

# MINISTRY DIRECTORY

COVID-19 - April 2020

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Welcome to McLean Bible Church. Normally we're one church that gathers in various locations across the DC Metro area, but because of COVID-19 and social distancing, we haven't been able to gather physically like we normally do. We look forward to the opportunity meet you in person one day, but for now we're so glad you joined us online. Today, we want to provide you some clear next steps, resources, and live online classes for you as you seek to learn more about Jesus and grow your relationship with him. We also want to invite you to get connected with us. We're a church family committed to staying together, and we'd love for you to join us.

INFO: [mcleanbible.org/nextsteps](https://mcleanbible.org/nextsteps)



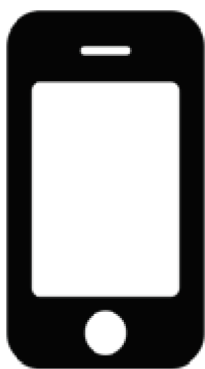
### DAILY NOON TIME PRAYER

Pastors from every campus are leading us in prayer through the book of Psalms. Write your prayer request in the comments so that other can pray with you. Like us on [Facebook](#) to receive a notification when we begin our live broadcast at noon every day.



### ONLINE BIBLE STUDY

If you're interested in joining a weekly, short term Bible study led by one of our pastors, you can sign-up for that now. This online study would walk through the book of Philippians, on Wednesday nights, beginning April 22 at 7:30 pm. INFO: Sign up by [clicking here](#)



### MADE A NEW DECISION?

If you decided to trust in Jesus, or if you have questions about what it means to trust in Jesus, text the word “decision” to 571-581-6297. We would love to connect with you!

### CALL IN LIVE SUNDAY SERVICE

In an effort to reach those that might not have access to Internet in their home, you can now listen to our online gatherings live by calling in! Just dial 703-570-5160 and follow the voice direction.

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### SECRET CHURCH

Secret Church is still happening but will take place entirely online. Those who have already registered for the live gathering will receive an e-mail with a link and access code for the Secret Church simulcast. For those who have not registered, there is still time to sign up for the gathering.

INFO: [secretchurch.radical.net](http://secretchurch.radical.net)

# CHILDREN & STUDENTS MINISTRIES

## KID'S QUEST - FOR NEWBORN TO 5<sup>th</sup> GRADE CHILDREN

Our Kid's Quest ministry currently provides various on-line Bible resources for parents to disciple their children at home. Our prayer is that these materials will help families engage in the life-changing truth of the gospel in fun and creative ways. God has ordained parents to be the primary disciplers of their children, so Kid's Quest aims to equip, encourage, and exhort parents in their high calling. Remember to like us on Facebook [@tysonskidsquest](https://www.facebook.com/tysonskidsquest).  
INFO: [mcleanbible.org/tysons/children](https://mcleanbible.org/tysons/children) or [kidsquest@mcleanbible.org](mailto:kidsquest@mcleanbible.org)

## THE ROCK - FOR TEENS IN MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL

The Rock is the student ministry for 6th-12th graders. In light of our church temporarily moving to an online format, we want to do all we can to pursue safe practices while encouraging you to continue worshipping, growing and connecting with others through alternative digital means. We are providing families with weekly discussion guides based on the latest Sunday sermon. We have also switched our Midweek Small Groups to an online format. Make sure to follow us on Instagram [@therocktysons](https://www.instagram.com/therocktysons) and our new Instagram [@rockstudentministries](https://www.instagram.com/rockstudentministries), as well as [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...) and [SoundCloud](https://www.soundcloud.com/rock) for teaching videos, fun and encouragement.  
INFO: [mcleanbible.org/rock](https://mcleanbible.org/rock), or [leah.buller@mcleanbible.org](mailto:leah.buller@mcleanbible.org)

## ACCESS - FOR CHILDREN AND ADULTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Our special needs ministry sees each person as beautifully made by God for good works. Access has special Sunday classes for children ages 2-15, teens, and adults. We also provide 1-on-1 buddies for inclusion within children's ministry. It is our desire to develop all people into fully devoted followers of Christ and integrate them into the church body. Stay connected with us on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/accessministry) and [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/accessministry) @accessministry  
INFO: [mcleanbible.org/access](https://mcleanbible.org/access), or [accessministry@mcleanbible.org](mailto:accessministry@mcleanbible.org)

