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OUR MISSION

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

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one church, multiple locations



Branson Sheets

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As the Lead Pastor of Covenant Church, Branson provides leadership and guidance for the church as a whole. He is the primary speaker and oversees the Campus Pastors and staff of Covenant.



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CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Counseling

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 or 355.0123 x4006*

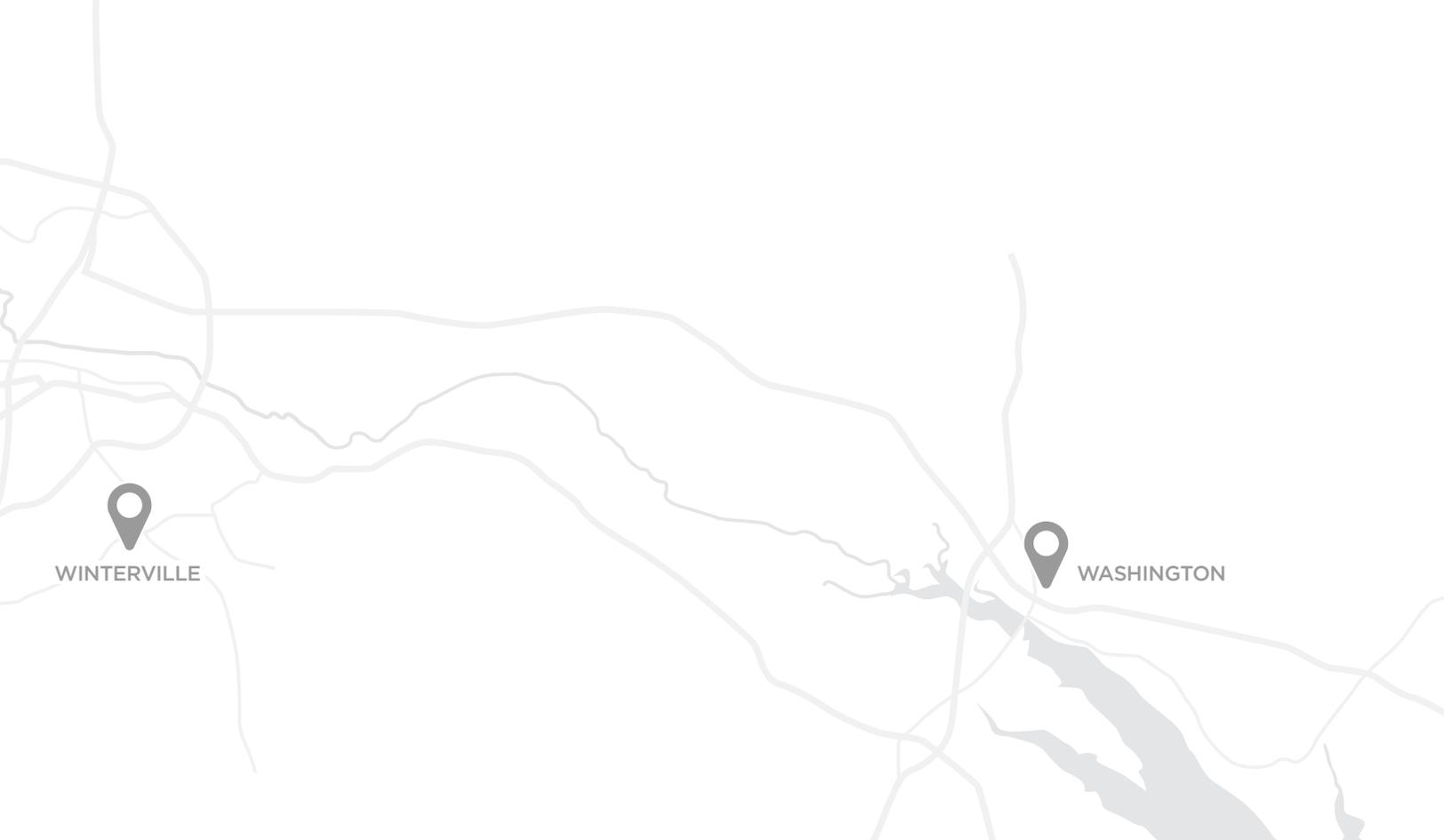
Prayer Requests

Prayer cards are available in the chair-back pockets in the main worship center. Our prayer team will confidentially intercede for the needs expressed on the prayer cards each week. Prayer partners are available during services, located at the front of the worship center at designated times during and after service

as directed by the Pastor. Visit our online prayer wall where you can post your prayer requests, as well as, pray for requests that others have posted. www.covenant.cc/pray

Listening Prayer

Prayers are powerful and effective (James 5:16), but oftentimes we do not realize the full power of prayer. So many times, we approach God with our prayers and we end up doing all of the talking. Listening Prayer is an incredible experience to learn how to hear from God. These individual sessions are facilitated by a seasoned prayer warrior and will help disciples of Jesus learn how to pray with power and authority. *To schedule your own listening prayer session, contact congregational ministries: care@covenant.cc or 355.0123 x4006*



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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

GET CONNECTED

At Covenant, we want everyone to feel plugged-in, planted and flourish. We realize this isn't going to happen for everyone automatically. That is why we have created an experience called Starting Point. This is a one-time, 90-minute, laid-back, yet inspiring experience designed to help connect you to Jesus and to the people at Covenant, and it includes lunch for free! At Starting Point, we will introduce you to a Host who is committed to your connection within the life of Covenant. The goal of this experience is to help you grow and thrive as part of this church family. This experience is also the first step towards membership at Covenant. *Register by going to www.covenant.cc/register. Contact: Tonya Edwards: tonyae@covenant.cc or 355.0123 x4002*

Sun : once : 9/9 : 12:30-2pm : B.102 or
Sun : once : 10/7 : 12:30-2pm : B.102 or
Sun : once : 11/4 : 12:30-2pm : B.102

Membership Class

Sun : once : 10/28 : 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. Contact: Tonya Edwards: tonyae@covenant.cc or 355.0123 x4002 a

Get Baptized/Dedicated

Sun : once : 11/11 : 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 or 355.0123 x3004.* For students in 6th-12th grade, *Contact Drew Peyton: drewp@covenant.cc or 355.0123 x3003.* For adults, *Contact Kenny Jenkins: kennyj@covenant.cc or 355.0123 x4004.*

Parent Commissioning/Dedication

Thu : once : 10/18 : 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. Req: Some light homework for both you and your team members and registration are required prior to attending. Register at www.covenant.cc/events. *Led by Melissa Norris: melissan@covenant.cc or 355.0123 x3004.*

Need a Ride?

Need a ride to our 9:15am Sunday morning worship service? Call Louis at 252.558.2165 by 7am Sunday morning. Transportation runs between 7:30-8:45am. Please be waiting outside or by a window or door.

groups

BIBLE & FAITH STUDY

Armor of God

Thu : weekly : 10/4-11/8 : 6:30-8:30pm : A.203

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. 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. Req: Armor of God book by Priscilla Shirer. *Led by Donna Sheets: donnas@covenant.cc or 252.341.2996.*

Community through Relationships

Wed : weekly : 9/12-11/28 : 6:45-8:15pm : Al Weston's home

This group is primarily for couples (children are welcome.) We will be meeting in the facilitator's home where there will be a separate area provided for the children and a babysitter will be hired. We will come together to build our relationship with the Lord and at the same time build community with each other as we journey through this time in our lives. This will be a very interactive time with a facilitator guiding the discussion. If you would like to connect with other couples and grow in relationship with Jesus, come and be a part of this group! *Led by Al Weston: alweston@suddenlink.net or 252.916.9901.*

Couples Bible Study

Sun : weekly : 9/9-12-2 : 6-7:30pm : H3.101

This group is open to couples who want to study God's word together and grow in their faith and relationship with one another and other couples/families. *Led by Matt & Kristen Porter: mkporter516@yahoo.com or 252.341-4975 and Darrell & Courtney Hinnant: Courtney.hinnant@yahoo.com or 919.819.2322.*

Cover the Bible

Tue : weekly : 9/11-12/4 : 7-8:30pm : B.205

Join us for a year-long study of the whole Bible using the major stories (this year from the New Testament). An excellent group for all levels of spiritual maturity. Also, it's a great group for singles and couples. Everyone will grow in their discipleship. *Led by Branson Sheets: bransons@covenant.cc or 355.0123 and Jim Joseph: jj35@me.com or 531.7043.*

Crossing Waters

Sun : weekly : 9/16-12/9 : 6:30-8pm : off campus

Crossing Waters is a women's group focused on stretching our faith, stepping into deeper waters, and learning to listen more for God and less to the world and our culture. We will start with the book Crossing the Waters by Leslie Leyland Fields. You can visit this link to see more about it: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Lgw2XjxTRfo>. We will pray for one another, glean from one another's experiences, share life, and share dessert! *Led by Laurie Stewart: stewfam5@gmail.com or 252.902.6883.*

Discerning the Voice of God

Wed : once : 10/24 : 6-9pm : H4.101

Wherever you are in your spiritual walk, God will find a way to speak to you in a way that you will understand. Often times we wonder if we are hearing from God or if it is our thoughts. This class will give you some helpful tools to hear the voice of God. Your prayer life will be energized, and in engaging these tools, you will be able to hear God more clearly. Register at www.covenant.cc/register. *Led by Donna Sheets: donnas@covenant.cc or 252.341.2996 and Mary Price: mpcp@suddenlink.net or 252.367.7688.*

Engaging Muslims with Christ

Wed : weekly : 9/12-11/14 : 7-8:30pm : B.205

Engage is a dynamic and interactive learning experience that will empower your witness to Muslims. You will hear from some of the most experienced evangelists and experts working with Muslims in the world today, and they will help you engage in life-transforming conversations with Muslims living, working, and studying in your community and around the world. The learning format will be video, reading and discussion based. Cost is \$30 for the book. *Led by Jeremy Griffin: jeremyg@covenant.cc or 252.548.7339.* Learn more here: <http://www.engagecourse.org/>.

