Winter 2024

MINISTRY DIRECTORY









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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 | JANUARY 7, FEBRUARY 4, MARCH 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.

MEET THE STAFF | JANUARY 14, MARCH 10

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!

MBC CONNECT | FEBRUARY 11

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.

MEMBERSHIP ORIENTATION | FEBRUARY 4

Sunday, 11 am - 1pm, Office Pit

If you have been attending our church for 6 months or longer, we invite you to consider making MBC your church home! At this class, you'll learn what it looks like for you to be biblically committed to a church and for a church to be biblically committed to you. Start the process of joining the MBC family by registering for this class at mcleanbible.org/mococlasses!

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!



回版回 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 us at mocoadmin@mcleanbible.org.





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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

MOM LIFE

2nd and 4th Fridays, 7pm - 8:30 pm, Community Room A

A supportive Christ-centered community for moms, where they can come and be encouraged and equipped to follow Jesus and flourish as women and moms. Join us on the 2nd and 4th Friday of each month for fellowship with just the moms, and on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 9:30 am for a meetup/playdate with moms and their kids!

INFO: Mandy Chapman, mocomomlife@mcleanbible.org

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Wednesdays, 10 am - 12 pm, Community Room B

You are not alone! Women of all ages and stages of life are welcome to join us for a Bible study in which we will dig deep into God's Word and will have a time of fellowship and prayer. Our study will meet weekly from January 3 – March 20. Children are welcome to attend under your supervision. Join us at any time! INFO: Cindy Gallalee, cindy.gallalee@mcleanbible.org

YOUNG ADULT NIGHT

Thursdays, 7 - 9 pm, Community Room B

Free on Thursday nights? Come join us for Bible Study starting February 1! 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!

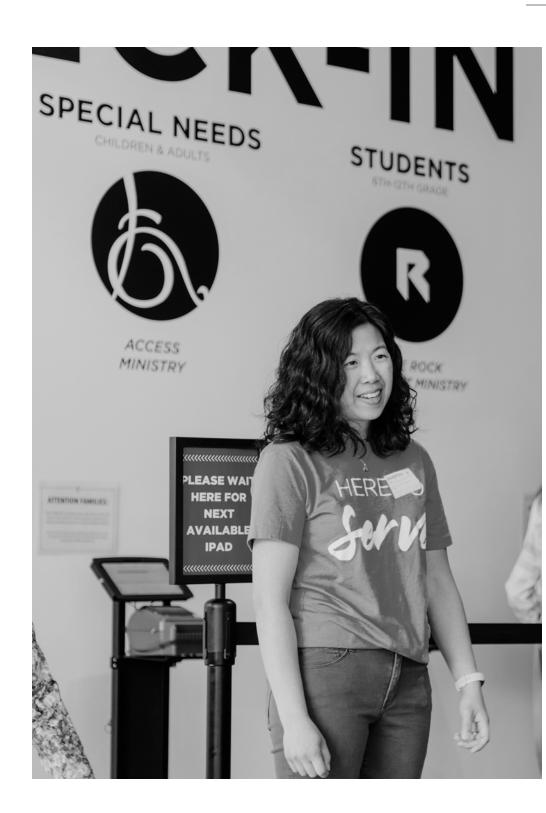
INTERNATIONAL BIBLE FELLOWSHIP

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 English-speaking group meets in Community Room B; and our men's English-speaking group meets in the Office Pit. Any time is a good time to join!

INFO: Phyllis Cooper at ibfmoco@mcleanbible.org











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NURSERY & TODDLERS

NURSERY | NEWBORN - 18 MONTHS

The Nursery helps little ones learn that church is a safe place to experience God's love through God's people. The Nursery uses playing, talking, caregiving, and music to familiarize each child with God's name and His love for them. This helps to lay a foundation for children to know and trust God.

TODDLER | 19 MONTHS - 3 YEARS

The Toddler area encourages children to build a foundation on God's Word through play, Bible stories, crafts and coloring, and a memory verse. We strive to come alongside and support parents as they lead their toddlers to know and follow Christ.

PRESCHOOL

3 YEARS - 4 YEARS

The Preschool area encourages children to know, love, and follow God as they hear the Gospel weekly and receive teaching on the basics of Christian faith. We help preschoolers understand the Bible is not a collection of stories but God's unified story of redemption. Preschoolers engage in playtime, a Bible lesson and memory verse, group games, and singing.

ELEMENTARY

KINDERGARTEN - 5TH GRADE

In Elementary, we encourage children to grow daily in their personal relationship with Christ by strengthening their foundation in the Bible and helping them become a witness to their family and friends. Elementary kids experience:

- Care: Children and their small group leaders engage in fun activities designed to build lasting relationships with the children.
- Growth: During large group, children participate in discovering God's Word 2. through Bible verse memorization, interactive storytelling techniques, worship, and prayer.
- Discipleship: Children break off into small groups for a dedicated time of 3. reflection in God's Word through activities and intentional discussion.
- Prayer: Children and leaders join in prayer for each other.

