study scripture using the inductive Bible study method, which means we explore the text by observing what we see, interpreting it in context, and applying the practical wisdom. Led by Coley Clifton: [cliftonn11@ecu alumni.edu](mailto:cliftonn11@ecu alumni.edu) or 631.766.6145 and Bekah Ishak: [Rebekah.ishak@gmail.com](mailto:Rebekah.ishak@gmail.com) or 201.968.6971.

**Habitudes****Thu : weekly : 5/31-7/26 : 8-9:30pm : Blackbeard Coffee Roaster**

Habitudes are biblical principles for leading yourself as you lead others. These principles are crafted into a memorable language anchored in imagery that brings it all together and makes for great conversation. Facilitated by Joe Cox: [joec@covenant.cc](mailto:joec@covenant.cc) or 717.4772.



### Harmony Project

**Tue : weekly : 5/15-7/31 : 7-8:30pm : 3632 Flora Drive, Winterville**

You may know we have four accounts of Jesus in the Bible; but did you know you can read them in harmony with each other? Discover the Gospel like you were reading it for the first time again. *Led by Joe Cox: joec@covenant.cc or 717.4772.*

### Young Professionals (Yo-Pros)

**Wed : weekly : 5/30-7/25 : 8-9:30pm : off campus**

Adult-ing is hard and no one should do it alone. Yo-Pro's is a co-ed group for those in graduate school or early career season. We've decided that while these years can be full of transitions and challenges, studying God's truth and having community are priorities. *Led by Jordan Sheets: jordanj@covenant.cc or 910.850.2611 and Robby Sheets: robbys@covenant.cc or 327.8731.*

## MARRIAGE & FAMILY

### Adults Night Out: Movie Night

**Thu : once : 8/16 : 7-8:30pm : B.Student Center**

Family Life Ministries would like to invite you to an adult's night out. Join us for as we enjoy a date night eating popcorn and watching the movie "Like Arrows". This movie explores the joys and heartaches of parenting. Through a story that unfolds over a 50-year period, Charlie and Alice discover the power of family, and learn that knowing and living by God's word is the most important key to parenting with purpose. *You can sign up through the Covenant Family Life Facebook page (beginning in August) or by contacting Kenny Jenkins: kennyj@covenant.cc or 355.0123 x4004.*

### Child Support

**Wed : monthly : 6/13-7/11 : 6:30-8:30pm : B.205**

This group supports and encourages people who have been or are in the process of fostering or adopting children in need, as well as provide information and guidance for people who are considering taking the steps to foster or adopt. This very informal group meets to break bread (eat delicious desserts and snacks) with one another, share in the current joys and struggles in these processes, and offer testimonials of how God has provided for his adult children that have provided love and care to their children. It takes a village to raise a child, as well as to love and support those raising these children in need, and this group fosters that sense of community, so no one feels alone on the path God has put them on. *Led by Jay Audino: jayaudino83@gmail.com or 702.2750 and Kari Audino: kaudino@hotmail.com or 702.2396.*

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will celebrate your commitment to intentional parenting. Because commissioning and dedication relationally connect your family to our church, we encourage parents to complete Starting Point prior to taking this class. Req: Some light homework for both you and your team members and registration are required prior to attending. Register at [www.covenant.cc/events](http://www.covenant.cc/events). *Led by Melissa Norris: melissan@covenant.cc or 355.0123 x3004.*

## WOMEN

### Armor of God Bible Study

**Thu : weekly : 5/31-7/26 : 6:30-8:30pm : off campus**

All day, every day, an invisible war rages around you – unseen, unheard, yet felt throughout every aspect of your life. A devoted, devilish enemy seeks to wreak havoc on everything that matters to you: your heart, your mind, your marriage, your children, your relationships, your resilience, your dreams, your destiny. But his battle plan depends on catching you unaware and unarmed. If you're tired of being pushed around and caught with your guard down, this study is for you. *Led by Cleere Cherry: cleerelystated.com or 341.4855.*

### Ladies Fit Club

**Mon : weekly : 6/4-7/30 : 7-8:30pm : B.102**

Ladies, join us as we get moving with a variety of DVD workouts. Each week we will complete a different workout that includes, but is not limited to: cardio, strength, dance, combat, and interval training. Workouts range from 30-60 minutes. This class is created for women aged 18-up and is designed for all fitness levels. Please be sure you have your doctor's permission to do a workout program. *Led by Ashley Bowman: heathandash@aol.com or 479.586.6581 and Tiffany Vaughan: tsv1228@gmail.com or 678.3968.*

### Ladies Night Out

**Thu : once : 7/26 : 6-8pm : A.Worship Center**

This is a fun night out for women of all ages that combines fun and fellowship with spiritual growth. This event is a great opportunity to invite friends, neighbors, co-workers or any women in your life that need a night out. Childcare will be provided with advanced registration. *Contact Tonya Edwards: tonya@covenant.cc or 355.0123 x4002.*

### Peace for the Journey

**Wed : weekly : 5/30-7/25 : 7-8pm : A.203**

Ladies, has your journey left you tired, stressed or overwhelmed? If so, come join us as we lay down our burdens and take up His peace. We will move and stretch in worship and then be still to experience the closeness of the Father. Come expectant to receive from His bounty. This class is for all ages and fitness levels. Wear comfortable clothes and bring a yoga mat. *Led by Elizabeth Joy Campbell: elizabethjoy79@gmail.com or 336.324.8519.*

### Sisters in Christ

**3rd Thu : monthly : 5/17-7/19 : 6:30pm : off campus**

Do you seek a bond with other women and want to discover the devoted love of our God and His transformative power in your life? Sisters in Christ is for women of all ages and all walks of life who desire a Christ-centered sisterhood. We will meet off-campus for a devotional time and a fun activity. Let us know you're interested so we can give you further details. *Led by Stacey Bone: whites@ecu.edu or 903.3428 and Taryn Crawford: tarync@covenant.cc or 910.728.7430.*

## MEN

### **Elite Husband: Every Man a Leader**

**Sat : monthly : 6/2-9/8 : 7-9am : H4.101**

Soldiers train years to become elite. I wonder what our marriages would be like if we took that same intensity into our marriages. Do you want your marriage to improve, your physical intimacy and connection to your queen to be off the charts? There are no excuses, only the acceptance of responsibility. It's time to get after it and become Elite Husbands! *Led by Wes Edwards: we@wesedwards.org or 414.8038 and Darrell Hinnant: Darrell.hinnant@yahoo.com or 258.9001.*

### **Men's Discipleship Group**

**Wed : weekly : 6/6-7/25 : 6:30-7:30am : Bldg. B**

This summer we will be discovering how to tell our story of faith. This will help you with your discipleship growth by helping you write your story that you can share with others. *Led by Jay Buckingham: jayb@covenant.cc or 355.0123 x4001 and Greg Smith: greghsmith@suddenlink.net or 412.2909.*

### **Men's Friday Morning Fellowship**

**Fri : weekly : 1/12-4/27 : 7-8am : The Biscuit & The Bean Cafe**

Men, join us at The Biscuit & The Bean Cafe on Beacon Drive for fellowship, breakfast, Bible study and prayer. *Led by Steve Evans: steveevans@suddenlink.net or 347.2833.*

