

FALL 2023

MINISTRY DIRECTORY



MCLEAN BIBLE CHURCH

montgomery county



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HERE, YOU'RE FAMILY

this is your first time visiting us,
please stop by the Welcome Center
as a gift for you and want to meet you!

CHECK-IN

CHILDREN
NEWBORN-5TH GRADE

SPECIAL NEEDS
CHILDREN & ADULTS

STUDENTS
6TH-12TH GRADE



KID'S QUEST
NEWBORN-5TH GRADE

ACCESS
MINISTRY

THE ROCK
STUDENT MINISTRY

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MBC MONTGOMERY COUNTY

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MBC MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Ministry Directory

In this directory, you will find information about Church Groups, Communities, Classes, Ministries and Serve Teams. We hope this directory is a helpful resource for connecting to our church in meaningful ways.

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get connected

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 our upcoming events and connect with other believers.

MEET & GREET

September 3, October 1, November 5, December 3

Sunday, 12:45 pm, Pike Kitchen, 1066 Rockville Pike

Connect with people from the church by having lunch at Pike Kitchen. This is a great space to meet some new friends or catch up with old ones. So, invite whoever is around you and join us. We're saving a space at the table for you!

INFO: Joan at joan.vistica@mcleanbible.org.

MBC CONNECT

September 24, November 12

Sunday, 11 am – 1 pm, Office Pit

Whether you're new to MBC or you've been here for a while, MBC Connect is the best way to get connected here. During this short class, you'll learn all about our church, ways to connect and opportunities to serve. We look forward to seeing you there! Please register at mcleanbible.org/mococlasses.

MEET THE STAFF

October 8

Sunday, immediately following both the 9 am and 11 am services, Office Pit

Join the staff for a quick hello and introduction to MBC MoCo. Snacks and light refreshments provided!

church groups

At MBC, Church 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. 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 any MBC Church Group!



JOIN A CHURCH GROUP

Get connected to a Church Group today and find one near you by visiting mcleanbible.org/mocogroups.

LEAD 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.

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

communities



mcleanbible.org/mococommunities

You were created to be part of God's family! At MBC, we want everyone to have the opportunity to connect with others. We invite you to check out our communities and meet people in a similar area of life. Don't hesitate to reach out to the listed contact for more information.

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Sundays, 9 – 10:30 am, Office Pit

Join us every Sunday morning for Bible study and fellowship. You can jump in at any time! All are welcome.

INFO: Andy Cebula at avcebula@gmail.com

YOUNG ADULT NIGHT

Thursdays, 7 – 9 pm, Community Room B

Free on Thursday nights? Come join us for Bible Study starting September 21! Enjoy free dinner and new friends as we aim to be a place for young adults to connect in authentic relationships. Experience a caring, growing and discipling biblical community. Whether you are a follower of Jesus or you are just exploring Christianity, you're welcome anytime! Follow us on Instagram @mbcmocoya
INFO: Marcos Joya at mcya@mcleanbible.org



Scan the QR code to be added to our GroupMe and stay connected with all that is going on with MoCo YA!

INTERNATIONAL BIBLE FELLOWSHIP

Fridays, 7:30 – 9:15 pm

Come and enjoy fellowship around God's Word with people from around the world! We have special consideration for anyone learning English or hoping to practice Spanish skills. There are opportunities to read, listen, talk and write. All are welcome! Our Spanish language group meets in the conference room; our women's group meets in Community Room B; and our men's group meets in the Office Pit. Stay tuned for our fall start date!

INFO: Phyllis Cooper at ibfmoco@mcleanbible.org



classes & events



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MBC's classes and events are structured to provide opportunities for spiritual growth, to learn more about God through teaching and the reading of God's holy Word and to gather together in fellowship. All are welcome to join!

*We aim to have all registrations accessible at least 2 weeks prior to gatherings. You can register online via the web addresses listed above.

SEPTEMBER

- 03 Event | **MEET & GREET**
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- 12 Event | **MOM LIFE MEET-UP**
Tuesday, 9:30 - 11 am
Join us for an informal time for moms of all ages and stages to gather in community and support. A time to drink coffee while it's hot, meet those who are in the trenches alongside of you and those a little farther ahead. There is no childcare, but we welcome your children to come join.
INFO: Mandy at amanda.chapman@mcleanbible.org
- 16 Event | **WOMEN'S EVENT AT MBC PRINCE WILLIAM**
Saturday, 9 am - 2 pm, 10002 Battleview Pkwy, Manassas, VA 20109
Trusting God with Our Story. Join MBC women at our location in Prince William for a special event with author and speaker, Heather Dixon. Learn to flourish amid adversity by choosing to trust God to transform our story and trade our heartache for hope. Please register for this event.
- 22 Event | **MOCO PRAYER & WORSHIP NIGHT**
Friday, 6 - 8:30 pm
A time to gather in fellowship! Dinner is from 6 - 7 pm, followed by worship and prayer from 7:15 - 8:30 pm. Please register for this event.

