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MoCo's MEET & GREET

WHEN: First Sunday of the month. Sept. 4, Oct. 2, Nov. 6

WHERE: Pike Kitchen, 1066 Rockville Pike, Rockville MD

Want to get to know those nice people in the row behind you at church? Come out and meet some new friends or catch up with old ones. We're saving space at the table for you! No registration is required.

CONTACT: Joan at joan.vistica@mcleanbible.org

MINISTRY @ MoCo LUNCH

WHEN: Sunday, Sept. 25 at 12:45-2pm

WHERE: MBC MoCo

What's new at MBC MoCo and how can you use your gifts here this fall? We'll spend some time over lunch updating you on some ministry changes and helping you figure out how you can use your gifts in ministry! Grab some food, meet some new people, and learn more about the various ways God is working through our MBC MoCo ministries.

REGISTER: mcleanbible.org/mocoevents

CONTACT: mocoadmin@mcleanbible.org

2ND GRADE BIBLE PRESENTATION

WHEN: Sunday, Oct. 2 at 9am & 11am

WHERE: MBC MoCo

On Sunday, October 2, we will be having our 2nd Grade Bible Presentation during our 9am and 11am gatherings. Kid's Quest 2nd graders will be presented with a Bible and will recite a memory verse (as a group) on stage. If you would like your 2nd grader to participate in the Bible Presentation, please RSVP to Kelsey by September 26.

CONTACT: Kelsey at kelsey.medel@mcleanbible.org

MBC MoCo PICNIC

WHEN: Saturday, Oct. 8 at 11am-4pm

WHERE: Smokey Glen Farm

16407 Riffleford Road, Gaithersburg MD

Come on out for a good ol' fashion church picnic with your MBC MoCo family! Activities include basketball, mini golf, volleyball, hayrides and more. Bring the crew and invite your friends to come enjoy the day with us too! Registration coming soon.

Registration fee is \$5/person with a max of \$30/family

REGISTER: mcleanbible.org/mocoevents

CONTACT: Mandy at mcoadmin@mcleanbible.org

LEGACY GRANDPARENTING SUMMIT

WHEN: Friday, Oct. 21 & Saturday, Oct. 22 at 9am-4pm

WHERE: Simulcast at MBC MoCo

When you think of the word "calling", what comes to mind? Have you ever thought of your grandkids as a calling? Do you want to break from the stereotype that your role is just to babysit and entertain? Grandparents play a very important role in the development of their grandchildren into devoted followers of Jesus. Join us for the only national conference on Christian grandparenting. The Legacy Grandparenting Summit is for you if you want to see your grandchildren follow Christ, you desire to leave a lasting legacy of love, you want to influence generations of your family for Christ.

REGISTER: <https://legacycoalition.com/summit/>

CONTACT: Joan at joan.vistica@mcleanbible.org

MBC YOUNG ADULT RETREAT

WHEN: Friday-Sunday, Oct. 28-30

WHERE: Watermarks Camp (Scottsville, VA)

Calling all Young Adults (18- early 30s)!! Are you looking for a way to connect with the Lord, meet new friends, and have some fun? Come join us for our MBC YA Retreat October 28-30 and get away from the hustle and bustle of life in the DMV. We will spend the weekend together at a retreat center a few hours away from DC. Enjoy games, campfires, s'mores, and plenty of time to hang out. We will connect with God through worship and teaching. Young Adults from all locations are welcome. We will meet at Watermarks Camp on Friday at 6pm. See you there!

REGISTER: mcleanbible.org/mocoevents

CONTACT: ShaRhaina at: mcya@mcleanbible.org

KID'S QUEST FUN NIGHT | For 3rd-5th Graders

WHEN: Friday, Nov. 18 at 6:30-8pm

WHERE: MBC MoCo

KQ 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders are invited to join us for a Kid's Quest Fun Night! This night of fun will include pizza, drinks, games, and more! Registration coming soon.