### **Men's Proverbs Bible Study**

**Fri : weekly : ongoing : 6:15-7:15am : off campus**

We are reading & applying the practical wisdom of life discovered in the Book of Proverbs. Come & connect with the Lord & other men applying the Lord's wisdom for life. We will meet at the Harvest Bread Company at 2803 S. Evans St. Req: Bible. *Led by Talmadge Adams: oldrefman1@netzero.net or 341.7851*

### **Retired Men's Life Group**

**Thu : weekly : 5/31-7/26 : 3-4pm : H3.101**

This group is for retired men. This summer, we will be studying the book of Daniel. Come and be a part of men doing life together. *Led by Jay Buckingham: jayb@covenant.cc or 355.0123 x4001*

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## PRAYER

### **Altar Prayer**

**Sat/Sun : weekly : ongoing : during services : A.Worship Ctr.**

Prayer partners are available to come forward to pray with people during designated ministry times, as directed by the Pastor, and at the end of each service. Req: minimal training. *Led by Donna Sheets: donnas@covenant.cc or 355.0123 x5003*

### **Prayer Card Ministry**

**Mon : weekly : ongoing : 9:30-10:30am : B.212**

The primary focus of this group is to intercede for the needs expressed on the prayer cards submitted during weekend worship services. The group enjoys fellowship with each other & the opportunity to pray for others. Req: must adhere to strict confidentiality & believe that God hears & answers prayer. *Led by Emily Rouse: emily729@suddenlink.net or 321.3223*

## HOSPITALITY

### **BSers for Jesus**

**Fri : weekly : ongoing : 9-11:30am : H1**

BSers for Jesus are the former Bulletin Stuffers. We serve by helping with hands-on tasks for different ministry areas. People willing to serve by helping with these tasks are welcome. We are a unique group of BFF's. *Led by Judy Edwards: jmedwards@embarqmail.com or 321.6271*

### **Chair Pocket Team**

**Varies : every 1-2 wks. : time varies : A.Worship Ctr.**

The Chair Pocket team replenishes Worship Center chair pocket supplies. *Led by Tonya Edwards: tonyae@covenant.cc or 355.0123 x4002*

### **Coffee Team**

**Sun : every 2-4 wks. : 7:30am : A.Main St**

The coffee team is an extension of the Connections Ministry. The team makes coffee before the 9:15 a.m. service. Sets up coffee table with coffee, sugar, creamer and cups. *Led by Tonya Edwards, tonyae@covenant.cc or 355.0123 x4002*

### **Encouragement Team**

**Varies : flexible schedule**

God is our refuge and strength (Psalm 56:1a). The Encouragement Ministry team's heart is to provide a "very present help" in times of struggle, of perseverance, of victory and of sheer faith for our families, friends, and neighbors on/near all of our campuses through card writing. Flexible and self-paced schedule of sending cards or emails. All supplies and short training provided. *Led by Amany Nakhla: amany@n@ covenant.cc or 355.0123 x4006*

### **Greeter Team**

**Sat or Sun : every 4-6 wks. : before services : A.Main St**

The Greeter Team greets people as they enter the doors of the main church building for worship. Our goal is to create an atmosphere of warmth, welcome & safety. *Led by Tonya Edwards, tonyae@covenant.cc or 355.0123 x4002*

### **Guest Welcome Team**

**Sat or Sun : every 4-6 wks. : before services : A.Main St**

This friendly and outgoing team gets to be one of the very first people that a Covenant guest encounters. They have the privilege of welcoming, answering questions and even giving a gift to all first-time guests. *Led by Tonya Edwards, tonyae@covenant.cc or 355.0123 x4002*

### **Library Team**

**Varies : flexible schedule**

Library team members shelve, catalog & organize over 15,000 resources in Covenant's libraries located in Buildings A & B. Team members can choose their own schedule after completing a 1-hour orientation. Req: 1-hour orientation. *Contact Cheryl Purser: purserc@ecu.edu or 756.9141.*

### **Next Steps Team**

**Sat or Sun : every 4-6 wks. : before services : A.Main St**

The Next Steps team helps Covenant guests and attendees find and take their next step. Whether it is getting into a small group, serving, or beginning a relationship with Jesus for the first time – the Next Steps team can help. *Led by Tonya Edwards, tonyae@covenant.cc or 355.0123 x4002*



## Meals Ministers

**Varies : ongoing**

Have you ever had a day where you've been so overwhelmed with your life you didn't think you could even boil noodles for your family meal and then some angel unexpectedly arrived at the door with dinner? What a difference that gift made! The Meals Ministry Team is made up of people who like to encourage others who are going through a difficult life circumstance by giving a practical, tangible expression of care through a meal. The meal does not have to be home-cooked, just provided & delivered with love & concern. Even a delivered gift card to restaurant expresses empathy and a willingness to come alongside someone during a challenging situation. It's a minimal commitment with a big impact! *Led by Theo Parker: theop@covenant.cc or 355.0123 x4003*

## Transportation Ministry

**Sun, Thu : weekly : ongoing**

Provide a ride for someone to worship on Sunday mornings or to Celebrate Recovery on Thu nights. Members of this team are among the most active missionaries at Covenant. Req: at least 21 years old, have a valid NC driver's license, clean driving record. *Contact Robin Davis: robind@covenant.cc or 355.0123 x5004*

## Usher Team

**Sat or Sun : every 4-6 wks. : during services : A.Worship Ctr.**

The Usher Team is an extension of the Connections Ministry. The team assists with seating, offering collections and communion, special services. *Led by Tonya Edwards, tonya@covenant.cc or 355.0123 x4002*

## MUSIC

### Covenant Kids Praise & Worship Team

**Sun : weekly : ongoing : during services**

This team is for teenagers and adults who love music & love to sing with children. They will teach children to have a heart for worship as they lead worship during both Sunday morning services, serving once a month. *Led by Wes Edwards: music@covenant.cc or 355.0123 x2006*

### Covenant Student Worship Team

**Tue & Sun : weekly : B.Student Center**

Are you musically gifted and desire to use your talents in leading young people into God's presence? Covenant Student Worship team is targeted toward middle & high school students who desire to be a part of the worship ministry of Covenant. This team serves at Covenant Students programming on Sunday evenings and rehearses on Tuesdays from 6-8pm. Req: audition and rehearsals. *Led by Steve Miller: music@covenant.cc or 355.0123 x2006*

### Covenant Worship Band

**Sat/Sun : rotation : ongoing : A.Worship Ctr. and/or B.Student Ctr.**

We are a team of musicians who are passionate about using our skills to develop a culture of God-honoring worship in our church with all ages. Our teams play on a rotation basis during the Saturday night and/or Sunday morning services. Req: audition and rehearsals. *Led by Wes Edwards: music@covenant.cc or 355.0123 x2006*

## MULTIMEDIA

### Covenant Kids Audio/Visual Tech Team

**Sun : monthly : ongoing : during services**

We are a group of adults-youth age 14+ that likes working with audio, video & computer technology. We also love to enable children to get to know Jesus by bringing music & video to their worship & teaching times. Req: training, attention to detail. *Led by John Moore: madmaxmoore@gmail.com or 702.0262.*

### Production Team

**Sat or Sun : rotation**

This team utilizes modern technology & equipment to enhance the weekend worship experiences as well as provide great online experiences for our "LIVE online" church community. Servants are needed in the areas of sound, video board, camera, lighting & lyrics. Our team serves on a rotation basis during the Saturday night and/or Sunday morning services. *Led by Austin Larch: austinl@covenant.cc or 355.0123 x2010*