We strongly believe in partnering with parents to disciple 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.



■k■ We encourage you to sign-up for NEXTGEN Parent Updates on our website at mcleanbible.org/moco/children



MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL



mcleanbible.org/moco/students

Director of Student Ministries, 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!

WEEKLY GATHERINGS

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Sundays 11 am, Community Room A
*No gatherings on January 28 or February 4 due to Winter Camp

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

WINTER CAMP

Get ready to head to NorthBay Adventure Camp in North East, MD for this year's Winter Camp! You don't want to miss this incredible weekend of worship, exploring God's Word, and awesome activities like a climbing wall, zip line, giant swing, and lots of games. Bring your friends (and make some new ones along the way). We hope to see you there!

HIGH SCHOOL CAMP | JANUARY 26 - 28

All 9th - 12th grade students are invited to join us in January!

MIDDLE SCHOOL CAMP | FEBRUARY 2 - 4

All 6th - 8th grade students are invited to join us in February!

ENCOUNTER NIGHT | FEBRUARY 7

Wednesday, 7 – 9 pm, Community Room A

A night for both middle and high school students to gather in reflection on all that God revealed to them during Winter Camp and look forward to all He will do in and through us. Parents are invited to attend.

HIGH SCHOOL BIBLE STUDY | FEBRUARY 25, MARCH 24

4th Sundays, 11 am, Office Pit

A monthly study on Sunday mornings teaching students how to engage the Bible in practical ways. *No study in January due to Winter Camp.

HIGH SCHOOL HANGOUT | MARCH 16

Saturday

Save the date! More details to come!



• We encourage you to register for our gatherings, events and NEXTGEN Parent Updates on our website: mcleanbible.org/moco/students.



MINISTRY TO PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS



mcleanbible.org/moco/specialneeds

Access Coordinator, 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 disabilites. 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).

ACCESS EVENTS

NIGHT TO SHINE | FEBRUARY 9

Friday, 5 - 10 pm

McLean Bible Church is hosting Night to Shine on Friday, February 9th, from 5-10pm! Night to Shine is an unforgettable prom night experience for people with special needs and will be an event centered on God's love. We are blessed to be a part of this growing worldwide movement where thousands of people with special needs will be celebrated, given the royal treatment, and reminded of God's love for them.

We are accepting donations of formal dresses or suits to bless our Night to Shine guests. Donation drop-off is at Tyson's MBC 1st floor.



Sign-up to serve at Night to Shine at mcleanbible.org/nts



"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.







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MBC's classes 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 ask that you please register for all classes and seminars online at mcleanbible.org/mococlasses.

HOW TO SPEND TIME WITH GOD

Sundays, from February 11 – February 25, 9 am – 10:30 am, Community Room A
Do you long to have a deeper, more meaningful relationship with God, but struggle
to understand how to spend time with Him and enjoy his presence? Then join
us for this class as we discuss how to cultivate an intimate relationship with God
by developing and sustaining spiritual disciplines including reading the Bible
and prayer. Together, we will explore Scripture and consider practical tools and
techniques to enjoy rich and fulfilling time in God's presence. This course is open to
all.

FAITH & POLITICS

Saturday, March 2, 9 am - 12 pm, Community Room A

As the political primary season heats up, join us as we continue to explore and discuss the relationship between faith and politics! This discussion-oriented seminar and workshop will build on our previous seminar (September 2023) and focus more deeply on applying biblical principles to political and policy questions without losing focus on our core identity as the church. All MoCo attendees are welcome! Attendance at the prior seminar is helpful, but not necessary.

PARENT COMMISSIONING CLASS

Sunday, March 3, 9 - 10:30 am, Community Room A

Attend our Parent Commissioning class to take the first step toward participating in MBC's Parent Commissioning Ceremony on Sunday, March 17 during the 9 am and 11 am services. 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. Join us in learning how to do this well!

FAMILY DISCIPLESHIP 101

Sundays, March 10 & 17, 9 - 10:30 am, Community Room A

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.

PREPARING FOR MARRIAGE

Tuesdays, January 30 - March 19, 7 - 9 pm, Office Pit

Preparing For Marriage is a course that equips engaged couples with the principles and skills required to build marriages that last a lifetime. The class will review the Biblical basis for marriage and the importance of having a Christ-centered marriage. It will also provide deep insights for each couple as well as provide skills for communication and conflict resolution. The teaching will leverage the SYMBIS Inventory, a widely used program for premarital counseling and education, and will cost \$50 per couple. If you are engaged with a wedding date sometime after March 19th, 2024, please consider signing up for this class!

INFO: Call or text Chris and Elaine Hill at (301) 755-7761.





mcleanbible.org/mocoevents

Register for events at mcleanbible.org/mocoevents.

CHURCHWIDE PRAYER NIGHT

Friday, January 19, 7 pm, MBC Tysons, Vienna, VA Save the date for an MBC churchwide prayer night!

WOMEN'S GATHERING

Saturday, January 27, 9 - 11am

Join us for a time of fellowship, prayer, and breakfast! For a jump-start to the event, we invite you to take part in our prayer walk at 8:30 am. Please register for this event.