God's Plan

Sun : weekly : 9/16-12/2 : 6-7pm - H3.204

God has a plan for the world and we each have a part to play in it. We will take a "bird's eye" look at God's redemptive plan as it is woven through the Bible. We will use the book God's Plan as a back drop for weekly discussion. You will be challenged to embrace your story in God's bigger story. By the end of the semester, you will be able to recite God's Plan from memory in an easy to understand poem. *Led by Kenny Jenkins: kennyj@covenant.cc or 252.355.0123 x4004.*

Is God Real?

Thu : weekly : 9/13-11/29 : 7-8:30pm : H2.Living Room

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 252.414.8038 and Nathan Hudson: nathanehudson1@gmail.com or 330.322.3751.*

Men's Friday Morning Fellowship

Fri : weekly : ongoing : 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 : 6:30-7:30am : Great Harvest Bread Co.
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. Bring your Bible. Led by Talmadge Adams: oldrefman1@netzero.net or 341.7851.

Men's Revelation Bible Study

Wed : weekly : 9/12-11/28 : 6:30-7:30am - Great Harvest Bread Co.
We are studying Revelation, using the study series Engaging God's Word. It comes with discussion questions and a great commentary to help explain the symbolism found in the book of the end times. Led by Mike Stroud: mstroud1213@gmail.com or 902.9352 and Dale Hamm: dalehamm@embarqmail.com or 528.7327.

Mixed Nuts

Wed : weekly : 9/12-11/28 : 7-8:30pm : H3.204
We will be going through a DVD-led series on the book of Revelation this semester. Bring your Bible and a notepad. Led by Daryl Jones: daryljoness90@gmail.com or 252.341.8439.

Rethinking Sexuality

Thu : weekly : 9/13-11/29 : 7-8:30pm : B.102
We will use Dr. Juli Slattery's book, Rethinking Sexuality, as our guide in studying and discussing what the Bible really has to say about sex and sexuality. Most people's views (even believers) about sex have been formed or heavily influenced by our culture. What does God have to say about it? How does our sexuality actually reveal the beauty of the gospel and point us to Him? Sexual abuse, sex addiction, gender confusion, brokenness, and shame are a part of so many people's lives. What if all this pain and confusion presented an invitation: an opportunity to pursue the heart of God and become Jesus's disciples? Led by Kenny Jenkins: kennyj@covenant.cc or 252.717.4833 and Lisa Jenkins: lisaj@covenant.cc or 252.355.0123 x3007.

Sisters in Christ

Thu : weekly : 9/13-11/15 : 6:30-7:30pm : B.205
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. Each semester, we will study a book from the Bible by watching a short video from Right Now Media and answering discussion questions to have a deeper understanding of His Word and apply it to our lives. Led by Stacey Bone: whites@ecu.edu or 252.903.3428 and Taryn Crawford: tarync@covenant.cc or 910.728.7430.

Spiritual Warfare

Fri : once : 9/21 : 7-9pm : B.Student Center and Sat : once : 9/22 : 9am-3pm : B.Student Center
As a follower of Jesus, you have an enemy. He would love for you to believe that he has power. But in truth, he is just a punk compared to the power and authority that we have in Jesus. Join us both days as we learn about our enemy, his schemes, and how he actually fears us. Bob uses modern film clips, everyday illustrations, fun props, and God's word to teach you how to defend your heart, engage in daily battle, and pray like a warrior. Join us with shields up and swords drawn! Participants are strongly encouraged to join the Armor of God small group. Led by Bob Wynn: bobw@covenant.cc or 355.0123 x3002.

The Gift

Tue : weekly : 9/11-11/27 : 6:30-7:45pm : B.202
Join us as we give thanks for the gift of our singleness and exchange lies for truth using various devotions, scripture, and prayer to navigate the unique challenges a busy, mature, single woman faces. You are loved and right where God wants you to be. Married women seeking encouragement and fellowship are welcome! Led by Barbara Rotante: barbarar@covenant.cc or 355.0123.

The God I Never Knew

Tue : weekly : 9/25-10/30 : 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 Hunts

Sat : monthly : 9/29-11/10 : 10:30am-12pm : 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.

Unmasking the Devil

Thu : weekly : 9/27-11/1 : 7-8:30pm : Villa Verde
The author of this book study was a Satanist and now is an Evangelist. He shares an insider view of how Satan operates so you can avoid his traps and learn how to: discern between the voice of God that directs to victory and Satan's voice that leads to destruction; close the demonic doors Satan uses to enter your life; activate the spiritual weapons of prayer, intercession, and Scripture; and recognize how the spirits of Jezebel and Delilah attempt to infiltrate the church, create disunity, and render God's people powerless. No army goes into battle without first knowing the tactics of their enemy. Receive behind-the-scene glimpses of Satan's strategies and equip yourself to live victoriously over the powers of darkness! Led by Josh Rolison: jtrolison@gmail.com or 252.320.4718.

White Awake

Thu : weekly : 9/13-11/15 : 6:30-7:30pm : B.202
When white people begin to be aware of their own ethnic identity, it can sometimes be a jarring experience. Daniel Hill details his journey of understanding his own white identity in light of the gospel and describes seven stages to expect in your own path to cultural awakening. This book will be helpful for anyone who serves in cross-cultural settings, especially locally. Led by Michal White: michalw@covenant.cc or 919.630.9595.

Women Achieving God's Best

Sun : weekly : 9/16-12/2 : 3-5pm : Ann Bagley's home
Based on Joyce Meyer's book, 20 Ways to Make Every Day Better, this group will explore two tips each week to draw closer to God on a daily basis. Participants will incorporate the strategies each day of the following week. By the end of the semester, participants will be able to pursue God's goodness daily even when they are rushed, stressed, or encountering negative events. Led by Ann Bagley: anncaroleb@gmail.com or 252.714.9255.

Women of Hope

Sun : weekly : 9/9-12/2 : 5:30-7:30pm : B.208
We are a group of women hungry for God. Join us as we seek to know God and more, learn to hear from the Holy Spirit, and walk by faith together with Jesus in the mission we've been called to as His church. Led by Hannah Deis: jdhlsln@gmail.com or 252-327-7081.

Women's Experience (WE:) is a weekly morning experience for women in any season of life. The semester begins on 9/12. Refreshments and fellowship time are from 9-9:30am and individual class time is from 9:30-11:30am. Childcare is provided, but must be registered for separately from class registration at www.covenant.cc/childcare. Class registration can be found at <https://covenantcc.wufoo.com/forms/womens-experience-registration/>

Women's Experience: Ephesians

Wed : weekly : 9/12-11/14 : 9-11:30am : Building A
Whether you have read Ephesians a bazillion times, only heard verses in church, only seen verses on crafts, or are thinking Ephesians who? ... join us for an inductive study to discover all the who's, what's, when's, where's, why's, and how's this book can answer. Not only will you gain a better understanding of Ephesians, you will also leave equipped and empowered to read the Bible in a truly meaningful way!! There is no official homework and the only materials you need are your Bible! Led by Jennifer Mabe: mabejihg@gmail.com or 252.902.8992 and Kellan Vernon: mrscoachv5@hotmail.com or 757.334.5210.

Women's Experience: Five Slightly Scandalous Women

Wed : weekly : 9/12-11/14 : 9-11:30am : Building A
Five slightly scandalous women in the genealogy of Jesus Christ is an interactive and exciting Bible study that examines the uniqueness and reasons why they were divinely chosen to be honored by God. Led by Jan Newell-Byrd: jannewellbyrd@gmail.com or 512.565.4245.

Women's Experience: One Thousand Gifts

Wed : weekly : 9/12-11/14 : 9-11:30am : Building A
We will be reading One Thousand Gifts: A Dare to Live Fully Right Where You Are by Ann Voskamp. In her book, the author invites us to embrace everyday blessings and to embark on the transformative spiritual discipline of chronicling God's gifts. During our small group time, we will watch the video that goes along with the book, break up into discussion groups, and spend time praying together. Led by Sarah Griffin: sarahgriffin1018@gmail.com or 606.307.1512 and Robin Hudson: robin.laney.hudson@gmail.com or 704.616.9179.