REGISTER: mcleanbible.org/mocoevents

CONTACT: Kelsey at kelsey.medel@mcleanbible.org

PRE-SERVICE PRAYER

WHEN: Sundays at 8:15 and 10:30 am

WHERE: MBC MoCo, Conference Room

Come join us every Sunday for pre-service prayer at 8:15 or 10:30 am in the Conference Room. This weekly time of prayer is an opportunity for us to center our attention on the Lord and confess our need for Him.

For information on more events offered churchwide, visit mcleanbible.org/mocoevents, or scan the QR code:



classes

Whether you're new to Christianity or you've been following Jesus for decades, we all need strong foundations to grow our faith and apply what we learn to our everyday life. We encourage you to participate in one of our classes and connect with other believers.

MBC CONNECT

WHEN: Sundays, Sept. 18 & 25 at 11am - 12:30pm

WHERE: MBC MoCo, Office Pit

Whether you're new to MBC or you've been here for awhile, MBC Connect is the best way to get connected at MBC. During this 2-week class, you'll learn all about our church, membership, opportunities to serve, ways to connect, local and global outreach, and more. We look forward to seeing you there!

REGISTER: mcleanbible.org/mococlasses

CONTACT: Mandy at mocoadmin@mcleanbible.org

Please note: MBC Connect will also be offered Nov 6 & 13, stay tuned for registration details.

VISIONARY PARENTING

WHEN: Sundays, Sept.18-Nov. 20 at 9-10:15am

WHERE: MBC MoCo, Community Room A

Eight session class that will help you capture a God-sized vision for your family. Having a clear destination and vision for where we are headed enables us to be better parents here and now. Based on the book, Visionary Parenting by Rob and Amy Rienow, Visionary Family Ministries.

Please note that we will not meet on the following dates:

Oct. 2 and Nov. 6.

REGISTER: mcleanbible.org/mococlasses

CONTACT: King & Florence Gee at

marriage&familymoco@mcleanbible.org

classes cont.

PREPARING FOR MARRIAGE (PFM)

WHEN: Tuesdays, Sept.13 - Nov. 15 at 7-9pm

WHERE: MBC MoCo, Community Room A

Preparing For Marriage is a course that equips engaged couples with the principles and skills required to build Christ-centered marriages that last a lifetime. It covers the biblical basis for marriage and leverages the Prepare Inventory, a widely used program for premarital counseling and education. Please note, this Fall 2022 PFM course at MBC MoCo is independent of the Fall 2022 PFM course offered at MBC Tysons.

Registration Fee is \$40/couple.

REGISTER: mcleanbible.org/mococlasses

CONTACT: Chris & Elaine Hill christophershill@gmail.com

ENGAGING POLITICS WITH COMPASSION & CONVICTION

WHEN: Wednesdays, Sept.14 - Nov. 9 at 7-9pm

WHERE: MBC MoCo

A discussion-oriented class guided by the book, *Compassion & Conviction* by Justin Giboney, Michael Wear and Chris Butler, we will meet for eight weeks to discuss how Christians can engage on political and cultural issues while remaining faithful to the gospel. The book seeks to help us understand civic and cultural engagement as a way to obey Christ's call to love our neighbor, but to do so with both love and trust — compassion and conviction. Book purchase is required, please view our registration link for more details.

REGISTER: mcleanbible.org/mococlasses

CONTACT: Mandy at mocoadmin@mcleanbible.org

MEMBERSHIP ORIENTATION

WHEN: Sunday, Oct. 23 at 1-3pm

WHERE: MBC MoCo, Community Room A

To become a member of McLean Bible Church, your first step is to attend a Membership Orientation. Attending Membership Orientation is required for all prospective members. This is a great way to learn about our vision, values, beliefs, and our staff. It is also your opportunity to ask questions about the church. Registration is required.

Lunch and childcare will be provided.

REGISTER: mcleanbible.org/mococlasses

CONTACT: Bridget at mocomembership@mcleanbible.org

PARENT COMMISSIONING CLASS

WHEN: Sunday, Oct. 23 at 11am

WHERE: MBC MoCo, Office Pit

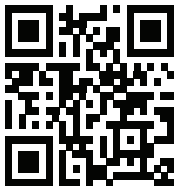
Parent Commissioning is a public expression of the fact that your child was created by God and belongs to Him. You are making a declaration, before Him and those witnessing the ceremony, of your commitment to make disciples of your children, leading and teaching them to follow and obey King Jesus in all areas of life. Our aim is to provide you with tools for laying a gospel foundation in your home.