## RADICAL GAP YEAR FOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Are you set to graduate high school this Spring? Consider Gap Year! Gap Year is a 9-month program designed by Radical, in partnership with MBC, to assist high school graduates in becoming fully engaged disciples of Jesus Christ who will leverage all areas of their lives for the sake of God's glory among all nations. To reach this goal, the program will focus on equipping students in all areas of life; including godly living, intellectual development, and daily responsibilities and life skills. Applications will close in mid-January.  
INFO: [radicalgapyear.com](https://radicalgapyear.com)

# ADULT MINISTRIES

## CITYWIDE - FOR YOUNG ADULTS

Citywide is a gathering of young adults (18-30) from around the DMV. Join us every Thursday at 7 pm on [Instagram](#) Live (@WeAreCityWide) for a fruitful time in the Word together. Whether you are just discovering who God is or have been walking with Him for what feels like forever, we hope that you are refreshed and revived in your walk with the Lord in a way that propels you forward!

MEET: Thursdays at 7 pm, through Instagram Live

INFO: [mcleanbible.org/youngadults](https://mcleanbible.org/youngadults), or [citywide@mcleanbible.org](https://citywide@mcleanbible.org)

## MEN'S WEDNESDAY MORNING FIRST LIGHT GATHERING

First Light is a weekly men's community that strives to help men become more fully devoted followers of Christ through solid biblical teaching and fellowship with other men, and we are on-line with Zoom due to COVID-19 restrictions.

MEET: Wednesday at 6:30 am, through Zoom

INFO: [tom.lippard@mcleanbible.org](mailto:tom.lippard@mcleanbible.org), or [bit.ly/archivefirstlight](https://bit.ly/archivefirstlight)

## SIGNS OF LIFE

The goal of Signs of Life is to provide opportunities for the Deaf to grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ. We are devoted to providing reasonable accommodations, so all people may join together in community to learn, grow, and fellowship. Watch sermons live with ASL every Sunday.

MEET: Sundays at 10 am online.

INFO: [gabriel.love@mcleanbible.org](mailto:gabriel.love@mcleanbible.org)

# OUTREACH MINISTRIES

## COVID OUTREACH

In the midst of a global pandemic, we want to be a clear picture of God's love across our city. As a church, together and as individual Christians, we want to care for others in any way that we can according to all the health and safety guidelines and recommendations made by government leaders and health professionals.

Therefore, we are coordinating a church-wide effort to provide help and deliver food products to neighbors and communities in need. We have a network of relationships with schools and other churches, and they have shared with us about the need for food for children in light of them not being in school, and for families in light of various challenges at work. As a result, we are working closely with local officials according to CDC guidelines to pack and deliver helpful products to communities across our city.

## FOOD DONATIONS

We are accepting food donations at the Clothing Shop donation cottage (in front of Door 2 on the lower level parking garage). Please, no glass containers or bulk packages.

- Canned veggies, beans, soups, fruit and tuna
- Rice and potato flakes (starchy side dishes)
- Pasta and pasta sauce
- Mac & Cheese
- Cereal/oatmeal
- Granola bars
- Peanut butter
- Bar soap
- Baby wipes

NOTE: We are not receiving clothing donations during the time of the pandemic.

For information about volunteering, requesting a food box, and out distribution sites, please visit [mcleanbible.org/coronavirus](https://mcleanbible.org/coronavirus)

# CARE MINISTRIES

## BENEVOLENCE

The Benevolence Fund assists people currently attending MBC who are facing a short-term financial crisis. Strict guidelines are followed for the fair disbursement of funds. To be considered for financial support, you'll need to apply for benevolence funds and meet with a financial counselor at MBC.

INFO: [benevolence@mcleanbible.org](mailto:benevolence@mcleanbible.org)

## COUNSELING CONVERSATIONS

We believe your spiritual, mental, emotional, and relational health matters.

We are committed to addressing all of life with gospel-centered counsel that orients you to the hope found in Jesus. Join us every week on our social media for Counseling Conversations as we address areas of mental health that matter to you. Tune in on [Instagram](#), [Facebook](#), and [Twitter](#) (@mcleanbible).