Women's Experience: Prayer – A Foundational Study

Wed : weekly : 9/12-11/14 : 9-11:30am : Building A
Do you feel there is something lacking in your prayer life, but you aren't sure what it is? Are you discouraged because the hectic time in which we live seems to demand all your attention, keeping you from drawing close to God and receiving the power in prayer that only comes from Him? This study on the foundational principles of prayer will rejuvenate your spirit, lay a firm foundation on which to build your prayer life, and draw you into a deeper relationship with God through prayer. Led by Jackie Mobley: jlmobley@cfaith.com or 252.217.8236.

Women's Experience: Stronger Than the Struggle

Wed : weekly : 9/12-11/14 : 9-11:30am : Building A
Why do we, as Christians, face challenges in our everyday lives? Hasn't God already equipped us to win these battles we face in this life? Havilah Cunnington, in her book Stronger Than the Struggle, demystifies and simplifies the topic of spiritual warfare and presents us with practical tools through scripture to live our lives victoriously. Come join in on the lively discussion in sharing the wonderful and beautiful truth God has for us! Led by Sue Aldridge: maldridge2@suddenlink.net or 252.531.7020 and Page Aman: pageaman@suddenlink.net or 252.375.5223.

PRAYER

All Church Prayer Week

Mon-Fri : daily : 11/12-11/16 : 6:45-7:30am : A.Worship Center
This is where all the friends and families of Covenant can come together and pray. The Pastors Advisory Team will be leading this time of prayer in various topics for each day of the week. Join your church family as we seek the heart of God and praise Him for what He has done for us. Led by Donna Sheets: donnas@covenant.cc or 341.2996.

Monday Morning Prayer Warriors

Mon : weekly : ongoing : 7-8am : 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 252.565.5402.

Potluck, Praise, and Prayer

Fri : 10/19 & 12/7 : 5:30-8pm : B.Student Center
This is a 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. Led by Jeremy Griffin: jeremyg@covenant.cc or 252.355.0123 x5006.

Treasure Hunts

Sat : monthly : 9/29-11/10 : 10:30am-12pm : 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.*

Worldwide Prayer

Wed : weekly : 9/12-12/5 : 7-8:30pm : B.208

This group is designed to call God's people to pray and intercede. We will be joining many churches and denominations through a streaming online prayer service at Times Square Church in NYC. If you would like to learn how to pray or feel called to intercede for the nations and much more, join us weekly as we answer God's call to pray. *Led by Aaron Farias: flowdega@yahoo.com or 252.481.1461 and Ana Farias: 252.364.7939.*

CARE & RECOVERY

A Faithful Recovery

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

This is an open discussion meeting for individuals in recovery from substance abuse who desire to have a closer relationship with God. *Led by John Savage: jandpsavage@aol.com or 341-8387 and Louis Groom: 252.558.2165.*

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. *Contact crgreenville@gmail.com or 227.0955*

Evening Schedule:

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 – details below)
8:15-8:45pm	Solid Rock Café (dessert)

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.

Need a ride to Celebrate Recovery?

Call 252.355.0123 before 5pm on Wednesday evening. Leave your name, address, phone (if possible) & how many people you need picked up. Transportation runs between 4:40-5:30pm. Please be waiting outside or by a window or door.

GriefShare

Thu : weekly : 9/13-12/13 : 5:30-7pm : H3.204

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. GriefShare will help you face these challenges and move toward rebuilding your life. *Led by Deecie Ahlers: deecieahlers@gmail.com or 252.864.5555.*

RECREATION & HOBBIES

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 or 355.0123.*

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: goldnsilverman@gmail.com or 252.702.4876.*

Covenant Pick-Up Soccer

Mon : weekly : 9/10-11/26 : 6:30-8pm : behind Building 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. 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: robbys@covenant.cc or 252.327.8731.*

Guy's Nerf War Bible Study

Mon : weekly : 9/10-11/26 : 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: christopher.sheets@gmail.com or 347.3687.*

Ladies Fit Club

Mon : weekly : 9/10-11/26 : 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.*

Men's Hiking Fellowship

Thu-Sun : daily : 9/27-9/30 : western NC

The purpose of the hiking fellowship is to provide an uninterrupted opportunity for men to relax, connect with God and to foster authentic relationships with other men. It is a time to turn off the "outside noise" in our life and reflect on God and to enjoy His amazing creation. No experience is necessary; however, a certain level of fitness is required to carry a 30-40 pound pack through moderate terrain. We will work out equipment needs after the group is formed, so don't let that discourage you from coming. There will be 2 pre-hike meetings which are required if you have not been before. Our first meeting will be held on 9/16 at 3pm in H4.101. *Led by Rob Vernon: coachv5@hotmail.com or 702.6592.*

Peace for the Journey

Wed : weekly : 9/12-11/28 : 6:30-8:30pm : B.102

Like many others, has your journey left you tired, stressed, or overwhelmed? If so, ladies come join us as we lay down our burdens, fight our battles with worship, and take up His peace to carry us through. We will move in upbeat praise, stretch in worship, and end with holy stillness to experience the closeness of the Father. Come expectant to receive from His bounty. For all age and fitness levels. Wear comfortable clothes. Bring a water bottle and yoga mat. *Led by Elizabeth Joy Campbell: elizabethjoy79@gmail.com or 336.324.8519.*

Sewing for Missions

2nd & 4th Tue : bi-monthly : 9/11-11/27 : 2-4pm : H4.101

Sewing for Missions sews clothes for the children in the Dominican Republic. Some of the children have little or no clothes. We sew basic skirts, shorts, tops and dresses. Basic sewing skills required. *Led by Cheryl Purser: purserc@ecu.edu or 756.9141*

Threads of Comfort

Tue : weekly : 9/11-11/27 : 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 "lovies" 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: sdc5619@yahoo.com or 252.565.5942.*

Worship Night

Fri : weekly : 9/14-12/14 : 7:30-9pm : off campus

Come worship and fellowship with friends. We will sing songs of praise, share scripture and encourage one another. Please bring a chair in case we are outside. *Led by Anthony & Lee Allen: laa21611@gmail.com or 252.531.3905.*

Young at Heart

Varies: off campus

We are a group of seniors who like to do things together. Some of the things we will be doing are: going to the Billy Graham Library and going to hear New Song and Mercy Me. *Led by Susie Puffer: susiepuffer@gmail.com or 252.747.5794.*

BUSINESS & FINANCES

Called2Business

3rd Wed : monthly : 9/19-11/14 : 11:30am-1pm : Greenville Hilton

Called2Business is a resource to individuals, businesses, and churches in the area of faith at work. Our mission is to equip and encourage men and women in the workplace to understand their calling to positively impact and serve people in their spheres of influence. We have monthly luncheons at the Greenville Hilton where speakers address faith at work and also have small group workshops periodically that focus on faith at work. Req: \$15 for lunch. *Led by Claude Pruitt: cpruitt.paif@hotmail.com or 329.8881 and Webb Tyndall: webbyndall22@yahoo.com or 919.696.6221.*

Financial Peace University (all ages)

Sun : weekly : 9/16-11/11 : 5:45-7:45pm : B.205

We try to get people to the point they have no debt, they are tithing, they are saving and giving. Req: \$100 kit/family. *Led by Bob Galbraith: coachbba1844@gmail.com or 252.321.2558.*

Financial Peace University (young adults)

Mon : weekly : 9/17-11/12 : 6:45-8:45pm : B.210

This Financial Peace University class is specifically for young professionals and college students. The world sees debt and financial stress as normal, but it doesn't have to be your normal. Come learn to manage your money God's way so that you can live your life to the fullest. You can't afford not to. Req: \$100 kit. *Led by Rebekah Maddy: rebekahm@covenant.cc or 252.531.8882.*

SUPPER CLUBS

#jesuspleasefillinthegaps

Sun : weekly : 9/16-12/2 : 5-7pm : B.102

We are parents of children (ages infant - 5th grade) who are dedicated to building strong marriages and raising tiny disciples and trusting Jesus to fill in the gaps when we get it wrong. Join us for a family pot-luck dinner before sending the kids to childcare while we discuss a biblically-based parenting or marriage study. *Led by Jennifer Mabe: mabiejhg@gmail.com or 252.902.8992 and Ashley Smith: dewsy815@yahoo.com or 252.412.5715.*

College Luncheons

Sun : monthly : 8/19-12/9 : 12:15-1:30pm : B.102

We have a monthly free luncheon for college-age people. More than a free meal, it's where we connect with new friends and give people a chance to learn more about what God is doing at Covenant. *Led by Joe Cox: joec@covenant.cc or 252.717.4772.*

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 or 327.3401.*



Men's Dinner & Book Study

Tue : bi-monthly : 9/11-11/27 : 6-7:30pm : location varies

We are a group of men who eat dinner together and then discuss topics from a book study. This semester, we will be reading Stepping Up: A Call to Courageous Manhood by Dennis Rainey. Led by Jamie Orr: james@runtheeast.com or 252.902.9712.