- 23 Event | **MOCO MEN'S FALL BBQ**
Saturday, 11:30 am - 1:30 pm, Location TBD
Bring your appetite and come enjoy delicious food, games and great conversations. Don't miss out on this opportunity to connect with other men and strengthen your faith. Invite your family, friends, neighbors and coworkers. Young men 12 and up are welcome. We look forward to seeing you there! Please register for this event.
INFO: mocomen@mcleanbible.org
- 24 Class | **PARENT COMMISSIONING**
Sunday, 9 - 10:30 am, 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 MBC's Parent Commissioning Ceremony on Sunday, October 8 during the 9 am and 11 am services. Please register for this class.
- 30 Seminar | **FAITH AND POLITICS**
Saturday, 9 am - 12 pm, Community Room B
A discussion-oriented seminar and workshop intended to delve more deeply into the biblical teaching on government and civic involvement with a specific focus on how Christians can engage political issues for the good of the community, the spread of the gospel, and the glory of God. This seminar is not an in-depth theological treatment on politics but is intended to emphasize the "how" of discussing and engaging current political issues in order to make an impact in our county and state. Please register for this seminar.

OCTOBER

- 1 Event | **MEET & GREET**
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- 7 Event | **CHURCH PICNIC**
Saturday, 11:30 am - 4 pm, Smokey Glen Farm, 16407 Riffle Ford Rd, Gaithersburg
Come one, come all! Join MBC MoCo at our annual picnic for a day of fun with quality food, quality people, and a quality time! Invite your friends and family. Please register for this event.

- 10 Event | **MOM LIFE MEET-UP**
Tuesday, 9:30 - 11 am
INFO: Mandy at amanda.chapman@mcleanbible.org
- 14 Seminar | **LGBTQ+ AND THE CHURCH**
Saturday, 9 am - 12 pm, 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. Please register for this seminar.
- 20-21 Seminar | **LEGACY GRANDPARENTING SUMMIT**
Friday and Saturday, 9 am - 4:30 pm, Main Auditorium
Two inspiring days to help grandparents build their spiritual legacy. This live streamed event at MBC MoCo will equip and encourage as you learn to be an intentional Christian grandparent. Please register for this seminar.
- 27-29 Event | **YOUNG ADULT RETREAT**
A churchwide retreat for MBC's young adults. More details to come!
- 29 Class | **MEMBERSHIP CLASS**
Sunday, 1 pm - 3 pm, Office Pit
To become a member of McLean Bible Church, your first step is to attend a Membership Orientation. 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. Please register for this class.

NOVEMBER

- 4 Seminar | **FAMILY DISCIPLESHIP 101**
Saturday, 9 am - 12 pm, Community Room B
Parents, we want to partner with you as you train your children to know, love and follow Jesus. Join us to learn biblical principles and practical strategies for creating a gospel-centered, spiritual environment in your home. Please register for this seminar.
- 5 Event | **MEET & GREET**
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- 11 Event | **TOPGOLF MEN'S BREAKFAST**
Saturday, 9 – 11 am, Top Golf in Germantown
Get to know other men in our church and enjoy some fun, food, and fellowship while hitting golf balls at the range. Join us at TOPGOLF in Germantown. Young men 12 and up are welcome. Please register for this event.
INFO: mocomen@mcleanbible.org
- 14 Event | **MOM LIFE MEET-UP**
Tuesday, 9:30 – 11 am
INFO: Mandy at amanda.chapman@mcleanbible.org

DECEMBER

- 3 Event | **MEET & GREET**
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- 12 Event | **MOM LIFE MEET-UP**
Tuesday, 9:30 – 11 am
INFO: Mandy at amanda.chapman@mcleanbible.org

churchwide classes

RE|ENGAGE

Wednesdays beginning September 20, 7 – 9 pm, Zoom

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. Re|Engage is a wonderful tool if you are looking to invest in your marriage and begin working on building a better relationship. We have open enrollment, so feel free to join us anytime. Please register for this class.

