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*Winter 2023*



MCLEAN BIBLE CHURCH

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# events

## **21 DAYS OF PRAYER**

**WHEN:** January 9–29

This is a time for us to surrender the new year to God by intentionally seeking Him in prayer every day. Our hope is that this concentrated time of prayer would set you up for a lifestyle of communion with God throughout the rest of the year. We've prepared a prayer guide and a library of resources to help you maximize this time and we believe God wants to meet you in personal and powerful ways over these 21 days. Visit the website for more info and listen out for specific announcements about ways to pray with others here at MBC MoCo.

**INFO:** [mcleanbible.org/21days](http://mcleanbible.org/21days)

## **MBC MoCo MEET & GREET**

**WHEN:** Monthly on first Sundays at 12:45 pm (or immediately after 11 am worship). Jan. 8, Feb. 5, March 5, April 2

**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](mailto:joan.vistica@mcleanbible.org)

## **MEN'S GATHERING**

**WHEN:** Saturday, March 4

Fellas! Save the date for a MoCo Men's event on March 4. More details to come.

**CONTACT:** [mocomen@mcleanbible.org](mailto:mocomen@mcleanbible.org)

## **MBC MoCo DINNER + WORSHIP & PRAYER NIGHT**

**WHEN:** Friday, Feb. 24

**WHERE:** MBC MoCo

Join us for a night of MBC MoCo family time! More details to come.

Dinner at 5:30–6:45 pm

Worship & Prayer at 7–8:15 pm

# winter camps

## **ROCK STUDENT MINISTRIES WINTER 2023 CAMPS**

One of the best ways for students (6th-12th grade) to grow in their discipleship to Jesus is by attending Rock Winter Camp! This year's theme is "FIXATE: Helping students overcome distraction in order to truly fix our eyes on Jesus." For more information, see specific details for High School and Middle School camps below and at [mcleanbible.org/mocoevents](http://mcleanbible.org/mocoevents).

**CONTACT:** Jake at [jake.parks@mcleanbible.org](mailto:jake.parks@mcleanbible.org)

### **ROCK HIGH SCHOOL CAMP**

**WHEN:** Friday, Jan. 27 – Sunday, Jan. 29

**WHERE:** NorthBay Adventure Camp  
11 Horseshoe Point Ln, North East, MD 21901

**REGISTER:** [mcleanbible.org/mocoevents](http://mcleanbible.org/mocoevents)

### **ROCK MIDDLE SCHOOL CAMP**

**WHEN:** Friday, Feb. 3 – Sunday, Feb. 5

**WHERE:** NorthBay Adventure Camp  
11 Horseshoe Point Ln, North East, MD 21901

**REGISTER:** [mcleanbible.org/mocoevents](http://mcleanbible.org/mocoevents)

## **ROCK WINTER 2023 CAMPS SHARE NIGHT**

**WHEN:** Wednesday, Feb. 8 at 7 pm

**WHERE:** MBC MoCo, Community Room A

All middle and high school students and parents are invited to join us as we hear about all that God did in the lives of our students at Winter Camps 2023! You can expect genuine worship, powerful testimonies, and good laughs as we remember the faithfulness of God.

**CONTACT:** Jake at [jake.parks@mcleanbible.org](mailto:jake.parks@mcleanbible.org)

# 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 some of our new classes and connect with other believers.

## **MBC CONNECT**

**WHEN:** Sundays, Jan. 22 & 29 at 11 am–12:30 pm

**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, ways to connect and opportunities to serve. We look forward to seeing you there!

**REGISTER:** [mcleanbible.org/mococlasses](http://mcleanbible.org/mococlasses)

**CONTACT:** [mcoadmin@mcleanbible.org](mailto:mcoadmin@mcleanbible.org)

**MBC Connect will also be offered April 16 & 23, stay tuned for registration details.**

## **KID'S QUEST BAPTISM CLASS**

**WHEN:** Sunday, Jan. 15 at 12:45–1:30 pm

**WHERE:** MBC MoCo, Kid's Quest Elementary

Has your child expressed an interest in baptism? The Kid's Quest baptism process will help children get started in their personal relationship with Christ. Our desire is to ensure that parents are involved in their child's decision to be baptized, and that each child is fully ready to be baptized. The Kid's Quest Baptism Class provides a gospel presentation and an overview of the baptism process.