## SERVING CHILDREN

### Book Bag Buddies Shop Keeper

**Sat/Sun : after service : A.Lobby**

Encourage our kids to memorize scripture, serve and invite friends while earning "Buddy Bucks" to purchase food items to donate to our Book Bag Buddies ministry. If you have a heart for missions and outreach and wish to serve the children in our church, this is a great team opportunity for you. *Led by Taryn Crawford: tarync@covenant.cc or 355.0123 x3008*

### Covenant Kids 2 Months thru 2-Year-Olds Team

**Sun : monthly : ongoing : during services : Bldg. A**

Gentle, loving & nurturing are words that would describe the people on this team. Team members are responsible for the tender loving care of children two months through two years old. *Led by Taryn Crawford: tarync@covenant.cc or 355.0123 x3008*

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### Covenant Kids Hall Monitor Team

**Sat or Sun : monthly : ongoing : during services**

This team creates an experience where guests are met with a warm welcome & leave feeling comfortable with their children in the care of Covenant Kids during our weekend services. This team also establishes a safe environment in Covenant Kids by ensuring that our children & our servants follow Covenant Kids policies. *Led by Taryn Crawford: tarync@covenant.cc or 355.0123 x3008*



**Covenant Kids Large Group Leader****Sat or Sun : monthly : ongoing : during services**

These ministers are the great storytellers in a group of friends & are creative communicators. Large group leaders have a flair for drama, love being in front of a group & share Bible truths with 3-4-year old's, K-1st graders, 2nd-3rd graders or 4th-5th graders attending Covenant Kids. *Led by Michelle Hall: michelleh@covenant.cc or 355.0123.*

**Covenant Kids Saturday Team****Sat : monthly : ongoing : during services**

These leaders minister to children age 2 months-3rd grade during the Saturday evening service. Their goal each week is to love and nurture the infant children and to help older children apply what they learn in Large Group and make it relevant to their lives. These servants love spending time with children and have lots of fun making God real at an age-appropriate level. *Led by Taryn Crawford: tarync@covenant.cc or 355.0123 x3008*

**Covenant Kids Last Touch Team****Dates & times vary : monthly : A.101**

This team provides newborns through toddlers with a sanitized environment to play & experience Christ's love. The team fellowships & prays while cleaning toys & preparing the nursery for the weekend services. *Led by Taryn Crawford: tarync@covenant.cc or 355.0123 x3008*

**Covenant Kids New Leader Training****Sun : monthly : 2nd Sun of every month : 11am-12:15pm : A.207**

If you are new to serving in Covenant Kids, this training is for you. Come and hear all the ins and outs to Covenant Kids: why our policies are in place, what Covenant Kid's vision and mission is, and how important your part as a leader is to the kingdom of God. *Led by Melissa Norris: melissan@covenant.cc or 355.0123 x3004*

**Covenant Kids Praise & Worship Team****Sun : weekly : ongoing : during services**

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**Covenant Kids Prep Team****Various dates, times**

This team cuts, copies & collects items to be used for crafts, props & ambiance for the weekend services. This team has flexible hours so it's ideal for parents who stay home with their children and/or cannot serve on the weekends. *Led by LeAnn Tew: leannt@covenant.cc*

**Covenant Kids Small Group Leader****Sun : monthly : ongoing : during services**

These leaders minister to young children on a regular basis. Their goal each week is to help children apply what they learn in large group & make it relevant to their lives. These servants love spending time with children 3 years old-5th grade & have lots of fun making God real at an age-appropriate level. *Led by Taryn Crawford: tarync@covenant.cc or 355.0123 x3008*

**Special Needs Ministry****Sat/Sun : weekly : ongoing : during services : A.Covenant Kids**

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## SERVING STUDENTS

**Covenant Students Co-Ministers****Dates, times & locations vary**

At Covenant Student ministries, we are always looking for enthusiastic college students and adults who love Jesus and have a heart to serve with us in ministry to and with middle school and high school students. We invite you to get to know some great students and watch God raise up the next generation of passionate disciples. *Contact Lisa Jenkins: lisaj@covenant.cc or 355-0123 x3007.*

## STUDENTS SERVING

**Covenant Kids Audio/Visual Tech Team****Sun : monthly : ongoing : during services**

We are a group of adults-youth age 14+ that likes working with audio, video & computer technology. We also love to enable children to get to know Jesus by bringing music & video to their worship & teaching times. Req: training, attention to detail. *Led by John Moore: jmoore5891@gmail.com or 702.0262.*

**Covenant Kids Praise & Worship Team****Sun : weekly : ongoing : during services**

This team is for teenagers & adults who love music & love to sing with children. They will teach children to have a heart for worship as they lead worship during both Sun morning services, serving once a month. *Led by Wes Edwards: music@covenant.cc or 355.0123 x2006*

**Covenant Kids Student Servants****Sat or Sun : monthly : ongoing : during services**

This team is made up of young, energetic & mature 6th-12th grade students. They serve God by hanging out with kids, age 2 years to 1st grade, in Covenant Kids during weekend programming. *Led by Taryn Crawford: tarync@covenant.cc or 355.0123 x3008*

**Covenant Students Worship Team****Tue & Sun : weekly : B.Student Center**

Are you musically gifted and desire to use your talents in leading young people into God's presence? Covenant Student Worship team is targeted toward middle & high school students who desire to be a part of the worship ministry of Covenant. This team serves at Covenant Students programming on Sunday evenings and rehearses on Tuesday's from 6-8pm. *Led by Steve Miller: music@covenant.cc or 355.0123 x2006*

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230 E 8th St, Washington  
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### Carl Perry

CAMPUS PASTOR

✉ carlp@covenant.cc  
☎ 252.355.0123 x2008

## next steps

### Starting Point

Date/time/location TBD

Are you new to Covenant? Would you like to have help getting connected with God, new friends & your place in ministry? This class is a multi-session experience revealing our purpose, culture, DNA and how we will do life and ministry together. *Contact Jodi Knopic: jodik@covenant.cc or 355-0123 x2008*

### Baptism

Date/time/location TBD

Have you made the decision to follow Jesus and surrender your life to Him? Are you ready to go public and tell the world by being baptized? Baptism is a celebration for you, but also for your new family: the people of Covenant and the entire Body of Christ, known in the Bible as the Church. *Contact Jodi Knopic: jodik@covenant.cc or 355-0123 x2008*

### Membership

Date/time/location TBD

We will discuss our rich heritage and church membership. Participants must complete Starting Point before attending this class. *Contact Jodi Knopic: jodik@covenant.cc or 355-0123 x2008*

### New Group Leader Orientation

Date/time/location TBD

This orientation will prepare you to begin and lead a Covenant small group that is passion-driven. You will learn our system of connecting people to the Lord and to others. In addition, we'll introduce you to our coaching system that supports you as you lead your group as well as our application process & how to invite people to your group. *Contact Jodi Knopic: jodik@covenant.cc or 355-0123 x2008*

### Parent Commissioning

Wed : once : 8/15 : 6:30-7:30pm : A.208, Winterville Campus

Are you ready to live into the vision of Covenant and learn what it means to train your child to be a disciple of Christ? Regardless of the age of your child, we ask that you invite up to 6 of your closest friends/family to attend this one-hour class with you. You and your guests will commit to parenting and accountability as you work together in the spiritual growth of your child. During a weekend service we will celebrate your commitment to intentional parenting. Because commissioning and dedication relationally connect your family to our church, we encourage parents to complete Starting Point prior to taking this class. Req: Some light homework for both you and your team members and registration are required prior to attending. Register at [www.covenant.cc/events](http://www.covenant.cc/events). *Led by Melissa Norris: melissan@covenant.cc or 355.0123 x3004.*

### Need Congregational Care?

Going through a difficult time with grief or a current life situation? Ever feel "stuck" and can't break free? Planning to get married and need some premarital counseling? Want to learn how to actually connect with and hear God speak to you? We're here to help! *Contact Scott Bircher: scottb@covenant.cc or 531.9233*

### Need Prayer?

We have prayer cards available for you to submit your prayer requests. Our prayer team will confidentially intercede for the needs expressed on the prayer cards each week. We also have prayer partners who are available at the front of the worship center during designated times during worship as directed by the Pastor and at the end of each service.