INFO: mocowomen@mcleanbible.org

MEN'S EVENT: OUTDOORS

Saturday, February 3, Liberty Mountain Resort, PA

Join us for a day of fellowship in the great outdoors! Prepare for skiing, snowboarding, and snow tubing! Please register for this event.

INFO: mocomen@mcleanbible.org

MOCO YOUNG ADULT RETREAT

Friday, February 16 – Sunday, February 18, location TBD

Save the dates for our MoCo YA Retreat! Anyone who is a young adult is welcome! More info to come.

INFO: mcya@mcleanbible.org

WOMEN'S EVENT: IF GATHERING

Saturday, March 16

Save the date! More details to come regarding this hosted event! IF exists to equip women with gospel-centered resources, events, and community so they may learn more about who God is and disciple other women right where they are. More info about IF gatherings can be found at ifgathering.com.

INFO: mocowomen@mcleanbible.org





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

LOCAL OUTREACH

WOVEN MINISTRY

INFO: woven@mcleanbible.org

Serving vulnerable children and families in Montgomery County is ongoing throughout the year and we work to meet needs as they arise. Woven offers specific support for both foster and adoption parents through support groups and respite nights.

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 participating or supporting this ministry, consider the following gatherings:

SUPPORT GROUPS

These monthly support groups encourage and come alongside adoption and foster parents. The Foster Parents Support Group meets the 2nd Monday of each month, and the Adoption Parents Support Group meets on the 4th Thursday of each month. Both groups meet from 6 – 8 pm here at MBC MoCo.

RESPITE NIGHTS FOR FOSTER FAMILIES

We support respite nights for foster families in Montgomery County. These evenings provide a much-needed break for foster parents while providing their kids a night of fun, food, and games with peers. Upcoming respite nights are Saturdays, January 20 and March 16, from 3:30 – 7:30 pm. Please fill out our contact form below if you are interested in spending a fun evening supporting these families.



If you are interested in learning more about Woven Ministry, attending a group or event, or volunteering with the ministry, please use the QR code to complete the contact form and someone will be in touch with you.

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.

2024 PRAYER GUIDE

The "Global Outreach 2024 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/gopray. 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!



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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.

FIRST RESPONSE TEAM

Keeping our places of worship safe.

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.

HOSPITALITY TEAM

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

FINANCE TEAM

Being good stewards of financial offerings by counting and securing offerings every Sunday.

*All volunteers must be vetted through MBC. Teens are welcome to serve! You do not have to be a member to serve at our church, but we do encourage you to become one if you serve at MBC MoCo.



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



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.

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BIBLE READING PLAN

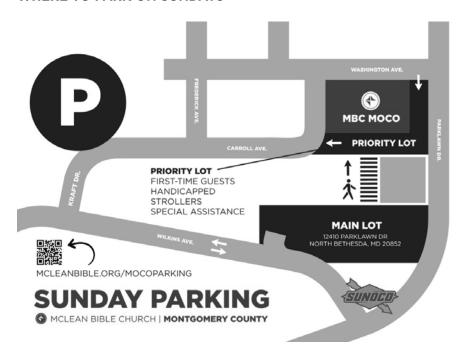
How are you enjoying the Bible Reading Plan so far? Haven't jumped in yet? Start today! We invite you to join us in reading through the Bible in 2024! To access our 2024 reading plan, visit mcleanbible.org/biblereadingplan.



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

WHERE TO PARK ON SUNDAYS



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JANUARY

- 7 | Meet & Greet
- 9 | MomLife Playdate
- 14 | Meet the Staff
- 19 | Churchwide Prayer Night
- 20 | Foster Family Respite Night
- 26 28 | RSM High School Winter Camp
- 27 | Women's Gathering
- 30 | Preparing for Marriage course starts

FEBRUARY

- 2 4 | RSM Middle School Winter Camp
- 3 | Men's Event: Outdoors
- 4 | Meet & Greet
- 4 | Membership Class
- 7 | RSM Encounter Night
- 9 | Parent's Night Out
- 9 | Friendship Club: Night to Shine
- 11 | How to Spend Time with God: Part 1
- 11 | MBC Connect
- 13 | MomLife Playdate
- 16 18 | YA Retreat
- 18 | How to Spend Time with God: Part 2
- 25 | How to Spend Time with God: Part 3
- 25 | RSM High School Bible Study

MARCH

- 2 | Faith & Politics Seminar
- 3 | Meet & Greet
- 3 | Parent Commissioning Class
- 10 | Family Discipleship 101: Part 1
- 10 | Meet the Staff
- 12 | MomLife playdate
- 16 | Foster Family Respite Night
- 16 | Women's Event: If Gathering
- 16 | RSM High School Hangout
- 17 | Family Discipleship 101: Part 2
- 17 | Meet the Staff
- 17 | Parent Commissioning Service
- 24 | Palm Sunday
- 24 | RSM High School Bible Study
- 29 | Good Friday
- 31 | Easter

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