Attend our Parent Commissioning class to take the first step toward participating in a Parent Commissioning Ceremony. Registration is not required.

DATE OF CEREMONY: Sunday, Nov. 6 at 9 & 11 am

CONTACT: Kelsey at kelsey.medel@mcleanbible.org

For information on classes offered churchwide, visit mcleanbible.org/mococlasses, or scan the QR code:



Saturday seminars

HOW TO STUDY THE BIBLE

WHEN: Saturday, Sept. 24 at 9am-1pm

WHERE: MBC MoCo, Community Room B

Want to study God's Word with more passion and effectiveness? In this one day intensive, we will walk through why we study the Bible, why we can trust it, and how to study God's word effectively. Whether you've been studying God's word for years, or you're just getting started, we would love to have you be part of this interactive class. Registration is required. Childcare will be provided.

REGISTER: mcleanbible.org/mococlasses

CONTACT: Mandy at mocoadmin@mcleanbible.org

FAITH & MENTAL HEALTH

WHEN: Saturday, Oct. 22 at 9am-1pm

WHERE: MBC MoCo, Community Room B

As we grapple with the effects of a global pandemic, we are not only seeing but we are possibly personally experiencing the rise of mental health struggles and concerns. How do mental health and faith intersect? What does it mean for you as a believer to wrestle with these things in a God-honoring way? In this seminar MBC's Director of Counseling Eliza Huie and author and teacher Michael Crawford will explore why mental health matters to you as a Christian. Registration will open on Sept. 22.

REGISTER: mcleanbible.org/mococlasses

CONTACT: Mandy at mocoadmin@mcleanbible.org

LGBTQ+ AND THE CHURCH

WHEN: Saturday, Dec. 3 at 9am-1pm

WHERE: MBC MoCo, Community Room B

What does the Bible say about being gay or transgender? Can I be queer and Christian? How do I love people who disagree with me and hold to my convictions at the same time? This will be an interactive and intensive seminar where we will explore theological, practical, and personal issues related to sexuality and gender. Everyone is welcome to attend, regardless of your beliefs. Registration will open on Nov. 10.

REGISTER: mcleanbible.org/mococlasses

CONTACT: Mandy at mocomembership@mcleanbible.org

church groups

At MBC, groups are the primary way that we care for one another, grow together to be more like Christ, and make disciples together both locally and globally. Church Groups are designed to be representative of the entire body of Christ. Many of our Church Groups begin in different ways, meet in different places, and may look different from one another at any given time, but we are actively working to see each group represented by men and women of all ages and backgrounds, married and single, and families with and without children. That means, there is a place for you in an MBC Church Group!

join a church group

1. Your first step is to attend MBC Connect (see p.4), where you'll learn about our church's vision and mission, and all the different ways to plug in and get actively involved in the life of MBC MoCo!
2. In the meantime, feel free to sign up for a Church Group at mcleanbible.org/mocogroups, or just scan the QR code below. On that webpage you'll see MBC MoCo's list of Groups, each with an option to "See Details" and contact the Church Group Leader directly.



lead a church group

HOW DO I START A CHURCH GROUP?

The process to help you prayerfully consider leading and launching a Church Group is a relational process with you and a Church Group Coach or Location Pastor. During that process, the steps you'll need to complete to become a Church Group Leader are:

STEP #1. TRAINING

Watch the "Church Group Training 101" videos. These videos provide more detail on how to lead and launch a group.

STEP #2. APPLICATION

Fill out and submit the "Church Group Leader Application." A leader will typically get back to you within 10 days to schedule a meeting.

STEP #3. INTERVIEW

You will complete your "Church Group Leader Interview" with a coach or leader. The interview typically takes 90 minutes.

STEP #4. PRE-REQUISITES

Complete any "Church Group Leader Pre-Requisites" that your coach or leader asks you to do, such as watch a Church Group Leader lead a meeting, read an article, or complete a class like "How to Study the Bible."