We have an online prayer wall where you can post your prayer requests as well as pray for requests that others have posted. [www.covenant.cc/pray](http://www.covenant.cc/pray)



WASHINGTON

# groups

## CHILDREN

### **New Parent Tours**

**3rd Sun : monthly : ongoing : after services : Covenant Kids Info. Desk**

If you've just had a baby and are wondering what Covenant Kids is all about, come visit with us and learn about who we are and what we do. Req: register. Contact Jodi Knopic: [jodik@covenant.cc](mailto:jodik@covenant.cc) or 355-0123 x2008

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## STUDENTS

### **Covenant Students High School Ministry**

**Sun : weekly : 6-8pm : Washington Student Room**

We provide dinner, fellowship and Jesus! Contact Jodi Knopic: [jodik@covenant.cc](mailto:jodik@covenant.cc) or 355.0123.

## WOMEN

### **Pilgrim's Progress for Ladies**

**Wed : weekly : 6/13-7/25 : 6:30-8pm : Washington campus**

This will be a small group study based on the movie Pilgrim's Progress: Journey to Heaven, which is based off of the classic book. We will watch a 15-20-minute segment of the movie and discuss together how to overcome the trials, temptations, and distractions Satan uses to turn us away from the abundant life of Christ. Contact the leader if you would like to request childcare. Led by Meredith Massengill: [mermass@me.com](mailto:mermass@me.com) or 327.8557.

## MEN

### **Men's Bible Project Group**

**Tue : weekly : 8-9pm : Washington Campus**

Come for coffee and fellowship as we work through books of the Bible with the help of the Bible Project. Led by Carl Perry: [carlp@covenant.cc](mailto:carlp@covenant.cc) or 355.0123.

### **Men's Lunch Sermon App Group**

**Tue : weekly : 12-1pm : El Charrito Mexican Restaurant**

We'll eat, fellowship and review message points from Sunday. We may meet at other locales from time to time, but those details will be provided to the group in advance through the text message system. Led by Gene Fox: [gene\\_fox@ncsu.edu](mailto:gene_fox@ncsu.edu) or 945.3194 and Scott Bircher: [scottb@covenant.cc](mailto:scottb@covenant.cc) or 355.0123.

# serve

## CONNECTIONS

### **Greeter/Usher Team**

**Sun : every 2-4 wks. : before worship service**

The Greeter/Usher Team is an extension of the Connections Ministry. After a prayer huddle, we go to our assigned positions. The greeters greet people as they enter the church lobby, with an atmosphere of warmth, welcome and safety. The ushers assist with seating, offering collection, communion and special services. Contact Jodi Knopic: [jodik@covenant.cc](mailto:jodik@covenant.cc) or 355.0123.

### **Hospitality Team**

**Sun : every 2-4 wks. : before worship service**

This friendly and outgoing team gets to be one of the very first people that a Covenant guest encounters. They have the privilege of welcoming, answering questions and even giving a gift to all first-time guests. Contact Jodi Knopic: [jodik@covenant.cc](mailto:jodik@covenant.cc) or 355.0123.

### **Next Steps Team**

**Sun : every 2-4 wks : before worship service**

The Next Steps team helps Covenant guests and attendees find and take their next step. Whether it is getting into a small group, serving, or beginning a relationship with Jesus for the first time – the Next Steps team can help. Contact Jodi Knopic: [jodik@covenant.cc](mailto:jodik@covenant.cc) or 355.0123.

## MULTIMEDIA

### **Audio/Visual Tech Team**

**Sun : rotation : ongoing**

This team utilizes modern technology & equipment to enhance the weekend worship experiences. Servants are needed in the areas of sound, video board, camera, lighting & lyrics. Led by Austin Larch: [austinl@covenant.cc](mailto:austinl@covenant.cc) or 355.0123 x2010





## MUSIC

### **Worship Team**

**Sun : weekly : ongoing : during worship service**

We are a team of musicians who are passionate about using our skills to develop a culture of God-honoring worship in our church. Our team plays on a rotation basis. Req: audition. *Contact Scott Bircher: music@covenant.cc or 531.9233*

## OUTREACH

### **Covenant Village Experience**

**Ongoing : Washington campus**

In an effort to continue building relationships with the moms, babies and leaders in Young Lives, we will have a luncheon. There will be food served along with an activity for the moms. A nursery will be provided for the babies. This is an opportunity for youth, men and women to serve together as we share the love of Jesus. *Contact Meredith Massengill: mermass@me.com or 327.8557.*

### **Global Outreach Kiosk**

**Sun : rotation : ongoing : before/after worship**

Looking for volunteers to help staff the Global Outreach Kiosk in the lobby. Volunteers would be available to talk to people about mission trips and service opportunities. Support given from the Global Outreach staff. *Contact Michal White: Michalw@covenant.cc or 355.0123.*

### **Young Lives Monthly Nursery Service Team**

**Tue : monthly : 6-8:30pm : First Methodist Church, Washington**

Under the umbrella of our Covenant Village Experience, we serve as a group in the nursery for the monthly Young Lives Club Meetings in Washington. This is an opportunity to love on precious babies and build relationships with other team members, teen moms and Young Lives leaders. We begin the evening with fellowship with the teens, babies and leaders while a meal is served, and then we transition into the nursery during their meeting time. *Contact Meredith Massengill: mermass@me.com or 327.8557.*

## PRAYER

### **Prayer Ministry Team**

**Sun : rotation : ongoing : during worship service**

Do you feel called to pray for others? Join the Prayer Ministry Team and spend time praying for the Washington campus. Members of this team meet in the sanctuary before church on Sunday mornings to pray for the people that will be attending the service. Team members also serve as altar prayer partners, coming forward to pray with people during designated ministry times, as directed by the Campus Pastor, at the end of the service. Req: some training. *Contact Trudy Halstead: godslloveofnc@yahoo.com or 341.4232.*

## SERVING CHILDREN

### **Covenant Kids Hall Monitor Team**

**Sun : monthly : ongoing : during service**

This team creates an experience where guests are met with a warm welcome & leave feeling comfortable with their children in the care of Covenant Kids during our weekend services. This team also establishes a safe environment in Covenant Kids by ensuring that our children & our servants follow Covenant Kids policies. *Contact Jodi Knopic: jodik@covenant.cc or 355-0123 x2008*

### **Covenant Kids Large Group Leader**

**Sun : monthly : ongoing : during service**

These ministers are the great storytellers in a group of friends & are creative communicators. Large group leaders have a flair for drama, love being in front of a group & share Bible truths with toddlers – 5 graders attending Covenant Kids. *Contact Jodi Knopic: jodik@covenant.cc or 355-0123 x2008*