**REGISTER:** [mcleanbible.org/mococlasses](http://mcleanbible.org/mococlasses)

**CONTACT:** Kelsey at [kelsey.medel@mcleanbible.org](mailto:kelsey.medel@mcleanbible.org)

## **MEMBERSHIP ORIENTATION**

**WHEN:** Sunday, Feb. 5 at 1–3 pm

**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. Lunch will be provided with registration.

**REGISTER:** [mcleanbible.org/mococlasses](http://mcleanbible.org/mococlasses)

**CONTACT:** [mocomembership@mcleanbible.org](mailto:mocomembership@mcleanbible.org)

## **PARENT COMMISSIONING CLASS**

**WHEN:** Sunday, Feb. 19 at 9 am

**WHERE:** MBC MoCo, Community Room A

Parent Commissioning is a public expression that your child was created by God and belongs to Him. You are making a declaration, before God and the church, of your commitment to make disciples of your children, leading and teaching them to follow and obey King Jesus in all areas of life. Attend our Parent Commissioning class to take the first step toward participating in a Parent Commissioning Ceremony.

**DATE OF CEREMONY:** Sunday, March 5 at 9 & 11 am

**REGISTER:** [mcleanbible.org/mococlasses](http://mcleanbible.org/mococlasses)

**CONTACT:** Kelsey at [kelsey.medel@mcleanbible.org](mailto:kelsey.medel@mcleanbible.org)

**For information on more MBC Classes offered churchwide, visit [mcleanbible.org/mococlasses](http://mcleanbible.org/mococlasses), or scan the QR code:**

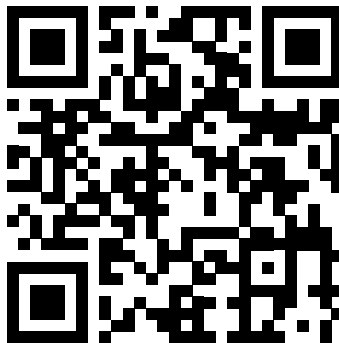


# church groups

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.3), 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](http://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.

INFO: [mcleanbible.org/church-groups-leader-resources/](http://mcleanbible.org/church-groups-leader-resources/)

### 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 Drew at [andrew.martinez@mcleanbible.org](mailto:andrew.martinez@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 at

[chuck.hollingsworth@mcleanbible.org](mailto:chuck.hollingsworth@mcleanbible.org)

## **THURSDAY MORNING WOMEN'S PRAYER\***

**WHEN:** Thursdays at 7–8 am, starting Jan. 5

**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.faithandjoy@gmail.org](mailto:kristen.faithandjoy@gmail.org)

## **YOUNG ADULT NIGHT**

**WHEN:** Thursdays at 7–9 pm, starting Jan. 19

**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](https://www.instagram.com/mbcmocoya)

**CONTACT:** ShaRhaina at [mcya@mcleanbible.org](mailto:mcya@mcleanbible.org)

## **INTERNATIONAL BIBLE FELLOWSHIP\***

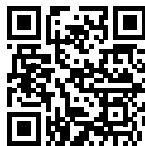
**WHEN:** Fridays at 7:30–9:15 pm, starting Jan. 6

**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 from around the world! Please email Phyllis or Fernanda for more information. We meet in person and you can drop in anytime, but welcome people to attend online as well!

**CONTACT:** Phyllis at [ibfmoco@mcleanbible.org](mailto:ibfmoco@mcleanbible.org)

**For information on more MBC Classes offered churchwide, visit [mcleanbible.org/mococommunities](http://mcleanbible.org/mococommunities), or scan the QR code:**



children

# KID'S QUEST

FOR NEWBORN TO 5<sup>th</sup> GRADE CHILDREN

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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](mailto: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](mailto:kelsey.medel@mcleanbible.org).

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Students



# THE ROCK STUDENT MINISTRIES

MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS  
GRADES 6-12

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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](mailto:jake.parks@mcleanbible.org).

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special needs  
ministry



# ACCESS MINISTRY

MINISTRY TO CHILDREN, TEENS, AND ADULTS  
WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

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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.