EVANGELISM EXPLOSION

Thursdays beginning August 31, 6:30 – 9 pm, offered at Tysons and Online

Evangelism Explosion is a 13-week, in-depth training to equip you to be an effective evangelist. By learning small parts of the gospel each week, including Bible verses and illustrations, you can incrementally master a gospel tool that becomes a lifelong mission. Please register for this class.

Prayer



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"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.



MBC MoCo meets regularly to seek God in prayer. Join us!

PRE-SERVICE PRAYER

Sundays, 8:15 am and 10:30 am, Conference Room

WEDNESDAY NIGHT PRAYER

Wednesdays, 7 pm, Community Room B

THURSDAY MORNING WOMEN'S PRAYER

Thursdays, 7 – 8 am, Online via Zoom

INFO: Kristen Schumacher at kristen.faithandjoy@gmail.com.



children **KID'S QUEST**

INFANTS THROUGH 5TH GRADE



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Jennifer Ott, jennifer.ott@mcleanbible.org

NURSERY - TODDLERS | NEWBORN - 3 YEARS

Sundays, 9 & 11 am

We create a safe place for our infants and toddlers, where young children and their families can clearly see the love of Christ. Caring volunteers use care-giving, play, talking, and singing to familiarize each child, even our littlest ones, with God's name and His love. Toddlers also participate in age-appropriate worship and Bible Story lessons.

PRESCHOOL | 3 YEARS - 5 YEARS

Sundays, 9 & 11 am

Our goal is to create the first building blocks of a strong, Gospel-centered foundation for the preschoolers in our ministry. Using "The Gospel Project" curriculum, we teach the Word of God, making clear Christ-connections with each lesson, reinforcing the truth that the whole Bible is the story of our redemption through Jesus Christ. The children experience caring, growing, and discipling through our play time, large group lessons, and small groups. Our take-home activity helps us partner with parents in the spiritual growth of their children.

ELEMENTARY | KINDERGARTEN - 5TH GRADE

Sundays, 9 & 11 am

Elementary Kid's Quest helps kids discover and embrace a growing relationship with Jesus Christ by strengthening their foundation in the Bible through "The Gospel Project" curriculum and helping them become a witness to their peers. Elementary students experience caring, growing, and discipling through Large Group worship and teaching, and Small Groups where their leaders help them dive deeper into God's Word.

We strongly believe in partnering with parents in discipling their kids. At the end of every Sunday class, students receive Take-Homes to help you guide your kids through spiritual discussions at home and reinforce what we talk about each week.

UPCOMING EVENTS

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHTS

September 9, October 14, November 11

Saturdays, 5 - 7 pm, Community Room A

Join us for What's In The Bible movie nights. Pizza, movie, discussion and activities geared toward building a foundational knowledge of the Bible for the entire family!

PARENT COMMISSIONING

September 24

Sunday, 9 - 10:30 am, 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 MBC's Parent Commissioning Ceremony on Sunday, October 8 during the 9 am and 11 am services.

Students



THE ROCK STUDENT MINISTRIES

MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL



mcleanbible.org/moco/students

Jake Parks, jake.parks@mcleanbible.org

Life as a teen in Montgomery County comes with many challenges. You are not in it alone! Our youth ministry (grades 6-12) is a place for students to make friends, grow spiritually, and impact the lives of others. We gather weekly in small and large groups to experience the good news of Jesus in real and relevant ways.

We strive to connect students with God, our leaders, and each other in an environment where we can have fun, wrestle with difficult questions through God's Word, and be real with each other. We long for students to make a difference in their spheres of influence and to reach the nations for Jesus.

We can't wait to meet you!

Follow us on Instagram and TikTok @therockmoco

WEEKLY GATHERINGS

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Sundays, 11 am, Community Room A

HIGH SCHOOL

Wednesdays, 7 pm, Community Room A

We care for students and invest in their spiritual formation primarily through Bible study and groups. All groups are led by RSM leaders that are committed to discipling and evangelizing the teenagers alongside of parents. Groups meet during our weekly gatherings to discuss God's Word and practice caring for one another.

UPCOMING EVENTS

HIGH SCHOOL HANGOUTS

September 16, November 18

Saturdays

Save these dates! More details to come!

HIGH SCHOOL BIBLE STUDY

September 24, October 29, November 19, December 17

Sundays, 11 am, Office Pit

A monthly study on Sunday mornings teaching students how to engage the Bible in practical ways.

MIDDLE SCHOOL HANGOUTS

October 14, December 9

Saturdays

Save these dates! More details to come!



MINISTRY TO PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS



mcleanbible.org/moco/specialneeds

Karen Yeh, karen.yeh@mcleanbible.org

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.