## GRIEFSHARE

A 13-week support group for adults who are grieving the death of a loved one. In a Christ-centered, safe environment, you'll learn valuable information about loss and grief, share with others who understand the pain, and begin your recovery with renewed hope for the future. We meet online.

MEET: Thursdays through May 14 at 7 pm

INFO: [griefshare@mcleanbible.org](mailto:griefshare@mcleanbible.org)

## RE|ENGAGE

This marriage enrichment program examines God's design for marriage and applies biblical principles to guide couples toward one-ness in their relationship through teaching, real-life stories of grace, and small group discussion.

MEET: Wednesdays at 7pm, meeting virtually

INFO: [mcleanbible.org/re-engage](https://mcleanbible.org/re-engage), or [ken.tucker@mcleanbible.org](mailto:ken.tucker@mcleanbible.org)

## STEPHEN MINISTRY

Struggling with a job loss, have a family member who has COVID-19, stress causing you to fall back into destructive patterns or fear is overcoming you.

We have Stephen ministers ready to help you. Stephen Ministry provides personal Christian care by trained Stephen Ministers from our congregation to adults who are experiencing difficulty in dealing with a personal situation(s) brought on by any number of challenges. During this COVID-19 pandemic, we are meeting by phone or video conferencing with individuals.

To learn more about Stephen Ministry at MBC or to request a Stephen Minister, please send us a confidential email or call us at 703-770-4398, and one of our MBC Stephen Ministry Leaders will contact you.

INFO: [stephenministries.org](https://stephenministries.org), or [stephenministry@mcleanbible.org](mailto:stephenministry@mcleanbible.org)

# CLASSES

For details about each class and to register for these online classes, please visit [mcleanbible.org/nextstepconnect](http://mcleanbible.org/nextstepconnect).

## FOLLOW ME

Join us as we walkthrough a 6-week study in Follow Me, a book by David Platt. David answers this question by taking you on a journey to see that the invitation to follow Him is an invitation to a relationship.

MEET: Wednesdays, beginning April 22 at 7:30 pm

## GOD'S OWN FAMILY

Church is so much more than an event on Sunday, Church is God's own family! Being adopted into God's own family is perhaps the most wonderful part of being a Christian. Learn all about it in this 4-part class.

MEET: Tuesdays, beginning April 21 at 7 pm

## TOUGH QUESTIONS

Why does God allow evil to exist? Can I lose my salvation? Why is sex outside of marriage wrong? If you have questions like these about God, the Bible, or the Christian life, this 6-week series on tough questions is designed for you.

MEET: Thursdays, beginning April 23 at 7 pm

## HOW TO STUDY THE BIBLE

In this 5-week class, the student will learn what Bible is, how to study it, and why we can trust it.

MEET: Thursdays, beginning April 22 at 8 pm

## FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

In 9 lessons, learn proven Biblical views of handling money. You will learn how to become debt free and setup your life for financial freedom, which will allow you to become outrageously generous.

MEET: Mondays, beginning April 22 at 7 pm

## GOD'S GRACE IN YOUR SUFFERING

It is easy to see God's Grace when things are going well. But in the midst of suffering—when we don't sense any positive change in our circumstances on the horizon—we can start to question God's goodness. Join us in a 5-week study as we explore God's perspective and see God's purpose in our suffering.

MEET: Wednesdays, beginning April 29 at 8 pm



## **INTRO TO WORLD MISSIONS**

A 6-week course where you will be challenged and motivated to fulfill the global call to make disciples. This course will cover what the Bible commands concerning missions and also how it specifically applies to MBC. MEET: Thursdays, beginning April 16 at 7 pm

## **PARENTING IN A PANDEMIC**

Every parent with children at home is wrestling with how to teach, shepherd, discipline, love and connect well with their children amid this unique season of staying at home. Some are simply just trying to survive day by day! While there is no silver bullet for parenting, God has provided us with wisdom on how to make the most of this time. Join us for an evening where class participants will be able to submit questions to our live panel of special guests who can help us think practically and intentionally on how to invest in, care for and disciple our children well during these unique days.

MEET: Monday, April 20 at 7 pm

## **MEN'S MORNINGS BIBLE STUDY: PHILIPPIANS**

Join us in this 6-week class as we study the book of Philippians, Paul's personal manifesto on how to live a life full of joy. Knowing that Paul lived almost every day of his life in mortal danger, let's discover together the secrets of Paul's ability to live a life filled with joy!