STEP #5. LAUNCH

Once approved, work with your coach to launch a Church Group or be assigned to an existing Church Group.

STEP #6. DEVELOPMENT

Complete MBC's Core Leadership Training (CLT) within 3 years of leading your Church Group.

For more information on how to start the process of becoming a Church Group Leader, email mocoadmin@mcleanbible.org.

communities

You were created to be part of God's family! At MBC, we want everyone to have the opportunity to connect with others. Communities at MBC give an opportunity for people in a similar stage of life and those with shared life experiences to connect with each other. We invite you to check out what communities are currently meeting. Don't hesitate to reach out to the listed contact for more information.

**Note in person, online or hybrid format.*

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY*

WHEN: Sundays at 9-10:30 am

WHERE: MBC MoCo, Office Pit + Online

Join us every Sunday morning for Bible study and fellowship. You can jump in at any time! All are welcome, and a virtual option is available.

CONTACT: Chuck and Jan Hollingsworth at

chuck.hollingsworth@mcleanbible.org

THURSDAY MORNING WOMEN'S PRAYER

WHEN: Thursdays at 7-8 am

WHERE: Online

"The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective" James 5:16. Join us as we pray for each other, our church, our community, our nation and the world. Thursday mornings via zoom.

CONTACT: Kristen Schumacher at

kristen.faihandjoy@gmail.com

YOUNG ADULT NIGHT

WHEN: Starts Sept. 22. Thursdays at 7-9pm, Sept. 22 - Dec 15

WHERE: MBC MoCo, Community Room A

Bible Study. Free dinner. New Friends.

Our aim is to provide young adults with a place to belong and connect in authentic relationships where they can experience a caring, growing, and discipling community. No matter your background, whether you are a follower of Jesus, or whether you are just exploring Christianity, there is a place for you here! Join us at any time!

Follow us on [Instagram: @mbcmocoya](#)

CONTACT: ShaRhaina at mcya@mcleanbible.org

INTERNATIONAL BIBLE FELLOWSHIP*

WHEN: Starts Sept. 9. Fridays at 7:30-9 pm

WHERE: MBC MoCo, Community Room B + Online

All internationals and anyone interested in building friendships with internationals are welcome! We have special consideration for anyone learning English or hoping to practice Spanish skills. There are opportunities to read, listen, talk and write. Come and enjoy fellowship around God's word with people around the world! We meet in person and you can drop in anytime, but welcome people to attend online as well!

CONTACT: ibfmoco@mcleanbible.org

For information on our communities, visit mcleanbible.org/mococommunities, or scan the QR code:



children

KID'S QUEST

FOR NEWBORN TO 5th GRADE CHILDREN

Kid's Quest (KQ) is a fun and safe environment where children of all ages are cared for and disciplined. During our Sunday worship gatherings, KQ engages children with the life-changing truth of the gospel while elevating and supporting parents as the primary disciple-makers of their children. We teach children the Bible and encourage them to engage with God's mission to make disciples of all nations through fun, engaging and age-appropriate programming. In addition, we have many resources to come alongside parents as you continue discipling your kids!

NURSERY & TODDLER (Infant-3 years)

- KQ Nursery is open on Sundays at 9 and 11 am.

For information and questions about KQ Nursery, or to serve with Nursery, contact Nursery Coordinator Vika Pecherskikh at vika.pecherskikh@mcleanbible.org.

PRESCHOOL (3-5 years)

- KQ Preschool meets on Sundays at 9 and 11 am.

ELEMENTARY (K-5th grade)

- KQ Elementary meets on Sundays at 9 and 11 am

For information and questions about KQ Preschool and Elementary, or to serve with Preschool/Elementary, contact Associate KQ Director Kelsey Medel at kelsey.medel@mcleanbible.org.

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Students



THE ROCK STUDENT MINISTRIES

MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS
GRADES 6-12

The Rock Student Ministries (RSM) is a place for students to make friends, grow spiritually, and impact the lives of others. We strive to connect students with God, each other and leaders who are committed to discipling them alongside their parents. We gather weekly in small and large groups to experience the good news of Jesus in real and relevant ways. We also host monthly hangouts for students to connect with one another and build relationships outside of our weekly gatherings.