### **Covenant Kids Last Touch Team**

**Sun : monthly : children's wing**

This team provides newborns through toddlers with a sanitized environment to play & experience Christ's love. The team fellowships & prays while cleaning toys & preparing the nursery for the weekend services. *Contact Jodi Knopic: jodik@covenant.cc or 355-0123 x2008*

### **Covenant Kids New Leader Training**

**Dates & times vary**

If you are new to serving in Covenant Kids, this training is for you. Come and hear all the ins and outs to Covenant Kids: why our policies are in place, what Covenant Kid's vision and mission is, and how important your part as a leader is to the kingdom of God. *Contact Jodi Knopic: jodik@covenant.cc or 355-0123 x2008*

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## LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

### **Beyond Colorblind**

**Mon : weekly : 6/4-7/30 : 6-7pm : B.206**

For a generation or so, society has tried to be colorblind. But, the reality is that this approach has its limitations. We can't ignore that God created us with our ethnic identities, and He made them for good. We bring all of who we are, including our ethnicity and cultural background, to our identity and work as God's ambassadors. Join us as we read *Beyond Colorblind*, by Sarah Shin, and explore the goodness of our ethnic identities. Led by Michal White: [michalw@covenant.cc](mailto:michalw@covenant.cc) or 919.630.9595 and Nathan White: [nathanwhi@gmail.com](mailto:nathanwhi@gmail.com) or 919.630.5673.

### **Potluck, Praise, and Prayer**

**Fri : monthly : 6/15 & 8/17 : 5:30-8pm : B.Student Center**

This is a bi-monthly prayer event focusing on our International Focus areas as well as West Greenville. Perfect for everyone Kindergarten age and older. We'll start with a potluck dinner, then have worship, prayer and information on the focus area and how you can pray for our focus areas. Watch our Global Outreach Facebook page for more details and the potluck signup. Contact Jeremy Griffin: [jeremyg@covenant.cc](mailto:jeremyg@covenant.cc) or 355.0123.

## INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

Mission trips can be transformational in a person's life. We experience God in a whole new way; we get to experience and learn from people different from us; we appreciate God's love and power in a new way, and we stretch and grow in our relationship to God and others. Req: valid passport, availability to travel, application, funds for travel and living expenses, mandatory training and debriefing.

Please contact the Global Outreach Team for upcoming international outreaches to the Dominican Republic, Ethiopia, Greece, India and Lebanon. Contact Robin Davis: [robind@covenant.cc](mailto:robind@covenant.cc) or 355.0123 x5004 You can also learn more about upcoming trips by picking up a New Covenant Magazine ([covenant.cc/go](http://covenant.cc/go)), subscribing to our Global Outreach Newsletter ([covenant.cc/newsletters](http://covenant.cc/newsletters)), or following Covenant Outreach on Facebook.

## LOCAL SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

The Global Outreach (GO) Team is probably mostly known for providing international outreach trip opportunities, but did you know that there are lots of local outreach opportunities available as well? Most of these are either programs we financially support or ones we have partnered with at events such as the Community Fairs, held in September and January every year. Check out these organizations listed, also listed in the Covenant Church Groups catalog, and see if you can find your place to get involved in our local community.

### **Covenant Church GO Local Ministries**

#### **Book Bag Buddies**

Tue- Wed : weekly : 6-7pm Tue and 12-1pm Wed : H3.garage  
 Frances VanCleeef: [frances6@suddenlink.net](mailto:frances6@suddenlink.net) or 347.4872  
 Many children leave school on Friday afternoon and have little or nothing to eat until they return on Monday morning. Book Bag Buddies sends these children home with food bags filled with items to get them through the weekend. There are opportunities to serve by donating food items or money, shopping for items, packing food bags, shelving items, delivering food bags to schools, helping Covenant kids in shop on Main Street, and praying for our children. We also pack family food boxes for Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter.

#### **International Welcome Team**

**Taryn Crawford : [tarync@covenant.cc](mailto:tarync@covenant.cc) or 355.0123**

Be a part of welcoming newly arriving refugees, immigrants, and international students to the Pitt County area. The mission field is coming right to our own backyard, and we want to share the love of Jesus with as many as possible. Opportunities to get involved include helping to set up an apartment, gathering donations, providing transportation, tutoring in English, building job skills, community orientation, and more.

#### **Transportation Ministry**

**Sun, Thu : weekly : ongoing**

Robin Davis: [robind@covenant.cc](mailto:robind@covenant.cc) or 355.0123 x.5004.  
 Occasionally for mission trips.

Provide a ride for someone to worship on Sunday morning, to Celebrate Recovery on Thursday nights, or transporting our mission teams to/from the airport. Members of this team are among the most active missionaries at Covenant. Required: at least 21 years old, have a valid NC driver's license, and a clean driving record.

#### **Financially Supported Local Ministries**

1209 Breakfast Ministry

Sat : weekly : ongoing : 8-11am

1209 Chestnut St, Greenville

Bob Brock: [brockrc@centurylink.net](mailto:brockrc@centurylink.net) or 910-379-6293

We serve breakfast to our neighbors in West Greenville every Saturday. Our goal is to establish relationships, reach out to those in need, and show the love of Jesus by serving the people of the neighborhood. If you have a heart for local missions, join us on any Saturday morning.

#### **Carolina Pregnancy Center**

**1012 Charles Blvd, Greenville**

Carly Gaylor 757.0003 [carly@carolinapregnancycenter.org](mailto:carly@carolinapregnancycenter.org)

The Carolina Pregnancy Center exists to provide abortion alternatives, abstinence education, and post-abortion support with the hope of transforming lives through the grace of Jesus Christ. Opportunities for individuals and groups, occasionally or regularly, including: working with pregnant women, working with children, office work, mentoring, and client advocate (with additional training).

**Community Crossroads Center (CCC)****207 Manhattan Ave. Greenville**

Bob Williams 752-0829 bwilliams@greenvillecommunityshelter.org

CCC seeks to transform lives to end homelessness one person at a time. They seek to influence and encourage those who have fallen on hard times, giving a hand up to those who are willing to participate. Opportunities for individuals or groups, occasionally or regularly, including: office assistance, working with the homeless, and special events.

**Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA)****PMB 171 Suite 400 740 Greenville Blvd, Greenville**

David Wall 327.6341 dwall@fca.org

FCA's goal is to present to coaches and athletes, and all whom they influence, the challenge and adventure of receiving Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, serving Him in their relationships and in the fellowship of the church. Opportunities for individuals and groups, occasionally or regularly, including: office work, and working with children and youth.

**God's Love, Inc.****Trudy Halstead 341.4232 godsloveofpc@yahoo.com**

God's Love meets the needs of low income families by delivering furniture, household goods, clothing, and other items as needed to their homes and praying for them. Opportunities for individuals, families or groups, occasionally or regularly, including: office assistance, collecting and sorting donations, making deliveries, meeting with families. Classes for substance abuse therapy and groups, anger management classes, working on helping people that have background records with classes and getting paired with employment.

**Hope of Glory****103 E Arlington Blvd, Greenville**

Mandi Stewart 321.6857, ext. 201 mandi@hope-of-glory.org  
Hope of Glory Ministries serves low income families through providing a resource center, community outreach, empowerment programs, and a thrift store, The Community Outlet. Opportunities for individuals or groups, occasionally or regularly, include: Thrift store floor assistance, mentoring families toward financial health, working with at-risk youth, and special events.