MEET: Thursdays, beginning April 16 at 7:30 pm

## **CONVERSATIONS WITH JESUS: A STUDY FOR WOMEN**

Each week we will look at a different conversation that Jesus had with women in this 6-week class. Through an in depth study of these passages we will discover how Jesus valued women in a culture where they were not valued, how He called them to be disciples and how He revealed the Gospel to them in unique ways.

MEET: Tuesdays, beginning April 21 at 7 pm

# DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS

Until we are able to gather together in person, we are directing those who want to connect with our campus to the various online opportunities we're able to offer during this season. Those online opportunities include the opportunities below. Many of our mid-size community and affinity groups are also meeting online during this season. See page 12-13 for a list of community groups that are still meeting.

*Online Classes* - You can view many of the classes we'll be hosting online on page 8-9 of this directory, or visit [mcleanbible.org/nextsteps](http://mcleanbible.org/nextsteps).

*Tyson's Online Bible Study* - we'll also be hosting an online Bible study through the book of Philippians beginning on Wednesday, April 22 from 7:30-9 pm. If you'd like to participate in that Bible study, you can click [here](#) to sign-up.

*Regional Newsletters* - You can stay up to date about various outreach and connect opportunities close to where you live. Find the region below that's closest to where you live and sign-up to receive updates for activities and connection opportunities in your area.

## **NORTH REGION PASTOR**

Sign up for North Region eNews [bit.ly/mbcnorthenews](http://bit.ly/mbcnorthenews)

Nyke Gatlin | [nyke.gatlin@mcleanbible.org](mailto:nyke.gatlin@mcleanbible.org)

City Areas: Reston, Herndon, Chantilly, Sterling, Ashburn, Aldie, Leesburg

## **EAST REGION PASTOR**

Sign up for East Region eNews [bit.ly/mbceastenews](http://bit.ly/mbceastenews)

Lee Vaughn | [lee.vaughn@mcleanbible.org](mailto:lee.vaughn@mcleanbible.org)

City Areas: Falls Church, Great Falls, McLean, Oakton, Vienna, Northern DC, Montgomery County MD

## **SOUTH REGION PASTOR**

Sign up for South Region eNews [bit.ly/mbcsouthenews](http://bit.ly/mbcsouthenews)

Arlen Ade | [arllen.ade@mcleanbible.org](mailto:arllen.ade@mcleanbible.org)

City Areas: Annandale, Burke, Springfield, Arlington, Alexandria, Southern DC, Prince George's County MD

## **WEST REGION PASTOR**

Sign up for West Region eNews [bit.ly/mbcwestenews](http://bit.ly/mbcwestenews)

James Park | [james.park@mcleanbible.org](mailto:james.park@mcleanbible.org)

City Areas: Centerville, Clifton, Fairfax, Fairfax City, Fairfax Station



*NOTE: If your home area is not listed, use the map to select the region that's closest to your home.*

# COMMUNITY GROUPS

Community Groups are mid-size communities that gather primarily for fellowship and connection. These groups range in size from 30-100 people and typically meet throughout the building on Sundays. Many of these groups are organized by specific demographics and affinities. If you are interested in attending any of these groups, feel free reach out by email.

## **FOCUS - FOR SINGLE ADULTS**

Focus is a relational ministry of McLean Bible Church for singles over the age of 49. Our mission is to train and equip singles to pursue God's call on our lives and build a community of believers where caring friendships are developed. We welcome you to connect with us over the Word of God and its application to living the single life through the power of Christ.

MEET: Sundays at 11 am through Zoom

INFO: [lynnfocus@aol.com](mailto:lynnfocus@aol.com)

## **FRIENDS AND FELLOWSHIP - ADULT BIBLE STUDY**

We are a year-round Bible study group. We welcome a wide range of ages, cultures, and spiritual backgrounds, including new believers and those with theological training. Our weekly meetings feature worship, prayer, and Bible study. We connect with one another for fellowship and mutual encouragement before, during, and after class, and at socials and service projects.

MEET: Sundays at 12:30 pm, through Zoom

INFO: [glynrob@gmail.com](mailto:glynrob@gmail.com)

## **KOINONIA - FOR ADULTS**

We are a community of adults (mostly 50+) who meet for fellowship and Bible study. Our group experiences biblical community by making new friends, serving together, and praying for each other while growing deeper in relationship with Christ.