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 Access Coordinator Karen Yeh at [karen.yeh@mcleanbible.org](mailto:karen.yeh@mcleanbible.org).

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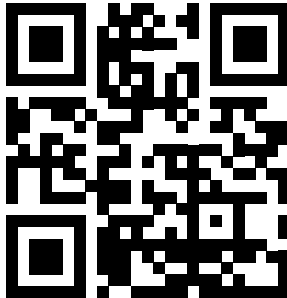


# baptism

## 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](https://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](https://mcleanbible.org/care).

**CONTACT:** [counseling@mcleanbible.org](mailto:counseling@mcleanbible.org)

### meet with a pastor

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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

## **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.

## **FIRST RESPONSE TEAM**

Keeping our places of worship safe.

## **COFFEE TEAM**

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

## 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)

## 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](http://mcleanbible.org/mocoserve) or scan the QR code:



*global outreach*

## SHORT-TERM MISSION TRIPS

MBC sends short-term teams around the world to effectively advance the goals of our long-term partners in places where the gospel is both inaccessible and accessible. The aim of short-term trips is to help establish churches where none exist and strengthen existing local churches.

INFO: [mcleanbible.org/globaloutreach](http://mcleanbible.org/globaloutreach)

CONTACT: Drew at [andrew.martinez@mcleanbible.org](mailto:andrew.martinez@mcleanbible.org)

# local outreach

## **GOOD NEWS CLUB**

**WHEN:** Thursdays at 3:45–5:30 pm, starting Jan. 5

**WHERE:** Harmony Hill 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](mailto:goodnewsclubmoco@mcleanbible.org)

## **INTERFAITH WORKS COMMUNITY OUTREACH**

**WHEN:** Monthly on third Sundays  
Jan. 15, Feb. 19, March 19, April 16

**WHERE:** Interfaith Works, 2 Taft Court, Rockville MD 20850

Every third Sunday of each month we prepare and bring dinner to 38 women experiencing homelessness at Interfaith ministries emergency shelter in Rockville. Please email Becca if you'd like to get involved with this monthly outreach effort!

**CONTACT:** Rebecca at [dcrebecca@gmail.com](mailto:dcrebecca@gmail.com)

For general question or if you have ideas for ways we can serve our community, contact Paul Hoffer.

**CONTACT:** Paul at [paul.hoffer@mcleanbible.org](mailto:paul.hoffer@mcleanbible.org)

## **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](mailto:woven@mcleanbible.org)



## **FOSTER PARENTS SUPPORT GROUP**

**WHEN:** Monthly on first Mondays at 6:30–8 pm

Jan. 9, Feb. 6, March 6, April 13

**WHERE:** MBC MoCo, Community Room A

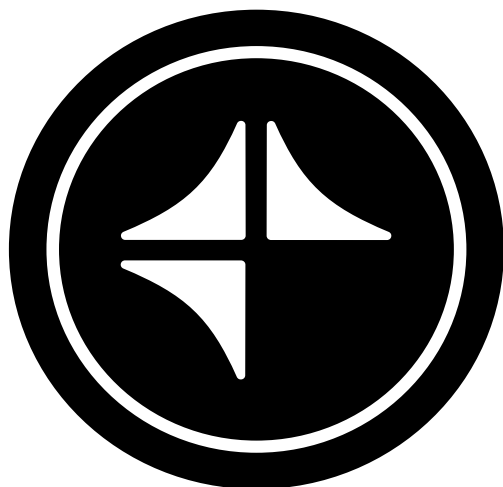
Support group meetings for foster parents in Montgomery County will resume at MBC MoCo on Monday, Jan. 9 and meet each first Monday of the month. If you are not a foster parent yourself, you can still get involved by volunteering a few hours of your time each month to help in the nursery so families can come and receive the support they so desperately need!

**CONTACT:** Dede at [woven@mcleanbible.org](mailto:woven@mcleanbible.org)

## **ADOPTION SUPPORT GROUP**

We are planning for a new monthly support group to encourage and come alongside adoptive parents! Details are still being worked out but we hope to have our first meeting in January 2023. Please email Dede if you're interested in attending or helping out with childcare for these monthly meetings.

**CONTACT:** Dede at [woven@mcleanbible.org](mailto:woven@mcleanbible.org)



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