**Restore One****Mary Soltow 919.889.5886 mary@restoreonelife.org**

Restore One is opening and developing innovative safe home care that embraces holistic healing and therapeutic support for male survivors of sex trafficking. Opportunities for individuals, families or groups, occasionally or regularly, including: special events, collecting donations, and delivering donations.

**Sportworks****Chuck Young 717.8773 cyoung@sportworksministry.org**

Sportworks ministers to the athletic community at ECU, proclaiming and exalting Jesus Christ through evangelizing, establishing and equipping. Opportunities for individuals, occasionally or regularly, including: office assistance, working with college students, and special events.

**Third Street Education Center****600 West 3rd Street, Greenville**

Nathan White 364.2995 nathanw@thirdstreetec.org

We work to see Generations Transformed by the power of the Gospel by educating and equipping in ways that bring dignity and hope. Opportunities for individuals, families or groups, occasionally or regularly, including: office assistance,

building projects, mentoring, working with children, working with elderly adults, working with special populations, racial reconciliation, meal preparation, and event planning.

**Young Life****1111 SE Greenville Blvd, Greenville**

Andrew Koehler 859.916.7193 ylpittcounty@gmail.com

Young Life's mission is to introduce adolescents to Jesus Christ and help them grow in their faith. Opportunities for individuals, families or groups, occasionally or regularly, including: office assistance, mentoring, working with adolescents.

**OTHER COMMUNITY PARTNERS****WINTERVILLE****Boys & Girls Clubs of the Coastal Plain****621 W Fire Tower Road, Winterville**

Heather Joyner 355.2345 x8141 heather@bgcpitt.org

The mission of the Boys & Girls Club is to enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens. Opportunities for individuals and groups, occasionally or regularly, including: working with kids, office work, and building projects.

**Council on Aging****4551 County Home Road, Greenville**

Ainslie Guion 752.1717 x13 aguion@pittcoa.com

The Pitt County Council on Aging aims to enhance the quality of life for older adults by providing access to a continuum of services, programs, and resources that promote healthy living and independence. Opportunities for individuals, families or groups, occasionally or regularly, including: office work, mentoring or teaching, working with elderly adults, and delivering meals.

**Creative Living Center****4748 Stantonsburg Rd, Greenville**

Catherine McCabe 757.3344 creativelivingcenter@yahoo.com

The Creative Living Center is a day health program designed to enhance the quality of life in senior and disabled adults and provide an alternative to residential healthcare placements. Opportunities for individuals and groups, occasionally or regularly, including: building projects, working with adults, transportation, and leading Bible studies.

**Habitat for Humanity of Pitt County****210 East 14th Street, Greenville**

Scott Johnson 758.2947 Scott.Johnson@habitatpittco.org

Habitat for Humanity International (HFHI) is a non-profit, ecumenical, grassroots Christian ministry which seeks to put God's love into action by building simple, decent, and affordable homes in partnership with families in need, donors and volunteers. Opportunities for individuals, families or groups, occasionally or regularly, including: office work and building projects.



**Literacy Volunteers of Pitt County****3107 S Evans St Ste E, Greenville**

Brenda Steigerwald 353.6578 [brenda@pittliteracy.org](mailto:brenda@pittliteracy.org)  
 Literacy volunteers provide education and training for adults in math, reading, writing, computer, employment, and Career Readiness Certification. Opportunities for individuals to serve weekly, including: office assistance, building projects, mentoring or teaching, and working with adults.

**Martin-Pitt Partnership for Children****111B Eastbrook Dr, Greenville**

Amanda Parmelee 758.8885 [aparmelee@mppfc.org](mailto:aparmelee@mppfc.org)  
 MPPFC brings together all the people involved in a child's early life to ensure that every child has everything they need for healthy growth and development. Opportunities for individuals and groups, occasionally or regularly, including: office work, working with children, special events, grant writing, community outreach, and mural projects.

**Methodist Home for Children****Jennifer B. Garris 916.9356 [jgarris@mhfc.org](mailto:jgarris@mhfc.org)**

In service to God, our mission is to build upon the social, physical, emotional and spiritual strengths of children, youth and families, and to affirm their worth. Services offered include foster care, adoption, home preservation, and vocational training. Opportunities for individuals and groups, occasionally or regularly, including: working with children, special events, fundraising, and foster care/adoption.

**Pitt County AIDS Service Organization (PiCASO)****3219 Landmark St. Ste. 1B, Greenville**

Deborah Savage 830.1660 [dsavage@picaso.org](mailto:dsavage@picaso.org)  
 The mission of the Pitt County AIDS Service Organization is to prevent the transmission of HIV through educational outreach and testing to Pitt County and the surrounding counties of Eastern North Carolina and to provide assistance to those living with and affected by HIV/AIDS in our community. Opportunities for individuals and groups to assist with special events.

**REAL Crisis Intervention****1011 Anderson St, Greenville**

Adam May 758.4357 [adamrealcrisis@gmail.com](mailto:adamrealcrisis@gmail.com)  
 REAL Crisis provides crisis intervention and resources for those who call the local crisis lines and National Suicide Prevention Lifeline. REAL Crisis is also the Rape Crisis Program for Pitt, Beaufort, Martin and Washington Counties. Our volunteers receive all necessary training. Volunteers must have good phone skills, be empathetic and be able to work under stress. Opportunities for individuals to serve weekly, staffing the phone lines and talking to people of all ages and backgrounds.

**RHA Health Services, LLC – Tar River****500 Sean Dr., Greenville**

Erica Jett 758.1101 [erica.jett@rhanet.org](mailto:erica.jett@rhanet.org)  
 Tar River provides compassionate care for children with the most challenging medical conditions. Opportunities for individuals, families or groups, occasionally or regularly, including: office assistance, mentoring or teaching, working with children, working with children with special needs.

**Riley's Army****Kimber Stone 919.608.8421 [Kimber@rileysarmy.com](mailto:Kimber@rileysarmy.com)**

Riley's Army supports children with cancer and their families of Eastern NC. Opportunities for individuals, families or groups, occasionally or regularly, including: office assistance, working with children. For volunteer opportunities and needs visit [www.rileysarmy.com](http://www.rileysarmy.com).

**Stop Hunger Now****PO Box 1324, Kinston, NC 25503**

Chris Singleton 252-560-9437 [csingleton@stophungernow.org](mailto:csingleton@stophungernow.org)  
 Stop Hunger Now aims to end world hunger in our lifetime by providing food and life changing aid to the world's most vulnerable; and creating a global commitment to mobilize the necessary resources. Opportunities for individuals, families or groups, occasionally or regularly, including: behind the scenes work, labeling and meal packing.

**WASHINGTON****Amedisys Hospice Care****1072 US Hwy 64 West, Plymouth****Jacqueline Vaughn Heath 791.0490****[jacqueline.vaughn-he@amedisys.com](mailto:jacqueline.vaughn-he@amedisys.com)**

Hospice gives patients with life-limiting illnesses the freedom to live all the days of their life with comfort, dignity and quality of life. Opportunities for individuals and groups, occasionally or regularly, including: working with children, working with the elderly, working with terminally ill.

**Beaufort County Guardian ad Litem****Laura Staton 703.582.2149 [laurastaton@suddenlink.net](mailto:laurastaton@suddenlink.net)**

A Guardian ad Litem (GAL) is a person appointed by the court to represent the "best interests" of a child in the foster care program. As a GAL, you will fight for and protect a child's basic human right to be safe, to be treated with dignity and respect, and to learn and grow in the safe embrace of a loving family. Opportunities for individuals to work with children in the foster care system.