Parents of Young Children

Sun : weekly : 9/16-12/2 : 5-7pm : A.203

This ongoing group is intended to form and strengthen bonds and connections for couples experiencing similar life events (parenting our young children). Each week we'll eat together with our children for a potluck and then have a Bible study or other study series after dropping the kids in childcare. This semester we'll be doing the brand-new study, the Art of Parenting, from the same folks that created the Art of Marriage. A must-do for anyone who is looking to improve their parenting based on Biblical principles and the Gospel. Led by Jay Audino: jayaudino83@gmail.com or 252.702.2750 and Kari Audino: kaudino@hotmail.com or 252.702.2396.

Potluck, Praise, and Prayer

Fri : 10/19 & 12/7 : 5:30-8pm : B.Student Center

This is a 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. Led by Jeremy Griffin: jeremyg@covenant.cc or 252.355.0123 x5006.

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 or 252.756.6861 or www.covenantpreschool.cc.

Cub Scout Bear Den

TBD

Cub Scout Bear Den is for boys in 3rd grade. It teaches teamwork, community service and life skills. Contact Bill Sherman: b.sherman@suddenlink.net or 252.341.2298.

Cub Scout Lion Den

TBD

Cub Scout Lion Den is for boys in Kindergarten. It teaches teamwork, community service and life skills. Contact Bill Sherman: b.sherman@suddenlink.net or 252.341.2298.

Cub Scout Pack 9

1st Tue : monthly : 9/4-6/4 : 7-8pm : B.102

Cub Scouts focuses on building character, teaching responsibility, teaching practical skills, teamwork and a spirit

of community service. Cub Scout Pack 9 is for boys in 1st-5th grade. In addition to the monthly pack meeting, each boy will be a part of their den, which is aligned with their grade/age. All dens will meet together monthly as a pack. Contact Bill Sherman: b.sherman@suddenlink.net or 252.341.2298.

Cub Scout Tiger Cub Den

Tue : monthly : 8/28-4/30 : 6:30-8pm : B.102

Cub Scout Tiger Cub Den is for boys in 1st grade. It teaches teamwork, community service and life skills. Contact Bill Sherman: b.sherman@suddenlink.net or 252.341.2298.

Cub Scout Webelos I Den

TBD

Cub Scout Webelos I Den is for boys in 4th grade. It teaches teamwork, community service and life skills. Contact Bill Sherman: b.sherman@suddenlink.net or 252.341.2298.

Cub Scout Webelos II Den

TBD

Cub Scout Webelos II Den is for boys in 5th grade. It teaches teamwork, community service and life skills. Contact Bill Sherman: b.sherman@suddenlink.net or 252.341.2298.

Cub Scout Wolf Den

TBD

Cub Scout Wolf Den is for boys in 2nd grade. It teaches teamwork, community service and life skills. Contact Bill Sherman: b.sherman@suddenlink.net or 252.341.2298.

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 or 910.471.2736.

Girl Scout Troop 1710

3rd Sun : monthly : 9/16-12/16 : 5-6:30pm : H4.101 & 102

Girls in 1st-5th grade meet monthly to learn about responsibility, leadership, character development, business skills and community service. Led by Jennifer Herdman: jherdmanpac@hotmail.com or 252.414.8271 and Myranda Olson: myrandaolson@yahoo.com or 252.375.6333.

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 or 252.355.0123 x3008.

Parent Commissioning/Dedication

Thu : once : 10/18 : 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. Req: Some light homework for both you and your team members and registration are required prior to attending. Register at www.covenant.cc/events. Led by Melissa Norris: melissan@covenant.cc or 355.0123 x3004.

Raising Esthers

Mon : weekly : 9/10-11/12 : 4-5pm : Elizabeth Shirley's home

"Perhaps you were born for such a time as this." Esther 4:14. Our girls were born during this season because God has a plan for them now. During this Bible study, girls, ages 8-10, will study the book of Esther to discover how God used her bravery to carry out His plan to save His people. We will talk about how they can have courage with the help of God too. Led by Elizabeth Shirley: eshirley117@gmail.com or 252.414.4600.

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: garris@pitt.k12.nc.us or 756.3926 and Kasey Saunders: kase40@hotmail.com or 258.8399.

STUDENTS

Boy Scout Troop 9

Mon : weekly : 8/27-6/3 : 7-8:30pm : B-205

Boy Scout Troop 9 is for 11-17 year old boys. BSA Troop 9 is one of the East Carolina Council's most active troops with outstanding scouts and trained scout leaders. We believe in the concept of the boy run troop and encourage leadership and advancement. Over 100 boys have earned their Eagle Scout Award through Troop 9. Contact Bill Sherman: b.sherman@suddenlink.net or 252.341.2298.

Covenant Pick-Up Soccer

Mon : weekly : 9/10-11/26 : 6:30-8pm : behind Building 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. 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: robby@covenant.cc or 252.327.8731.

Covenant Students - High School - Fall Advance

Fri-Sun : daily : 10/19-21 : Camp Willow Run

Fall Advance is a weekend trip designed for high school students to step away from the busyness of school and other activities in an effort to focus on building stronger and deeper relationships with God and with others. This weekend consistently proves to be a powerful, life-impacting event for high school students and their adult leaders. Both students and adults come away feeling refreshed and empowered as they continue their discipleship journey with Christ. Go to www.covenant.cc/students for details and registration. Led by Drew Peyton. Contact Lisa Jenkins: lisaj@covenant.cc or 355.0123 x3007.

Covenant Students - High School Seniors - Merge

Mon : monthly : 9/17, 10/15, 11/19, 12/17 : 6-8pm : Drew Peyton's home

Merge is a monthly gathering at Drew's house that is designed specifically for high school seniors. If life is a highway, then twelfth grade is an on-ramp. As graduation approaches, students are looking at life-changing decisions, stressful shifts in family dynamics, and the pressure that comes with a year full of "lasts". They are hungry for a community that will come alongside them, remind them that they are not alone, and help them get up to speed so that they can transition to life after graduation smoothly. Starting in September, seniors in high school will gather on the third Monday of each month for a homemade dinner and conversation about life during and after the 12th grade. Led by Drew Peyton: drewp@covenant.cc or 355.0123 x3003.

Covenant Students - High School - Ministry Program

Sun : weekly : 8/26-6/2 : 9:15am : A.Main Worship Center (worship together)

Sun : weekly : 8/26-6/2 : 6-8pm : 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 Sunday morning service. On Sunday evenings we will meet for our high school program. This will be a time for high school students to build relationships and take their next steps on their discipleship journey. The program time will include worship, Bible-centered teaching, small group discussion, and hang out time. Led by Drew Peyton. Contact Lisa Jenkins: lisaj@covenant.cc or 355.0123 x3007.

Covenant Students - Middle School - Bible Study

Wed : weekly : 9/5-12/19 : 6:30-7:30pm : Building B

Middle school Bible study offers all 6th-8th grade students the opportunity to build relationships and grow as disciples while they hear, discuss, and learn to apply Scriptural truths. Students will meet in the lobby of Building B and will stay together for a game before dividing up into 6th, 7th, and 8th grade groups for a study centered around a Bible story. Once a month there is a theme night in which all middle school students will have an extended time together. Join us for a great time as we dig into the Bible together! Led by Drew Peyton. Contact Lisa Jenkins: lisaj@covenant.cc or 355.0123 x3007.

Covenant Students - High School - Conversations & Coffee

Wed : weekly : 9/5-12/19 : 7-7:45am : The Biscuit & the Bean Coffee Shop

High School students - Get up a little early, bring money for breakfast and/or a beverage and join us before school for a group discussion based around what the Bible teaches about different topics. Contact Lisa Jenkins: lisaj@covenant.cc or 355.0123 x3007

Covenant Students - Middle School - Ministry Program

Sun : weekly: Beginning 8/26-6/2 : 9:15am : A.Main Worship Center (worship together)

Sun : weekly: Beginning 8/26-6/2 : 11am-12:15pm : B.Student Center (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 on the patio out front of Bldg. A and walk together over to the Bldg. B Student Center for our middle school program time. This will be a time when we will enjoy large group games, a short teaching from the sermon given at the worship service, and small group discussion. All activities are focused on



building relationships and helping students grow as disciples by discussion and applying scriptural truths presented by their church leaders. *Led by Drew Peyton. Contact Lisa Jenkins: lisaj@covenant.cc or 355.0123 x3007*

Covenant Students - Middle School - Theme Nights

Wed : monthly : 9/26, 10/31, & 11/28 : 6:30-8pm : B.Student Center

All 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students are invited to come together for a meal, Bible story, and games that center around a fun and creative theme. *Led by Drew Peyton. Contact Lisa Jenkins: lisaj@covenant.cc or 355.0123 x3007.*

Guy's Nerf War Bible Study

Mon : weekly : 9/10-11/26 : 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 or 347.3687.*

COLLEGE & YOUNG ADULTS

ActsOne

Tue : weekly : 8/21-11/26 : 7:30-9pm : 1611 Oaklawn Drive

We're a group of coed, college-age people from ECU and PCC that are committed to creating a relational community that propels our relationship with Jesus Christ. Together we share stories about what God is doing in and around us. We study the scriptures, what they reveal about the nature of God, others and ourselves. We intentionally pray for each other and continue those prayers throughout the week. ActsOne is facilitated by Joe Cox in a way that is easy to replicate in your own context: call or text Joe Cox at 252.717.4772 or email at joec@covenant.cc.