Please register for gatherings by emailing Karen Yeh.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB | 18+ YEARS

Sundays, 9 am

A vibrant, growing community for individuals of 18+ years with developmental disabilities. Participants worship together with the congregation and then return to the classroom for a tailored lesson, prayer and fellowship.

BEAUTIFUL BLESSINGS | 3 YEARS - 17 YEARS

Sundays, 11 am

A gathering for children with special needs that includes music, a Bible story, creative crafts and a snack. We count it a blessing each week to follow the words of Jesus who said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these" (Matthew 19:14).



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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 at MBC is to fill out a baptism application on our website. 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.





For general questions or if you have ideas for ways we can serve our community, contact Paul at paul.hoffer@mcleanbible.org.

LOCAL OUTREACH

WOVEN MINISTRY

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.

INFO: Dede Schumacher, woven@mcleanbible.org

WOVEN MINISTRY: FOSTER PARENTS SUPPORT GROUP

Our support group meets the first Monday of each month at MBC MoCo from 6:30 – 8 pm 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!

WOVEN MINISTRY: ADOPTION SUPPORT GROUP

Our support group encourages and comes alongside adoptive parents! Please email Woven@mcleanbible.org if you're interested in attending or helping out with childcare for these meetings. The group meets the third Thursday of each month at MBC MoCo from 6:30 – 8 pm.

WOVEN MINISTRY: RESPITE NIGHT FOR FOSTER FAMILIES

On Saturday October 21st from 4 – 7pm, we are hosting a respite night for foster families in Montgomery County. This evening provides a much needed break for foster parents while providing their kids a night of fun, food and games with peers. Email Woven@mcleanbible.org if you are interested in spending a fun evening supporting these families.



If you are interested in learning more about Woven Ministry, please use the QR code to complete the contact form and someone will be in touch with you.

INTERFAITH WORKS COMMUNITY OUTREACH

September 17, October 15, November 19, December 17

Interfaith Works, 2 Taft Court, Rockville MD, 20850

Every third Sunday, 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!

INFO: Rebecca Weaver, dcrebecca@gmail.com

GOOD NEWS CLUB

Thursdays, 3:45 - 5:30 pm, Harmony Hills Elementary School

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.

INFO: Joan Vistica, goodnewsclubmoco@mcleanbible.org

GLOBAL OUTREACH



mcleanbible.org/globaloutreach

At MBC, our mission is to glorify God by making disciples and multiplying churches among all nations. Involvement in this global mission is not optional: every Christ-follower has a role to play. We surrender our time, talents, resources, and lives for the sake of the lost, the poor, and the vulnerable who need Christ above all. We work to establish new local churches where none currently exist and to strengthen existing local churches. We will prioritize global endeavors that help create gospel access where there is none. We primarily do this through short-term trips, mid to long-term sending, and global partnerships.

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.

2023 PRAYER GUIDE

The Global Outreach 2023 Prayer Guide is Global Outreach's 52-week prayer strategy for the entire church. It is divided into 52 weeks. The current week can be found at mcleanbible.org/goprayer. Each weekly session will prompt the reader to learn about and pray for MBC missionaries, MBC partner organizations, and some of the least evangelized regions in the world. Please join us in praying for the nations!

Ways To serve



mcleanbible.org/moco/volunteer

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 work with you!

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

KID'S QUEST*

- Nursery Volunteers
- Preschool Volunteers
- Elementary Volunteers
- Kids Quest Greeter Team Member

ROCK STUDENT MINISTRIES*

Investing in middle and high school students during student gatherings and events.

ACCESS*

Investing in our special needs community during Access gatherings and events.

WELCOME TEAMS

Become a greeter, usher and/or Welcome Center host and work together to create an environment at church for people to experience the warmth of Jesus Christ.

WORSHIP TEAM

Join the team and make music to the glory of God! Audition required.

PARKING TEAM

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

PRODUCTION TEAM

Operating lights, screens and sounds to glorify God. Focusing efforts on audio, visual and video excellence.

COFFEE TEAM

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

FIRST RESPONSE TEAM

Keeping our places of worship safe.

**All volunteers must be vetted through MBC. Teens are welcome to serve in Access and Kid's Quest!*

other resources

BIBLE READING PLAN

How are you enjoying the Bible Reading Plan so far? Haven't jumped in yet? Start today! We invite you to join us in reading through the Bible in 2023! To access our 2023 reading plan, visit mcleanbible.org/biblereadingplan.

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

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



WHAT WE BELIEVE

To learn more about what we believe, as well as the “12 Traits” of a biblical church, scan the QR code or visit mcleanbible.org/what-we-believe







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