**Methodist Home for Children****Jennifer B. Garris 916.9356 [jgarris@mhfc.org](mailto:jgarris@mhfc.org)**

In service to God, our mission is to build upon the social, physical, emotional and spiritual strengths of children, youth and families, and to affirm their worth. Services offered include foster care, adoption, home preservation, and vocational training. Opportunities for individuals and groups, occasionally or regularly, including: working with children, special events, fundraising, and foster care/adoption.

**Purpose of God Annex****1015 E 6th Street, Washington**

Bishop Samuel Jones, Jr. 974.1484 [bishopmotherjones@gmail.com](mailto:bishopmotherjones@gmail.com)  
 The Purpose of God Annex aims to empower and expand opportunities for disadvantaged and at-risk children and youth by providing affordable programs and services to improve the overall well-being, functioning and quality of life of their families. Opportunities for individuals, families or groups, occasionally or regularly, including: office work, working with children and youth, advocacy, and training.

**Ruth's House****Valerie Kines 947.0007 [sheltermanager@suddenlinkmail.com](mailto:sheltermanager@suddenlinkmail.com)**

Ruth's House's purpose is to live our faith by assisting in the interruption of the cycle of family violence and abuse, to educate the community, and to provide services to families, with programs including court support, a shelter, counseling, and community outreach. Opportunities for individuals and groups, occasionally or regularly, including: office assistance, fundraising, retail shop, and shelter maintenance.



# groups at covenant

## QUESTIONS?

Contact Jay Buckingham 355.0123 x4001 or jayb@covenant.cc

### What is a Covenant group?

It is simply three or more people who regularly meet and live within agreed-upon boundaries that include:

- » Having one or more of the following – worship, prayer, Bible study and/or testimonies
- » Having a leader who, over time, trains an apprentice
- » Having an open door to new members, unless specified in advance

### How do I start a new group?

- » Attend a New Leader Orientation class
- » Complete and return the New Leader Application paperwork
- » Complete a Group Directory form

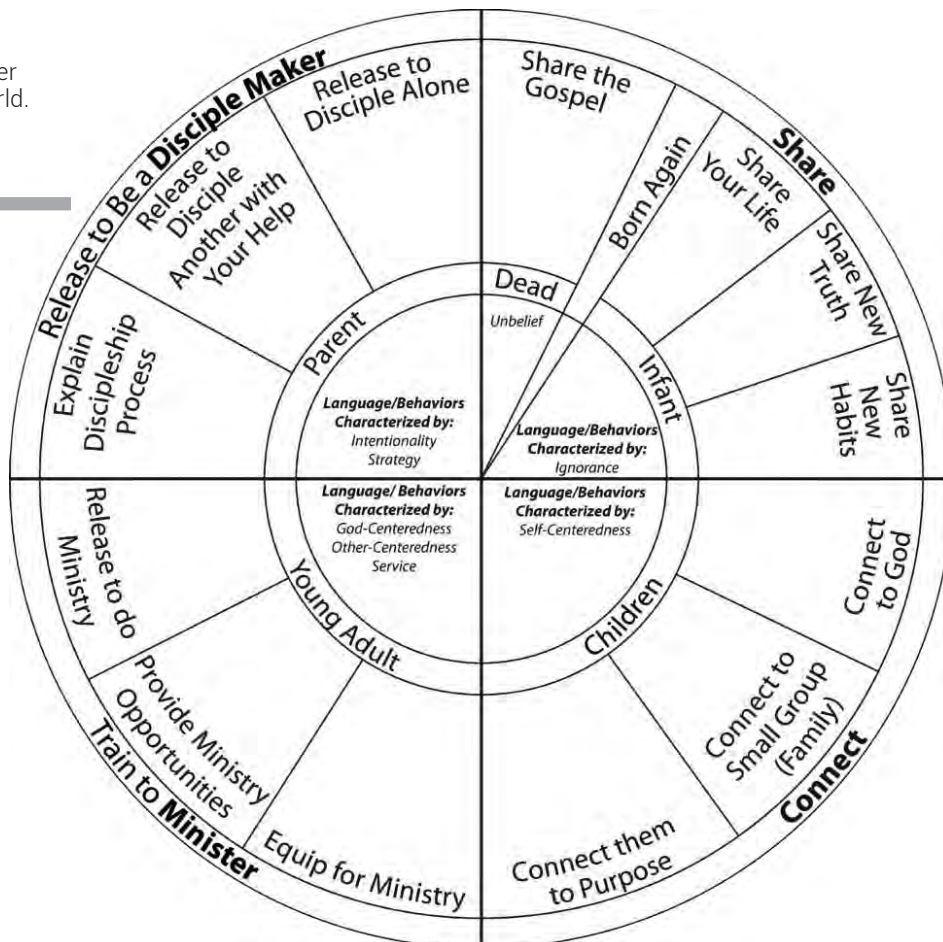
### Benefits of our small group system:

- » You can meet people who share your interests & passions
- » You can easily get in and out of a group
- » The ability to develop leaders within your group through apprenticeship

### Groups Mission Statement:

Connect to God and to one another so that we can connect to the world.

## DISCIPLESHIP Spiritual Maturity Wheel



### Semester Schedule

Groups meet for a period of one semester to provide an "easy in/easy out" for people. We have 3 semesters each year when groups meet. The fall semester runs from September-December, the Winter/Spring semester runs from January-May, and the summer semester runs from June-July.

Summer 2018

May 30-July 31

Fall 2018

Sep 10 - Dec 2

### Don't see a group that interests you? Start your own group next semester!

We believe spiritual development happens best within the context of shared interests, and it flows naturally out of leaders who are driven by a passionate vision from God. That's why we encourage leaders to turn their existing relationships, gifts, interests, passions, and hobbies into disciple-making small groups. Pick a topic or interest that you are passionate about and use it as a way to help others grow in their faith.

We want to make our environments as easy as possible for people to attend, and we know that figuring out what to do with the kiddos can be a challenge. That is why Covenant offers both free on-campus childcare as well as reimbursement for off-campus childcare.

## CHILDCARE REIMBURSEMENT

### Eligibility

We offer childcare reimbursement for parents and legal guardians who are attending a group/meeting that is listed in the "Groups" & "Serve" sections of the catalog. "One-time" events and "Go" groups are not included. Also, if your group occurs during weekend worship times, reimbursed childcare is not available as Covenant Kids is available during those times.

### Babysitters

You do not have to get approval before hiring your own baby sitter. In fact, it is totally your responsibility to get and decide who watches and cares for your children. Your group leader may also choose to have the baby sitting at their own home and be reimbursed for that. Our role is only to reimburse you according to the formula in the chart below.

### Reimbursement Process

You can obtain a reimbursement form from your group leader, Guest Services, or print one off at [covenant.cc/childcare](http://covenant.cc/childcare). Both you and your group leader must sign the reimbursement form—one signature for each gathering. Each person turns in their own form after the proper signatures are on it, and it can be turned in at Guest Services during weekend services or at the main office during the week. Please only submit 1 reimbursement request form per month (not weekly). Forms should be submitted within 30 days after the month ends.