College Luncheons

Sun : monthly : 8/19, 9/16, 10/14, 11/18 & 12/9 : 12:15-1:30pm : B.102

We have a monthly free luncheon for college-age people. More than a free meal, it's where we connect with new friends and give people a chance to learn more about what God is doing at Covenant. *Led by Joe Cox: joec@covenant.cc or 252.717.4772.*

Financial Peace University (young adults)

Mon : weekly : 9/17-11/12 : 6:45-8:45pm : B.210

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LIFT

Wed : monthly : 8/22, 9/12, 10/10, 11/14 & 12/5 : 8-9:30pm : Coastal Fog, 330 Evans St.

LIFT is a place where, regardless of where you're from, what school you attend, or who you are, you are invited to meet people who love and follow Jesus, maybe even for the first time. It's a place where live music infused with a Spirit that makes it more

than music. You'll hear stories that reflect your story. Most of all, LIFT could be a place where God starts something new in your heart. If you are looking for just such a place or have a friend you would like to bring, please join us. *Led by Steve Miller: stevem@covenant.cc or 252.355.0123 x2006.*

Tailgate Engagement

Sat : once : 9/1 : 2-5pm : Pirate Club Parking Lot and

Sat : once : 9/8 : 11:30am-2:30pm : Pirate Club Parking Lot

Get behind the Pirate Nation and connect new people to Covenant College Ministry. More than just a tailgate, tailgate engagement is a point of connection for us to share free food, meet new people, and help them get connected to what God is doing at Covenant. If you have a heart for people, are not overwhelmed by crazy environments, and want to see God do even greater things on our campuses. Grill with us. Chill with us. Serve with us. Tailgate will begin 4 hours before kickoff and end one hour before kickoff. *Led by Joe Cox: joec@covenant.cc or 252.717.4772.*

Young Adult Professionals (YAPs)

Thu : weekly : 9/13-11/29 : 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 Bekah Ishak: Rebekah.ishak@gmail.com or 201.968.6971 and Coley Clifton: cliftonn11@ecu alumni.edu or 631.766.6145.*

Young Professionals (Yo-Pros)

Wed : weekly : 8/22-12/12 : 7:30-9pm : off campus

Adult-ing is hard and no one should do it alone. YoPro'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

#jesuspleasefillinthegaps

Sun : weekly : 9/16-12/2 : 5-7pm : B.102

We are parents of children (ages infant - 5th grade) who are dedicated to building strong marriages and raising tiny disciples and trusting Jesus to fill in the gaps when we get it wrong. Join us for a family pot-luck dinner before sending the kids to childcare while we discuss a biblically-based parenting or marriage study. *Led by Jennifer Mabe: mabejjhg@gmail.com or 252.902.8992 and Ashley Smith: dewsy815@yahoo.com or 252.412.5715.*

Community through Relationships

Wed : weekly : 9/12-11/28 : 6:45-8:15pm : Al Weston's home

This group is primarily for couples (their children are welcome). Because we are meeting in the facilitator's home there will be a separate area for the children and a baby sitter will be hired. We will come together to build our relationship with the Lord and at the same time build community with each other as we journey

through this time in our lives. This will be a very interactive time with a facilitator guiding the discussion. If you would like to connect with other couples and grow in relationship with Jesus, come and be a part of this group! *Led by Al Weston: alweston@suddenlink.net or 252.916.9901.*

Couples Bible Study

Sun : weekly : 9/9-12-2 : 6-7:30pm : H3.101

This group is open to couples who want to study God's word together and grow in their faith and relationship with one another and other couples/families. *Led by Matt & Kristen Porter: mkporter516@yahoo.com or 252.341-4975 and Darrell & Courtney Hinnant: Courtney.hinnant@yahoo.com or 919.819.2322.*

Family Life: First Fridays

1st Fri : monthly : 9/7-12/7 : 6:30-8:30pm : B.Student Center

Fellowship events on the first Friday of each month.

9/7 Game night (throw back board games) for adults only.
10/5 Worship night for the entire family.
11/2 Family friendly movie night.
12/7 Potluck dinner for adults only.

This is an opportunity to connect with other church members to establish new relationships or renew existing ones. *You can sign up through the Covenant Family Life Facebook page or by Contacting Kenny Jenkins: kennyj@covenant.cc or 355.0123 x4004.*

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 or 252.355.0123 x3008.*

Not Forgotten

Wed : monthly : 9/12-11/14 : 6:30-8pm : A.210

This group is intended to engage and support foster parents and parents who are in the process of adopting or who have adopted, as well as provide information and encouragement to those thinking about fostering or adopting. No matter where you are in the process of fostering or adopting, you can come to share stories, eat, and fellowship with those who are caring for the least of us and making sure no child in need is forgotten. *Led by Jay Audino: jayaudino83@gmail.com or 252.702.2750 and Kari Audino: kaudino@hotmail.com or 252.702.2396.*

Parent Commissioning/Dedication

Thu : once : 10/18 : 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. Req: Some light homework for both you and your team members and registration are required prior to attending. Register at www.covenant.cc/events. *Led by Melissa Norris: melissan@covenant.cc or 355.0123 x3004.*

Parents of Young Children

Sun : weekly : 9/16-12/2 : 5-7pm : A.203

This ongoing group is intended to form and strengthen bonds and connections for couples experiencing similar life events

(parenting our young children). Each week we'll eat together with our children for a potluck and then have a Bible study or other study series after dropping the kids in childcare. This semester we'll be doing the brand-new study, the Art of Parenting, from the same folks that created the Art of Marriage. A must-do for anyone who is looking to improve their parenting based on Biblical principles and the Gospel. *Led by Jay Audino: jayaudino83@gmail.com or 252.702.2750 and Kari Audino: kaudino@hotmail.com or 252.702.2396.*

Rethinking Sexuality

Thu : weekly : 9/13-11/29 : 7-8:30pm : B.102

We will use Dr. Juli Slattery's book, Rethinking Sexuality, as our guide in studying and discussing what the Bible really has to say about sex and sexuality. Most people's views (even believers) about sex have been formed or heavily influenced by our culture. What does God have to say about it? How does our sexuality actually reveal the beauty of the gospel and point us to Him? Sexual abuse, sex addiction, gender confusion, brokenness, and shame are a part of so many people's lives. What if all this pain and confusion presented an invitation: an opportunity to pursue the heart of God and become Jesus's disciples? *Led by Kenny Jenkins: kennyj@covenant.cc or 252.717.4833 and Lisa Jenkins: lisaj@covenant.cc or 252.355.0123 x3007.*

WOMEN

Crossing Waters

Sun weekly : 9/16-12/9 : 6:30-8pm : off campus

Crossing Waters is a women's group focused on stretching our faith, stepping into deeper waters, and learning to listen more for God and less to the world and our culture. We will start with the book Crossing the Waters by Leslie Leyland Fields. You can visit this link to see more about it: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Lgw2XjxTRfo>. We will pray for one another, glean from one another's experiences, share life, and share dessert! *Led by Laurie Stewart: stewfam5@gmail.com or 252.902.6883.*

Ladies Fit Club

Mon : weekly : 9/10-11/26 : 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 : 10/25 : 6:30-8:30pm : 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: tonyae@covenant.cc or 355.0123 x4002.*

Peace for the Journey

Wed : weekly : 9/12-11/28 : 6:30-8:30pm : B.102

Like many others, has your journey left you tired, stressed, or overwhelmed? If so, ladies come join us as we lay down our burdens, fight our battles with worship, and take up His



peace to carry us through. We will move in upbeat praise, stretch in worship, and end with holy stillness to experience the closeness of the Father. Come expectant to receive from His bounty. For all age and fitness levels. Wear comfortable clothes. Bring a water bottle and yoga mat. *Led by Elizabeth Joy Campbell: elizabethjoy79@gmail.com or 336.324.8519.*

Sisters in Christ

Thu : weekly : 9/13-11/15 : 6:30-7:30pm : B.205

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. Each semester, we will study a book from the Bible by watching a short video from Right Now Media and answering discussion questions to have a deeper understanding of His Word and apply it to our lives. *Led by Stacey Bone: whites@ecu.edu or 252.903.3428 and Taryn Crawford: tarync@covenant.cc or 910.728.7430.*

