



McLean Bible Church
MONTGOMERY COUNTY

**MINISTRY
DIRECTORY**

**FALL
2024**

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MBC MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Ministry Directory

In this directory, you will find information about events, ministries, regular gatherings, and other opportunities to get connected and grow in your faith. We pray that this will serve you well from September to November of 2024. Please know that you are always welcome at our 9 am and 11 am Sunday worship services!

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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 | SEP 1, OCT 6, NOV 3, DEC 1

Sundays, 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, joan.vistica@mcleanbible.org

MBC CONNECT | SEP 29, OCT 20, NOV 17

Sundays, following both services, Office Pit

If you are new to our church or would like to start a relationship with Jesus, you are invited to MBC Connect! This takes place once a month for a few minutes after each service. Here you can meet some of our leaders and hear how you can get connected. We'd love to answer any questions you might have about our church, about starting a relationship with Jesus, or how to get established in a new church home.

INFO: Amy-Jo, mocoadmin@mcleanbible.org

MEMBERSHIP ORIENTATION | NOV 3

Sunday, 11 am - 1 pm, 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!

INFO: mocomembership@mcleanbible.org

church groups



mcleanbible.org/churchgroups

WHAT IS A CHURCH GROUP?

At MBC, a Church Group is a group of people who commit to Caring for one another, growing together to become more like Jesus, and Making disciples together on mission in the world (“C-G-M”). Church Groups are designed to be representative of the entire body of Christ, including men and women of all ages and backgrounds, married and single, and families with and without children in the home. Groups meet in all kinds of places and are all different sizes, although they typically range from 3-30 people.

WHY JOIN A CHURCH GROUP?

We want every member of MBC to experience the deep, healthy community that we read about in the New Testament – it’s what we were made for. We are committed to caring for the spiritual health of the body of Christ by creating and strengthening opportunities for biblical community for every group member at every MBC location. We believe that Church Groups can help us experience the strengths of a large church and yet offer the family relationships of a small church community so that no one slips through the cracks.

HOW DO I GET STARTED?

Go to mcleanbible.org/mocogroups to search for a Church Group that meets in your area. Submit the contact form to connect with the group leaders to learn more.

LEAD A CHURCH GROUP

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For more information on how to start the process of becoming a Church Group Leader, email Amy-Jo at mcoadmin@mcleanbible.org.





communities



mcleanbible.org/mococommunities

You were created to be part of God's family! MBC Communities give an opportunity for people in a similar area of life to connect with each other. We invite you to check out our gatherings. Don't hesitate to reach out to the listed contact for more information.

MEN OF MOCO

Men, join us in community to uplift one another and challenge each other in our faith! For information on upcoming events, gatherings, and opportunities to serve, join our Men of MoCo community by contacting us online.

INFO: mocomen@mcleanbible.org

MOM LIFE

A supportive Christ-centered community for moms, where they can gather and be encouraged and equipped to follow Jesus and flourish as women and moms. Find out more about our Tuesday meetings and playdates online. Register at mcleanbible.org/mocoevents.

INFO: Sarah & Gabby, mocomomlife@mcleanbible.org

WOMEN OF MOCO

Women of all ages and stages of life are welcome to join our gatherings at which we dig deep into God's Word and have a time of fellowship and prayer. We have special events throughout the year and have regular meetings on Monday evenings and Wednesday mornings. Go online for most current gathering info.

INFO: Cindy, mocowomen@mcleanbible.org

YOUNG ADULT NIGHT

Thursdays, 7 – 9 pm, Community Room B

Bible study. Free dinner. New friends. We aim to be a place for young adults to belong and connect in authentic biblical community. Whether a follower of Jesus or just exploring, you're welcome at anytime! 3rd Thursdays of the month are community nights and we will not be meeting at the building. Also, check-out our MBC church-wide YA retreat September 13-15 at mcleanbible.org/mocoevents.

INFO: Jake at jake.parks@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 pm

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 is opportunity to read, listen, talk and write. Come and enjoy fellowship around God's Word with people from around the world! We are meeting in person at MBC MoCo! Please reach out for more information and to sign up.

INFO: Patrick Lee, ibfmoco@mcleanbible.org



classes



mcleanbible.org/mococlasses

Please register for classes online. *MBC MoCo is closed on federal holidays.