- RSM Middle School (6th-8th grade) meets on Sundays at 11 am at MBC MoCo.
- RSM High School (9th-12th grade) meets on Wednesdays at 7 pm at MBC MoCo.
- Follow @therockmoco on [Instagram](#) and [TikTok](#).

For more information or to get your student connected, or to serve with RSM, contact Director of Student Ministries Jake Parks at jake.parks@mcleanbible.org.

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special needs
ministry



ACCESS MINISTRY

MINISTRY TO CHILDREN, TEENS, AND ADULTS
WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Access provides a Gospel-centered, inclusive environment for individuals with special needs. We believe everyone should have access to God and be an active, integral part of the church. It's our prayer that every member of Access would grow in their relationship with God and become disciple-makers for Jesus and His Kingdom.

- Friendship Club (18+ yrs) meets on Sundays at 9 am.
- Beautiful Blessings (2-17 yrs) meets on Sundays at 11 am.
- Follow [Access Ministry on Facebook](#).

Please note that pre-registration is required. The registration links are included in the NextGen e-News.

For more information about or to serve with Access, contact our Access Coordinator Karen Yeh at karen.yeh@mcleanbible.org.

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baptism

INTERESTED IN GETTING BAPTIZED?

Through baptism, we share what God has done in our lives, and we commit to grow in our relationship with Jesus Christ! If you have put your trust in Jesus as your Lord and Savior and now want to make a public declaration of your faith, the first step to get baptized is to fill out the form at mcleanbible.org/baptism or just scan the QR code below. After that, we will follow up with you with next steps.

Parents, if you have a child in elementary, middle or high school who would like to get baptized, the same form should be completed.



other resources

counseling

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! For a variety of counseling resources, visit mcleanbible.org/care.
CONTACT: counseling@mcleanbible.org

marriage mentoring

Marriage is an amazing relationship designed and instituted by God that takes work, but is often hampered by any number of challenges. If you're interested in being paired with a more experienced mentor couple for a year who will walk alongside you to enhance or repair your marriage, please email Lincoln Kaffenberger.
CONTACT: Lincoln at lincoln.kaffenberger@mcleanbible.org.

need Pastoral care?

If you're struggling with a specific issue (emotional, financial, spiritual, or physical) and would like to meet with one of our pastors or female ministry leaders. They are ready and would love to meet, pray with and encourage you!
CONTACT: mocohelp@mcleanbible.org

Ways To serve

As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace... -1 Peter 4:10

God is inviting each one of us to be a part of the life-changing work He has already started and will accomplish, so don't miss out on the mighty ways He is waiting to use you!

Here are some of the ways you can serve at MBC MoCo:

MARRIAGE & FAMILY MINISTRY

Opportunities to serve with MoCo Marriage & Family include (training will be provided!):

- Guiding engaged couples to build marriages for a lifetime as a coaching couple with the Preparing for Marriage (PFM) course.
- Walking alongside another couple for a season as a mentor couple to help them enrich or repair their marriage; or
- Facilitating a class on marriage or parenting.

For more information or questions about the Marriage & Family Ministry, contact King & Florence Gee at marriagefamilymoco@mcleanbible.org.

WELCOME TEAMS

Greeters, Ushers, and Welcome Center Hosts who work together to create an environment for people to experience the warmth of Jesus Christ.

GLOBAL OUTREACH

Supporting missions and our missionaries.

FIRST RESPONSE TEAM

Keeping our places of worship safe.

NEXTGEN MINISTRIES

Coming alongside parents to disciple the next generation of devoted and passionate Christ followers!

- Rock Student Ministries (6th-12 grade)
- Kid's Quest Nursery (Infant-3 yrs), Preschool (3-5 yrs) and Elementary (K-5th)
- Access (special needs community)

PARKING TEAM

Parking lot greeters and traffic directors who warmly welcome people as soon as they arrive for worship and point people in the right direction.

COFFEE TEAM

Help serve our congregation and newcomers on Sunday morning with a fresh cup of coffee.

WORSHIP TEAM (audition required)

Making music to the glory of God.