The Gift

Tue : weekly : 9/11-11/27 : 6:30-7:45pm : B.202

Join us as we give thanks for the gift of our singleness and exchange lies for truth using various devotions, scripture, and prayer to navigate the unique challenges a busy, mature, single woman faces. You are loved and right where God wants you to be. Married women seeking encouragement and fellowship are welcome! *Led by Barbara Rotante: barbarar@covenant.cc or 355.0123.*

Women Achieving God's Best

Sun : weekly : 9/16-12/2 : 3-5pm : Ann Bagley's home

Based on Joyce Meyer's book, 20 Ways to Make Every Day Better, this group will explore two tips each week to draw closer to God on a daily basis. Participants will incorporate the strategies each day of the following week. By the end of the semester, participants will be able to pursue God's goodness daily even when they are rushed, stressed, or encountering negative events. *Led by Ann Bagley: anncaroleb@gmail.com or 252.714.9255.*

Women of Hope

Sun : weekly : 9/9-12/2 : 5:30-7:30pm : B.208

We are a group of women hungry for God. Join us as we seek to know God and more, learn to hear from the Holy Spirit, and walk by faith together with Jesus in the mission we've been called to as His church. *Led by Hannah Deis: jdhlsln@gmail.com or 252-327-7081.*

Women's Experience (WE) is a weekly morning experience for women in any season of life. The semester begins on 9/12. Refreshments and fellowship time are from 9-9:30am and individual class time is from 9:30-11:30am. Childcare is provided, but must be registered for separately from class registration at www.covenant.cc/childcare. Class registration can be found at <https://covenantcc.wufoo.com/forms/womens-experience-registration/>

Women's Experience: Ephesians

Wed : weekly : 9/12-11/14 : 9-11:30am : Building A

Whether you have read Ephesians a bazillion times, only heard verses in church, only seen verses on crafts, or are thinking Ephesians who? ... join us for an inductive study to discover all the who's, what's, when's, where's, why's, and how's this

book can answer. Not only will you gain a better understanding of Ephesians, you will also leave equipped and empowered to read the Bible in a truly meaningful way!! There is no official homework and the only materials you need are your Bible! *Led by Jennifer Mabe: mabejihjg@gmail.com or 252.902.8992 and Kellan Vernon: mrscoachv5@hotmail.com or 757.334.5210.*

Women's Experience: Five Slightly Scandalous Women

Wed : weekly : 9/12-11/14 : 9-11:30am : Building A

Five slightly scandalous women in the genealogy of Jesus Christ is an interactive and exciting Bible study that examines the uniqueness and reasons why they were divinely chosen to be honored by God. *Led by Jan Newell-Byrd: jannewellbyrd@gmail.com or 512.565.4245.*

Women's Experience: One Thousand Gifts

Wed : weekly : 9/12-11/14 : 9-11:30am : Building A

We will be reading One Thousand Gifts: A Dare to Live Fully Right Where You Are by Ann Voskamp. In her book, the author invites us to embrace everyday blessings and to embark on the transformative spiritual discipline of chronicling God's gifts. During our small group time, we will watch the video that goes along with the book, break up into discussion groups, and spend time praying together. *Led by Sarah Griffin: sarahgriffin1018@gmail.com or 606.307.1512 and Robin Hudson: robin.laney.hudson@gmail.com or 704.616.9179.*

Women's Experience: Prayer – A Foundational Study

Wed : weekly : 9/12-11/14 : 9-11:30am : Building A

Do you feel there is something lacking in your prayer life, but you aren't sure what it is? Are you discouraged because the hectic time in which we live seems to demand all your attention, keeping you from drawing close to God and receiving the power in prayer that only comes from Him? This study on the foundational principles of prayer will rejuvenate your spirit, lay a firm foundation on which to build your prayer life, and draw you into a deeper relationship with God through prayer. *Led by Jackie Mobley: jilmobley@cfaith.com or 252.217.8236.*

Women's Experience: Stronger Than the Struggle

Wed : weekly : 9/12-11/14 : 9-11:30am : Building A

Why do we, as Christians, face challenges in our everyday lives? Hasn't God already equipped us to win these battles we face in this life? Havilah Cunnington, in her book Stronger Than the Struggle, demystifies and simplifies the topic of spiritual warfare and presents us with practical tools through scripture to live our lives victoriously. Come join in on the lively discussion in sharing the wonderful and beautiful truth God has for us! *Led by Sue Aldridge: maldridge2@suddenlink.net or 252.531.7020 and Page Aman: pageaman@suddenlink.net or 252.375.5223.*

MEN

Men, Let's Go Rucking!

Sat : weekly : 9/15-11/10 : 7-8am : behind Building A

Rucking means carrying a weighted pack on your back. It implies action, energy, and purpose. Men, if you are interested in this physical and spiritual experience, I invite you to join us as we prepare for a Go-Ruck experience in Raleigh in November (\$30 for 4-6 hour and 7-10 miles). We will build connections with one another, memorize some verses from the Bible and pray together. *Led by Jay Buckingham: jayb@covenant.cc or 252.531.0932.*

Men's Dinner & Book Study

Tue : bi-monthly : 9/11-11/27 : 6-7:30pm : location varies

We are a group of men who eat dinner together and then discuss topics from a book study. This semester, we will be reading Stepping Up: A Call to Courageous Manhood by Dennis Rainey. Led by Jamie Orr: james@runtheeast.com or 252.902.9712.

Men's Discipleship Group

Wed : weekly : 9/12-12/5 : 6:30-7:30am : B.102, 202, 204

Men, come be a part of a group with other men who are living out their faith at home and in their work. It is easy for us to isolate from other men, but that is really harmful to our spiritual growth and lives. So, come join other men for encouragement, prayer, and hope. This semester we will be studying the book of Romans. Led by Jay Buckingham: jayb@covenant.cc or 252.531.0932.

Men's Friday Morning Fellowship

Fri : weekly : ongoing : 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 Hiking Fellowship

Thu-Sun : daily : 9/27-9/30 : western NC

The purpose of the hiking fellowship is to provide an uninterrupted opportunity for men to relax, connect with God and to foster authentic relationships with other men. It is a time to turn off the "outside noise" in our life and reflect on God and to enjoy His amazing creation. No experience is necessary; however, a certain level of fitness is required to carry a 30-40 pound pack through moderate terrain. We will

work out equipment needs after the group is formed, so don't let that discourage you from coming. There will be 2 pre-hike meetings which are required if you have not been before. Our first meeting will be held on 9/16 at 3pm in H4.101. Led by Rob Vernon: coachv5@hotmail.com or 702.6592.

Men's Proverbs Bible Study

Fri : weekly : ongoing : 6:30-7:30am : Great Harvest Bread Co

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. Bring your Bible. Led by Talmadge Adams: oldrefman1@netzero.net or 341.7851.

Men's Revelation Bible Study

Wed : weekly : 9/12-11/28 : 6:30-7:30am - Great Harvest Bread Co

We are studying Revelation, using the study series Engaging God's Word. It comes with discussion questions and a great commentary to help explain the symbolism found in the book of the end times. Led by Mike Stroud: mstroud1213@gmail.com or 902.9352 and Dale Hamm: dalehamm@embarqmail.com or 528.7327.

Retired Men's Life Group

Thu : weekly : 9/13-12/6 : 3-4pm : H3.101

Men, if you are retired, thinking about retirement, or hope to retire at some time in your life...I invite you to join us. This is a group of awesome men who genuinely care for each other. This semester we will be studying 1 & 2 Peter. I know that this time in life can be challenging, so come join other men navigating the same journey. Led by Jay Buckingham: jayb@covenant.cc or 252.532.0932.

serve our church

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 Amanya Shaker: amanyas@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

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.



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 a 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

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

Covenant is a big church with lots of opportunities. That's why each week Navigators engage people in the lobby of our Winterville campus to help them find their next step. We're looking for people who love meeting new people, are passionate about the mission of Covenant, and are willing to commit a Sunday a month. Led by Al Weston: alweston@suddenlink.net or 252.916-9901.

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

The Next Steps team serves at the desk in the lobby to help Covenant guests and attendees find and take their next step. Led by Tonya Edwards, tonyae@covenant.cc or 355.0123 x4002

Pursue the Passion Volunteer Team**Thu : once : 10/18 : 7-8pm : A.Worship Center**

Every year, over 100 women come together to make Covenant's annual women's conference, Pursue the Passion (PTP), a place where women can come and experience the presence of God and be encouraged through His Word. If you would like to serve in any capacity at PTP in 2019, you won't want to miss this volunteer kick-off meeting where you get to be among the first to hear the theme and other details of the conference. Contact Tonya Edwards: tonyae@covenant.cc or 355.0123 x4002.

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 Jeremy Griffin: jeremyg@covenant.cc or 252.355.0123 x5006.