FAITH & POLITICS SEMINAR

Saturday, September 21, 9 am - 12 pm

Delve more deeply into biblical teaching on government and civic involvement. Discuss how to engage political issues for the good of the community, the spread of the gospel, and the glory of God. Registration required; closes 9/19. INFO: derek.karchner@mcleanbible.org

WOMEN'S FALL SEMINAR

Saturday, September 21, 9 am - 12 pm

Women, join us for a time of encouragement and fellowship during this seminar and brunch. Registration closes 9/10. INFO: mocowomen@mcleanbible.org

FOUNDATIONS: PART ONE

Sundays, September 22 - October 6, 9 - 10:30 am, Office Pit

Explore core doctrinal truths that inform what we believe and what we teach at MBC. Examine scripture and engage in discussion to deepen our understanding of the authority of scripture and the nature of the trinity. INFO: ellie.vancuran@mcleanbible.org

MEN'S FALL SEMINAR

Saturday, September 28, 9 am - 12 pm

Join us for a seminar designed for men seeking to deepen their faith and leadership. This session will cover the foundational principles of biblical manhood, importance of accountability, and practical steps to mentor others. INFO: mocomen@mcleanbible.org

MEN'S STUDY

Mondays, October 21 - November 18, 7 - 9 pm

Following the men's Fall Seminar, join us for a study centered on deepening and strengthening our faith in the image of Christ. Registration closes 10/6. INFO: mocomen@mcleanbible.org

PRACTICE OF PRAYER

Sundays, October 27 - November 17, 9 - 10:30 am, Office Pit

Deepen our understanding of prayer and develop specific practices to enhance our prayer lives. This course will incorporate dynamic teaching, guided discussion and opportunities for prayer. Topics include: Theology of Prayer, Posture of Prayer, Using the Bible in Prayer, and Avoiding Pitfalls in Prayer.

events



mcleanbible.org/mocoevents

Please register for events online.

YA FALL RETREAT

Friday, September 13 - Sunday, September 15

Are you a young adult looking to connect with the Lord, meet new friends, and enjoy a fun weekend away? Join us! Registration closes September 5th.
INFO: jake.parks@mcleanbible.org

MoCo MEN'S FALL BBQ

Saturday September 14, 11 am - 2 pm

Men, join us for an afternoon of mouth-watering food, thrilling games, and meaningful conversations. Bring your group members, fathers, and sons (ages 12 and up)! Register online.
INFO: mocomen@mcleanbible.org

MOCO CHURCH PICNIC

Saturday, October 5, 12 - 4 pm

All are welcome to join the MBC MoCo family for our annual picnic! Join us for a day of fun with quality food, quality people, and a quality time. Invite your neighbors, friends, and family! Please register by September 28.
INFO: mocoadmin@mcleanbible.org

DINNER & WORSHIP NIGHT

Friday, November 1, 6 - 9 pm

Join your MBC MoCo family for a night of dinner, worship and prayer! Registration is required for dinner and closes October 27.
INFO: mocoadmin@mcleanbible.org

WOMEN'S THANKFUL CHRISTMAS

Saturday, November 16, 5 - 8 pm

Pause for an evening of frolic, food, friendship and gratitude as we prepare our hearts, minds, and bodies for the Christmas season with contemplation from our own Sheila McGee. Registration closes November 11.
INFO: mocowomen@mcleanbible.org



next generation

CHILDREN

NEWBORN-5TH GRADE



KID'S QUEST
CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

SPECIAL NEEDS

CHILDREN & ADULTS



ACCESS
MINISTRY

STUDENTS

6TH-12TH GRADE



THE ROCK
STUDENT MINISTRY



children

KID'S QUEST

INFANTS THROUGH 5TH GRADE



mcleanbible.org/moco/children

KQ Director, Quintal Stitt, mocokq@mcleanbible.org

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 AND KINDERGARTEN

3 YEARS - KINDERGARTEN

The Preschool and Kindergarten 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 and kindergarteners understand the Bible is not a collection of stories but God's unified story of redemption. Preschoolers and kindergarteners engage in playtime, a Bible lesson and memory verse, group games, and singing.

ELEMENTARY

1ST - 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:

1. **Care:** Children and their small group leaders engage in fun activities designed to build lasting relationships with the children.
2. **Growth:** During large group, children participate in discovering God's Word through Bible verse memorization, interactive storytelling techniques, worship, and prayer.
3. **Discipleship:** Children break off into small groups for a dedicated time of reflection in God's Word through activities and intentional discussion.
4. **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, children receive "Take-Homes" to help you guide your kids through spiritual discussions at home and reinforce what we talk about each week.

KID'S QUEST PARENT EMAIL

Our Kid's Quest team regularly sends ministry announcements, curriculum information, and discipleship resources to parents. You don't want to miss out on these helpful tools as you teach your child(ren) the word of God! Sign up for Parent Updates at mcleanbible.org/moco/children or by scanning the QR code.