### Reimbursement Guidelines

- » You will be reimbursed based on the reimbursement chart listed below. If you pay less, then just turn in the actual amount paid, but if you pay more, then you are responsible for the overage.
- » There is no limit to how many groups per week you can be reimbursed. However, you may only be reimbursed up to 4 hours per group per week.
- » You may include your travel time to and from the group, up to 15 minutes each way.

## ON-CAMPUS CHILDCARE (WINTERVILLE)

### Eligibility

We offer on-site childcare for parents and legal guardians who are attending a group/meeting on the Winterville campus that is listed in the "Groups" & "Serve" sections of the catalog. "One-time" events and "Go" groups are not included. Also, children you are babysitting are not eligible.

### Registration

You may register online by going to [www.covenant.cc/childcare](http://www.covenant.cc/childcare). Or, you may register by phone by calling 355.0123 x3107 and leave a message which includes your name, your child(ren)'s name(s), age(s), the date/time of the group/event, and the group/event name. You must register at least 2 business days in advance. If you do not meet the registration deadline, you can choose to wait 15 minutes after the start of the group to see if there is room available. This is necessary so that we can be sure that we are not exceeding our children-to-caregiver ratio.

### Drop-Off/Pick-Up

Our on-site childcare is located in Main Campus Building A. We begin accepting children at the start time listed below and we ask that you pick up your child before the end time listed below.

### Dates/Times

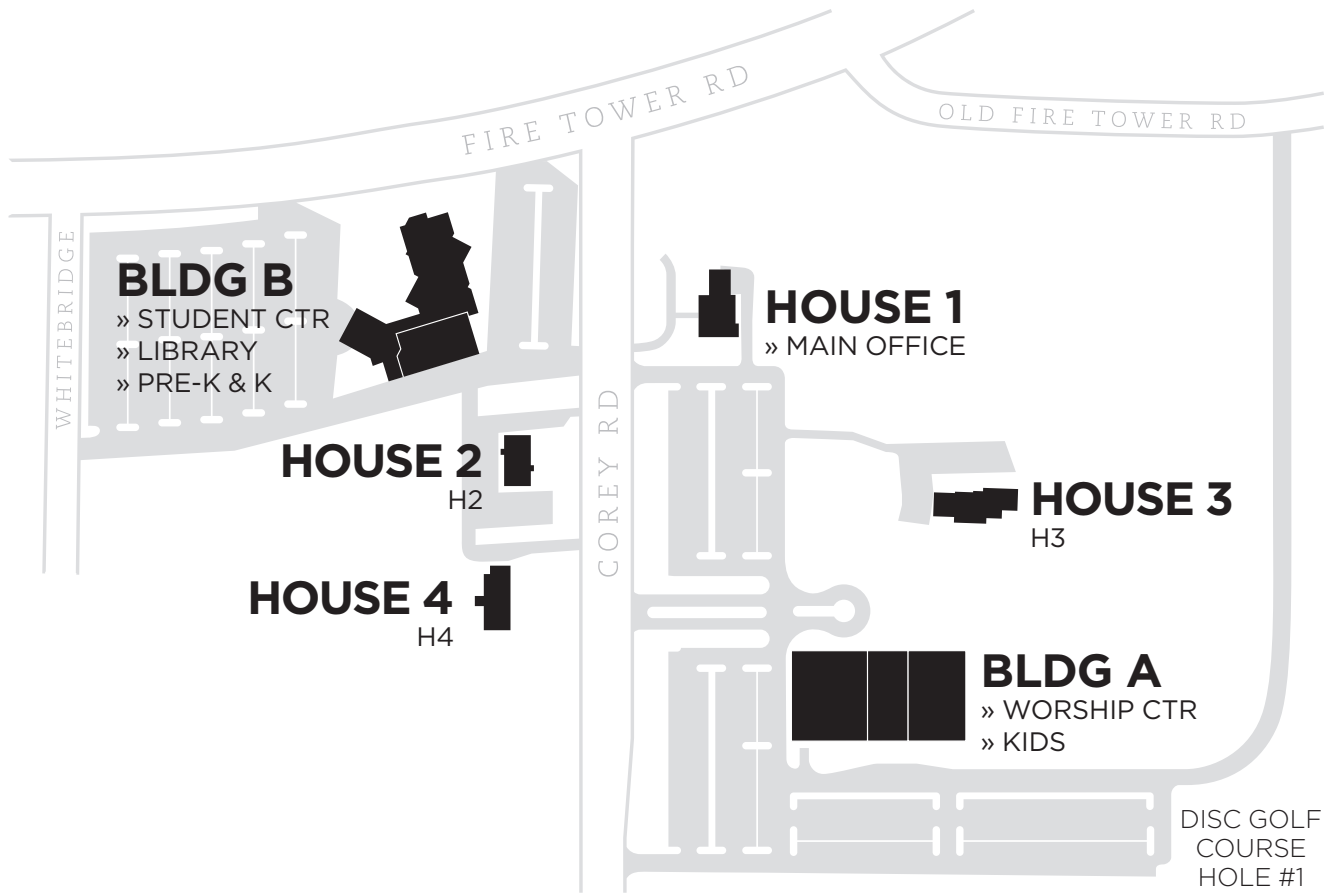
- » Sunday evenings from 5:30-8pm (fall and spring semester only)
- » Wednesday mornings from 9:10-11:45am (fall and spring semester only)
- » Wednesday evenings from 6:30-9pm
- » Thursday evenings from 6-9pm

### Cancellations

If you will not be using childcare on one of the days you have registered for (i.e. group decides not to meet, child sick, out of town, etc.), please call 355.0123 x3107 or send an email to [cristinab@covenant.cc](mailto:cristinab@covenant.cc) as soon as possible. We will cancel childcare when there are no children registered to attend.

# OF CHILDREN	1 HR	1.5 HRS	2 HRS	2.5 HRS	3 HRS	3.5 HRS	4 HRS
1	7.00	10.50	14.00	17.50	21.00	24.50	28.00
2	7.50	11.25	15.00	18.75	22.50	26.25	30.00
3	8.00	12.00	16.00	20.00	24.00	28.00	32.00
4	8.50	12.75	17.00	21.25	25.50	29.75	34.00
5	9.00	13.50	18.00	22.50	27.00	31.50	36.00
6	9.50	14.25	19.00	23.75	28.50	33.25	38.00
7	10.00	15.00	20.00	25.00	30.00	35.00	40.00
8	10.50	15.75	21.00	26.25	31.50	36.75	42.00
9	11.00	16.50	22.00	27.50	33.00	38.50	44.00

# winterville campus map



## resources

### RightNow Media:

Covenant is excited to be able to offer you free access to our RightNow Media account. This account will give you instant access to thousands of great Bible study videos that can be viewed online: [rightnow.org/account/invite/covenantchurch](http://rightnow.org/account/invite/covenantchurch)

### Covenant Church Library:

Covenant has thousands of books, audio books, DVD's and CD's available in our library. You can also search for available resources by using our online catalog: <http://tinyurl.com/covenantlibrary>. If you have any questions concerning the libraries or would like to request a new item for the library, please contact us at [library@covenant.cc](mailto:library@covenant.cc).

<b>Main Library</b>	<b>B.200</b>
<b>Bldg B Annex</b>	<b>B.202</b>
<b>Bldg A</b>	<b>Lobby</b>
<b>Small Group Annex</b>	<b>H3.101</b>
<b>Congregational Care Annex</b>	<b>H3 reception area</b>

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and make disciples  
who make disciples**



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