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, tonyae@covenant.cc or 355.0123 x4002

Visitation Group**3rd Sun : monthly : 9/16-12/16 : 10:15-11:30am : H3.204**

All it takes is 30 minutes to one hour once a week to brighten someone's day. Especially if that person is elderly or can't get out on their own. There are many folks in our church and community who need an encouraging visit. The elderly and shut-in population enjoy and value time to connect with others. The only requirements are that you have a caring heart and a listening ear. Join us as we meet new friends and brighten the days of those who are unable to be as mobile as they used to be. Led by Phyllis Nixon: prnixon@hotmail.com or 252.531.8527.

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 rehearsals 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 Sunday morning services. Req: audition and Wednesday night 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

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 : 8-10am : 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.*

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*

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 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

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 Sunday morning services, serving once a month. *Led by Wes Edwards: music@covenant.cc or 355.0123 x2006*

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*

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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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LOCAL SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Book Bag Buddies

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. *Led by Frances VanCleef: frances6@suddenlink.net or 347.4872.*

Christmas Village Toy Store

The Christmas Village Toy Store provides a "hand up" for local area families who want to purchase affordable new toys for their children at Christmas. Rather than simply giving a handout of toys to at-risk families, we believe in empowering families to purchase Christmas gifts for their own children. Donated toys will be sold at deeply discounted prices. The funds generated will be reinvested back into the store, giving job opportunities to some of these same families to work in the store, while the training and experience they receive from being employed by the Christmas Store will expand their employable skills. We collect the toys in the month of November and serving opportunities are available November and December. Watch for communication pieces. *Led by Donna Sheets: donnas@covenant.cc or 252.355.0123 x5003.*

Fellowship of Extraordinary Disciples

3rd Tue : weekly : 9/18-5/21 : 5:30-7pm : B.102

Fellowship of Extraordinary Disciples is a ministry of

discipleship for the developmentally disabled, 22 and older, to fellowship and share a meal, worship through music and song, and grow spiritually through Bible lessons, discussions, and activities. The vision is to serve the community sharing God's awesome love as 'disciples making disciples'. Opportunities to serve include being a disciple buddy, sharing a Bible lesson, sharing worship/song, or serving on the activities (lesson related arts & crafts/other) team or meals team. *Led by Deecie Ahlers: deecieahlers@gmail.com or 252.864.5555 and June Richardson: richardsonj@suddenlink.net or 252.531.8642.*

International Welcome Team

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. *Led by Taryn Crawford : tarync@covenant.cc or 355.0123.*

Tailgate Engagement

Sat : once : 9/1 : 2-5pm : Pirate Club Parking Lot and

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Get behind the Pirate Nation and connect new people to Covenant College Ministry. More than just a tailgate, tailgate engagement is a point of connection for us to share free food, meet new people, and help them get connected to what God is doing at Covenant. If you have a heart for people, are not overwhelmed by crazy environments, and want to see God do even greater things on our campuses. Grill with us. Chill with us. Serve with us. *Led by Joe Cox: joec@covenant.cc or 252.717.4772.*

FINANCIALLY SUPPORTED LOCAL MINISTRIES

1209 Breakfast Ministry

Sat : weekly : ongoing : 8-11am

1209 Chestnut St, Greenville

Bob Brock: 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

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

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

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

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.

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Jennifer B. Garris 916.9356 jgarris@mhfc.org

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Pitt County AIDS Service Organization (PiCASO)

3219 Landmark St. Ste. 1B, Greenville

Deborah Savage 830.1660 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

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

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

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.

Stop Hunger Now

PO Box 1324, Kinston, NC 25503

Chris Singleton 252-560-9437 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.

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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 Jeremy Griffin: jeremyg@covenant.cc or 252.355.0123 x5006.* You can also learn more about upcoming trips by picking subscribing to our Global Outreach Newsletter (covenant.cc/newsletters), or following Covenant Outreach on Facebook.



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GET CONNECTED

Starting Point

TBD

At Covenant, we want everyone to feel plugged-in, planted and flourish. We realize this isn't going to happen for everyone automatically. That is why we have created an experience called Starting Point. This is a one-time, 90-minute, laid-back, yet inspiring experience designed to help connect you to Jesus and to the people at Covenant, and it includes lunch for free! At Starting Point, we will introduce you to a Host who is committed to your connection within the life of Covenant. The goal of this experience is to help you grow and thrive as part of this church family. This experience is also the first step towards membership at Covenant. *Contact: Jodi Knopic: jodik@covenant.cc or 355.0123.*

Membership Class

TBD

We will discuss our rich heritage and church membership. Participants must also attend Starting Point before joining the church. *Contact: Jodi Knopic: jodik@covenant.cc or 355.0123.*

GET BAPTIZED/DEDICATED

Baptism

Sun : once : 11/11 : 5:30-7pm : Main Worship Ctr. : Winterville Campus

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 or 355.0123 x3004.* For students in 6th-12th grade, *Contact Drew Peyton: drewp@covenant.cc or 355.0123.* For adults, *Contact Kenny Jenkins: kennyj@covenant.cc or 355.0123 x4004.*

Parent Commissioning/Dedication

Thu : once : 10/18 : 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. Req: Some light homework for both you and your team members and registration are required prior to attending. Register at www.covenant.cc/events. *Led by Melissa Norris: melissan@covenant.cc or 355.0123 x3004.*



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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 or 355-0123.*

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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 or 355.0123.*

Covenant Students Middle School Ministry

Wed : weekly : 6-7:45pm : Washington Student Room

We have dinner, Jesus, fun and fellowship! *Contact Jodi Knopic: jodik@covenant.cc or 355.0123.*

ADULTS

Apologetics – God & Science

Wed : weekly : 9/19-12/5 : 5:45-8pm : Washington Campus

This Apologetics Group will study primarily scientific evidence that supports the Christian Worldview with emphasis in how that evidence supports a creationist view as opposed to an evolutionary view. This Small Group is open to both men and women with an interest in personal growth through better understanding what we believe and why we believe it, and how to share that belief in a way that is both spiritually and intellectually sound. Evidence will be explored via video with questions and group discussion. Dinner will be held from 5:45-6:30pm, followed by small group from 6:30-8pm. *Led by Ron Leverich: rgleverich@gmail.com or 217.369.5699.*

Goliath Must Fall

Wed : weekly : 9/12-10/17 : 5:45-8pm : Washington Campus

We all have giants in our lives that creep in and take over. Giants like rejection, anxiety, fear, anger and addiction. These adversaries establish a foothold, and before we know it we are tolerating something that is diminishing the glory of God in our lives and holding us back from the freedom that Jesus intends for us. Goliath Must Fall will ignite your desire to see your giants defeated and step into all God has for you. Dinner will be held from 5:45-6:30pm, followed by small group from 6:30-8pm. *Led by Gray Woolard: gcw5863@gmail.com or 341.9299.*

Men's Lunch Sermon App Group

Tue: ongoing : 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 or 945.3194 and Scott Bircher: scottb@covenant.cc or 355.0123.*

Men's Coffee Group

Tue: ongoing : 9-10am : Rm office

Join us for coffee and the Good Word. We will use the Bible Project to dive into different books of the Bible and discuss how to apply that word to our life today. *Led by Carl Perry: carlp@covenant.cc*



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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 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 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 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 or 355.0123 x2010*

MUSIC

Worship Team

Sun : during worship service : serve

Tue : 6-7:30pm : rehearsal

The Washington worship team is a group of instrumentalists and vocalists who serve on a rotation basis during the Sunday morning worship service. On Tuesdays, we meet for a ministry vision-cast, prayer focus, and rehearsal. If you are interested in joining the team, please *Contact Scott Bircher: scottb@covenant.cc or 531.9233.*

OUTREACH

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.*

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: godslveofnc@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.*

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.*

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.*



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.*

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LOCAL SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Amedisys Hospice Care

1072 US Hwy 64 West, Plymouth

Jacqueline Vaughn Heath 791.0490 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

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.

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Jennifer B. Garris 916.9356 jgarris@mhfc.org

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Purpose of God Annex

1015 E 6th Street, Washington

Bishop Samuel Jones, Jr. 974.1484 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

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 and regularly, including: office assistance, fundraising, retail shop, and shelter maintenance.

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groups at covenant

QUESTIONS?

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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.

JOIN A SMALL GROUP

We believe that growing in our relationship with the Lord happens best in a small group setting. The Christian life was never meant to be lived alone. We must be intentional about finding and connecting with other believers.

All of our groups are a great way to meet people, make friends, get closer to God, and find real answers for life questions. As we grow in our relationship with Jesus, receive encouragement and accountability from others, we then have the opportunity to make a difference in the world and make disciples who make disciples.

Our groups are structured in a way that allow for relationships to be built. Some of our groups involve fun activities, some are based around recreational activities, and some focus on deep Bible studies.

We run our system of groups on a semester schedule, but they are open for anyone to attend anytime during the semester. The winter/spring semester runs from January-April, the summer semester runs from May-July, and the fall semester runs from September-December.

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.