MEET: Beginning on Sunday, April 19, at 11 am through Zoom

INFO: [wayne.fujito@dac.us](mailto:wayne.fujito@dac.us)

## **TEAMMATES - FOR ADULTS**

TeamMates is meeting online using the Zoom platform during this time. We are a welcoming community which seeks to connect couples interested in strengthening their marriage, equipping them to become effective disciples through their marriages, and ultimately, impact their spheres of influence and the world for Jesus. We invite you to join us, ask important questions about life, and get answers through biblical teaching. Relationships are authentic, and marriages are strengthened.

MEET: Sundays at 11 am on Zoom

INFO: [teammates@mcleanbible.org](mailto:teammates@mcleanbible.org)

## TRANSITIONS - FOR PARENTS OF TEENS

Parenting teens and pre-teens can be challenging. We strive to be a community where members are known and cared for. We encourage one another to seek hard after God, the only One who can give us the wisdom we need to live and parent well. We also partner with the Rock Student Ministries to help our students connect and thrive in Christ.

MEET: Sundays at 11 am through Zoom

INFO: [transitions@mcleanbible.org](mailto:transitions@mcleanbible.org)

## UNION - FOR ENGAGED AND RECENTLY MARRIED COUPLES

Union is designed to strengthen marriages for the glory of God and the advancement of His Kingdom. Union will be hosting virtual meetings for the individual regions (North, South, East, West) at various times each weekend.

INFO: [union@mcleanbible.org](mailto:union@mcleanbible.org)

# INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY GROUPS

## AFGHAN, IRANIAN, TAJIK CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

[gustavo.pacheco@mcleanbible.org](mailto:gustavo.pacheco@mcleanbible.org)

## AFRICAN FELLOWSHIP

[docdoyen@yahoo.com](mailto:docdoyen@yahoo.com)

## ARABIC FELLOWSHIP

[berty.abdelmasih@mcleanbible.org](mailto:berty.abdelmasih@mcleanbible.org)

## CHINESE FELLOWSHIP

Fridays at 8 pm through WebEx | [chinesefellowship@mcleanbible.org](mailto:chinesefellowship@mcleanbible.org)

- Prayer Meeting: Tuesdays at 8 pm
- Pre-Bible Study Discussing: Thursdays at 8pm

## ETHIOPIAN WORSHIP AND PRAYER

[solomon.haile@mcleanbible.org](mailto:solomon.haile@mcleanbible.org)

## FARSI FELLOWSHIP

Sundays at 5:30 pm on Facebook | [ddanaei@hotmail.com](mailto:ddanaei@hotmail.com)

- Prayer Meeting: Wednesdays at 7 pm

## FRENCH FELLOWSHIP

[frncis132@yahoo.com](mailto:frncis132@yahoo.com) and [trnwilliams@hotmail.com](mailto:trnwilliams@hotmail.com)

## **FILIPINO FELLOWSHIP**

Meeting online, dates and time vary | [pj.aluning@gmail.com](mailto:pj.aluning@gmail.com)

## **JAPANESE BIBLE STUDY**

[kaz.fujito@mcleanbible.org](mailto:kaz.fujito@mcleanbible.org)

## **KOREAN SPEAKING BIBLE STUDY**

[evangelismtraining@mcleanbible.org](mailto:evangelismtraining@mcleanbible.org)

## **INTERCULTURAL FELLOWSHIP**

Sundays at 1 pm through Zoom | [balaams.donkey@outlook.com](mailto:balaams.donkey@outlook.com)

## **MBC LATINO - SPANISH SERVICE**

Sundays at 11 am on [Facebook](#) (@mbclatinotyson) and Zoom  
[gustavo.pacheco@mcleanbible.org](mailto:gustavo.pacheco@mcleanbible.org)

- Prayer Gathering: Monday-Friday at 9 pm
- Children's Time - Stories about our God: Wednesdays at 8:30 pm

## **NEPALESE FELLOWSHIP**

[mainalir@gmail.com](mailto:mainalir@gmail.com)

## **VIETNAMESE FELLOWSHIP**

[healerrapha1@gmail.com](mailto:healerrapha1@gmail.com)

## **THAI FELLOWSHIP**

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