Students



THE ROCK STUDENT MINISTRIES

MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL



mcleanbible.org/moco/students

Director of Student Ministries and Young Adults, Jake, jake.parks@mcleanbible.org

RSM Coordinator, Aaron, aaron.kyeiasare@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 @therockmoco

WEEKLY GATHERINGS

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Sundays, 11 am, Community Room A

HIGH SCHOOL

Wednesdays, 7 pm, Community Room A

JOIN THE MOVEMENT

One of the best ways to grow as you follow Jesus is to help someone else find and follow him. If you love students and have a desire to raise up ONE MORE generation whose highest allegiance is to Christ and His Kingdom, then we invite you to apply to join the movement! You can find the application to serve with the student ministry on our webpage at the link below.

INFO: mcleanbible.org/mocoserve

UPCOMING EVENTS

HIGH SCHOOL CLASS | SEP 22, OCT 27, NOV 24

Sunday, 11 am, Office Pit

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

WINTER CAMPS

Winter camp registration is OPEN! Camp is an opportunity for students to turn down the noise of their world and tune their hearts to the voice of God. While away, students have the chance to make and build deep friendships while participating in tons of fun adventures, competitions, and activities. Year after year, we've seen God change students' lives and eternities through camp.

HS Summer Camp | January 24 - 26

MS Summer Camp | January 31 - February 2

INFO: mcleanbible.org/mocoevents

RSM PARENT EMAILS

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



special needs



ACCESS MINISTRY

MINISTRY TO PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS



mcleanbible.org/moco/specialneeds

Access Coordinator, Karen, 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).

JOIN THE CREW

Volunteer with our Access Ministries! Join us for Sunday programs or one-time events over the summer! Email karen.yeh@mcleanbible.org for more info.



Prayer



mcleanbible.org/prayer

“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



outreach

For general outreach questions or if you have ideas for ways we can serve our community, contact Steff Mahr at steff.mahr@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. There are many ways you can participate in this ministry: providing support for foster families, working with our transitioning youth group, or helping through your administrative gift.

SUPPORT GROUPS

Foster Parents Support Group meets the 2nd Monday of each month, and the Adoption Parents Support Group meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month. Both groups meet from 6:30 – 8 pm here at MBC MoCo.

*not meeting on holidays - email Woven for substitute dates.

RESPIRE NIGHTS FOR FOSTER FAMILIES

Saturday, September 28, 4 - 7 pm and Saturday, November 23, 4 - 7 pm Respite nights for foster families in Montgomery County are evenings at which we provide a much-needed break for foster parents while providing their kids a night of fun, food, and games with peers. Please fill out our contact form via the QR code below if you are interested in spending an 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

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. Good News Club will be on break over the summer, but training will start before school begins. If you're interested in participating, email Joan Vistica!

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/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!



mcleanbible.org/goprayer

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.

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.

**Teens are welcome to serve on certain teams!*

***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.*

LEAD A CHURCH GROUP

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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 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

care

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

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. For counseling requests, please contact counseling.

CONTACT: counseling@mcleanbible.org

baptism



mcleanbible.org/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 at MBC is to complete 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 may be completed.



calendar

September

9/1 Meet & Greet

9/9 Women's Monday Gatherings start

9/13-15 YA Fall Retreat

9/14 Men's Fall BBQ

9/21 Faith & Politics Seminar

9/21 Women's Saturday Seminar

9/22 Foundations Class starts

9/22 High School Sunday Class

9/28 Men's Seminar

9/29 MBC Connect

October

10/5 MoCo Picnic

10/6 Meet & Greet

10/15 Men's Study starts

10/20 MBC Connect

10/27 Practice of Prayer Class starts 10/27

High School Sunday Class

November

11/1 MoCo Dinner & Prayer

11/3 Meet & Greet

11/3 Membership Class

11/16 Women's Thankful Christmas

11/17 MBC Connect

11/24 High School Sunday Class

December

12/1 Meet & Greet

12/24 Christmas Eve Service



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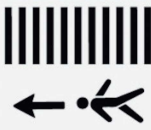
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MBC MOCO

PRIORITY LOT

CARROLL AVE.



PRIORITY LOT
FIRST-TIME GUESTS
HANDICAPPED
STROLLERS
SPECIAL ASSISTANCE

KRAFT DR.

MAIN LOT

12410 PARKLAWN DR
NORTH BETHESDA, MD 20852

WILKINS AVE.



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SUNDAY PARKING

MCLEAN BIBLE CHURCH | MONTGOMERY COUNTY



PARKLAWN DR.

Building Map



LEGEND

- KIDS (NEWBORN-5TH GRADE) | Kid's Quest
- STUDENTS (6TH-12TH GRADE) | The Rock
- DISABILITY MINISTRY | Access
- RESTROOMS
- ADULT CLASSROOMS
- GATHERING SPACES & OFFICES



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9 AM & 11 AM WORSHIP GATHERINGS**

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