LEAD A SMALL GROUP

The process for becoming a small group leader often begins through participation in a small group and apprenticing with an established leader. The next step is to attend a Small Group New Leader Orientation class. Please join us for one of our upcoming classes.

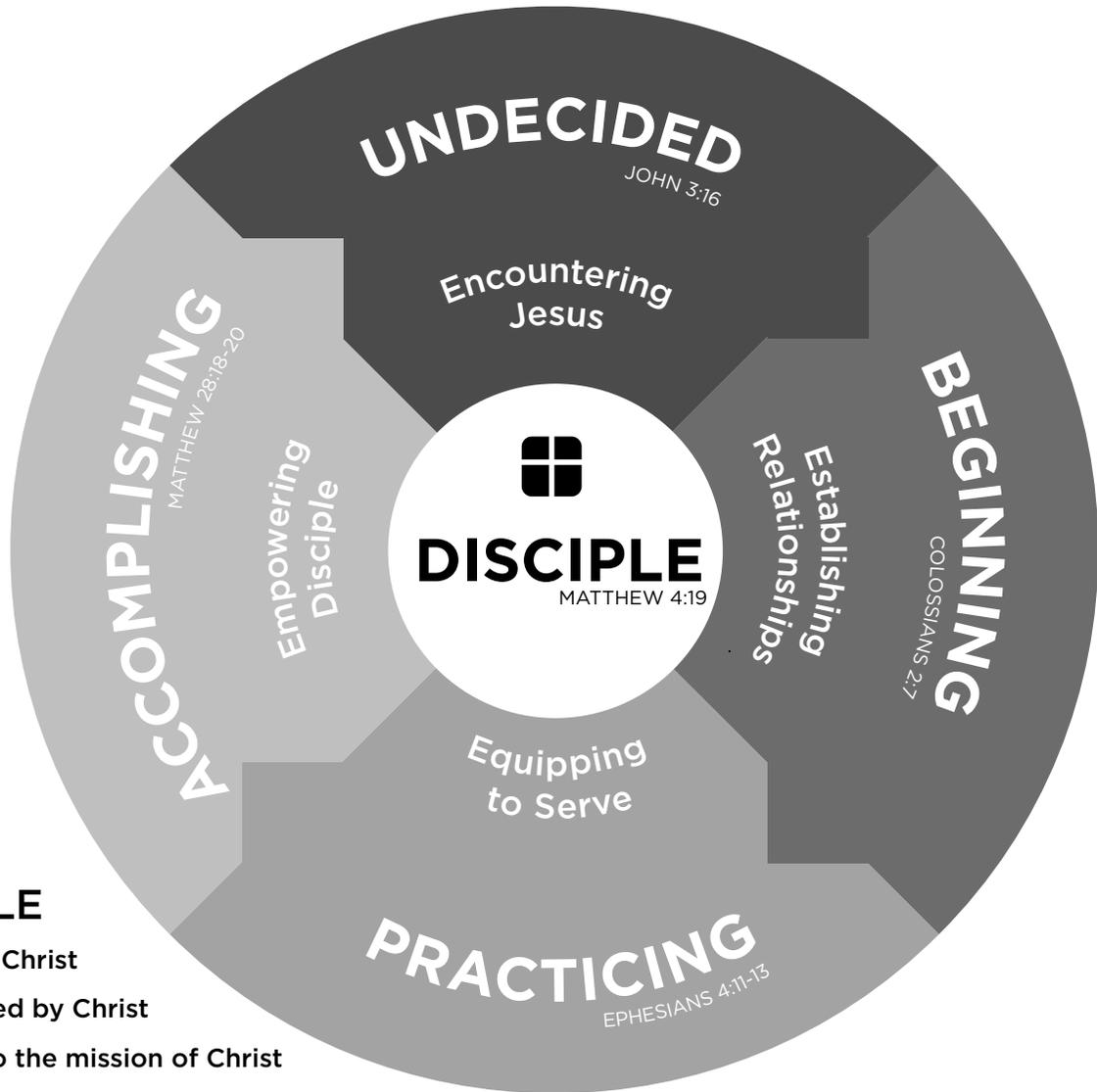
Sun : 9/16 : 12:30-3pm : H4.101

Sun : 10/28 : 12:30-3pm : H4.101

Register by going to www.covenant.cc/register. For more information, contact Jay Buckingham at jayb@covenant.cc or 355.0123 x4001.

discipleship

CLEAR PATH TO DISCIPLESHIP



A DISCIPLE

Is a follower of Christ

Is being changed by Christ

Is committed to the mission of Christ

ONE-ON-ONE DISCIPLESHIP

One of the ways we are living into our vision of being a church of "Disciples who make Disciples" is to provide one-on-one mentoring. This is a process where we pair up a young or new believer with someone who has been walking with the Lord for a while. For a season, they "do life" together – working through specific disciplines that will enable the younger believer to grow in their faith and develop as a disciple. If you are interested in being a mentor or having one assigned to you, contact Kenny Jenkins at kennyj@covenant.cc or 202.355.0123 x4004.

childcare

while attending a small group covenant.cc/childcare

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. 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. 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

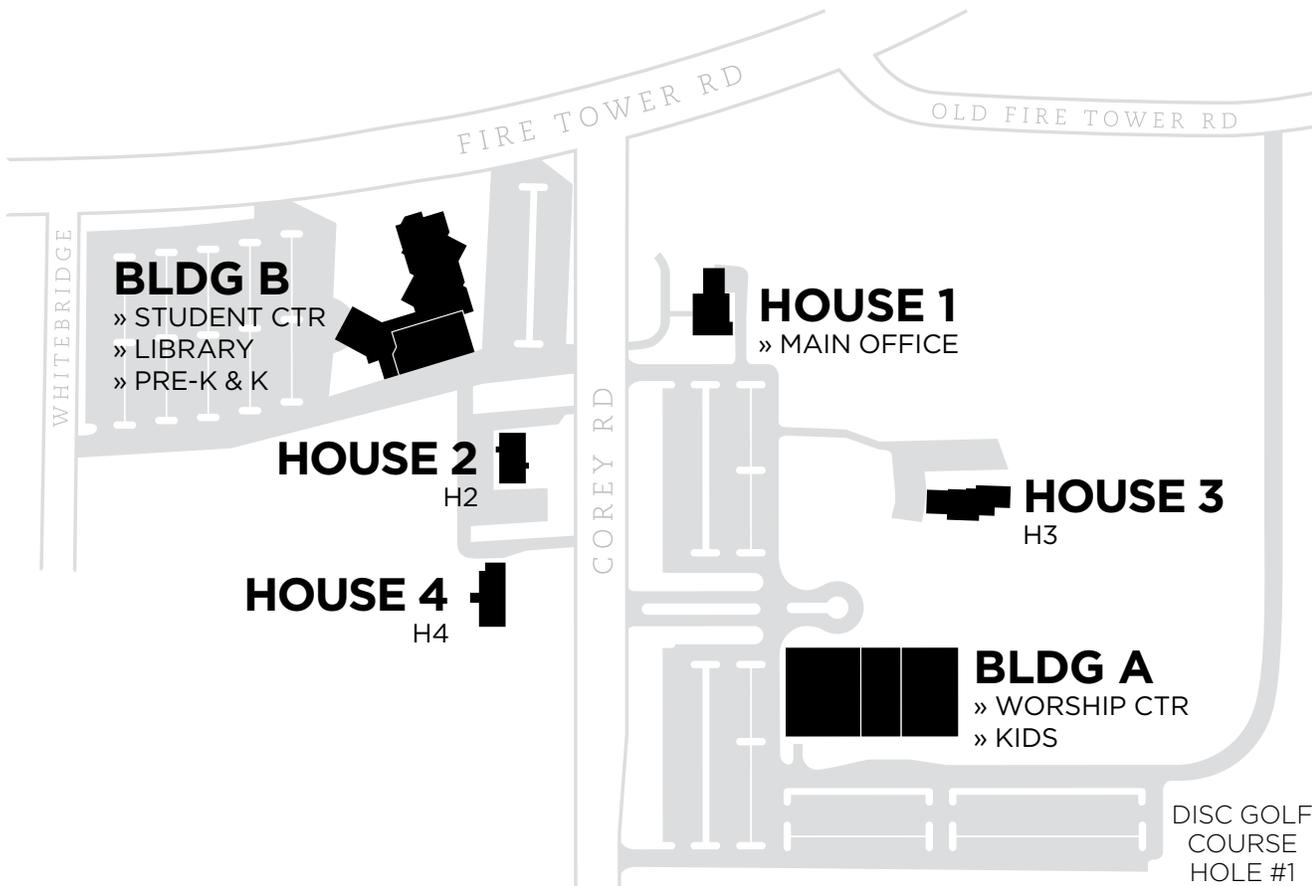
- » Sunday evenings from 5:30-8pm (fall and spring semester only)
- » Wednesday mornings from 9:10-11:45am (fall and spring semester only)
- » Wednesday evenings from 6:30-9pm
- » Thursday evenings from 6-9pm

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 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

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.

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



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