PRODUCTION TEAM (Audio, Visual, and Video)

We utilize and operate lights, screens and sounds to glorify God.

There are more ways to serve, if you'd like to find out more about serving at MBC MoCo, visit mcleanbible.org/mocoserve or scan the QR code:



local outreach

GOOD NEWS CLUB

WHEN: Thursdays starting Oct. 6 at 3:45-5:30pm

WHERE: Harmony Hills Elementary School
13407 Lydia Street, Silver Spring, MD 20906

Are you willing to invest 90 minutes each week to make an eternal difference in the lives of children and their families? Come join us as we share the Good News of Jesus with the students at Harmony Hills. We will train you! We need Bible teachers, game and song leaders, and class helpers to make this the best club in the school.

CONTACT: Joan at goodnewsclubmoco@mcleanbible.org.

INTERFAITH WORKS COMMUNITY OUTREACH

WHEN: 3rd Sunday of the month

WHERE: Interfaith Works - 2 Taft Court, Rockville

Prepare and serve dinner to 35 women experiencing homelessness on the 3rd Sunday of each month.

CONTACT: Rebecca at dcrebecca@gmail.com.

WOVEN MINISTRY | Ongoing Opportunities to Serve

Serving vulnerable children and families in Montgomery County is ongoing throughout the year and we work to meet needs as they arise. There are many ways that you can participate in this ministry: providing support for foster families, working with our transitioning youth group, or helping through your administrative gift. If you are interested in learning more please use the QR code to complete the form and someone will be in touch with you.

CONTACT: Dede at woven@mcleanbible.org.



FOSTER PARENT SUPPORT GROUP

WHEN: First Monday of each month at 6:30-8pm.

Please note that the first meeting will be Sept. 12 at 6:30-8pm.

WHERE: MBC MoCo, Community Room A

Support groups meetings will resume at MBC MoCo on the first Monday of each month from 6:30-8:00pm (except for the first meeting which will be on Monday, Sept. 12th) for foster parents in Montgomery County. If you are not a foster parent yourself, you can still get involved by volunteering a few hours of your time each month to help in the nursery so families can come and receive the support they so desperately need.

CONTACT: Dede at woven@mcleanbible.org.

Join our Team

STAFF/LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS (full-time paid role)

The Director of Operations is a critical role because church processes are vitally important for effective ministry. This person will manage MBC MoCo communications, administration, and assimilation processes. In short, their job is to make sure ministry runs smoothly at MBC MoCo.

APPLY: mcleanbible.org/employment

CONTACT: Lillian at lillian.lim@mcleanbible.org.

LOCAL OUTREACH DIRECTOR (volunteer role)

This person is responsible for mobilizing our congregation in ministering to the physical and spiritual needs of our local community. They partner with church staff to develop our local outreach strategy and provide oversight and support to our outreach ministry leaders. This person will also be our primary liaison to County agencies and local community organizations.

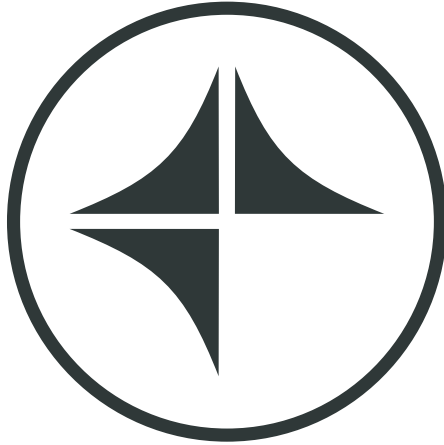
CONTACT: Lillian at lillian.lim@mcleanbible.org.

DIRECTOR OF KID'S QUEST (full-time paid role)

The Director of Kid's Quest provides direction and oversight for the entire Kid's Quest ministry (infant - 5th grade) at MBC MoCo. This person is responsible for the implementation and development of programming for the spiritual formation of children and equipping parents to fulfill their calling as the primary spiritual leaders of their children. They provide leadership, training, support and oversight to all Kid's Quest staff and volunteers.

APPLY: mcleanbible.org/employment

CONTACT: Drew at andrew.martinez@mcleanbible.org.



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