

Ministries Directory

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events

MBC MoCo CHURCH PICNIC

WHEN: Sat, Oct 9 at 11:30 am - 3:30 pm

WHERE: Smokey Glen Farm

16407 Riffle Ford Rd, Gaithersburg, MD

Come on out for a good ol' fashioned church picnic with your MBC MoCo family! Food, drinks and loads of fun will be provided! Activities include basketball, horseshoes, mini golf, volleyball, hayrides and more. Bring the crew and invite your friends to come enjoy the day with us too!

REGISTER: mcleanbible.org/mocoevents

LEGACY GRANDPARENTING SUMMIT 2021

WHEN: Thurs, Oct 21 - Fri, Oct 22

WHERE: MBC MoCo will be a host site for the simulcast

The fourth grandparenting summit by the Legacy Coalition aims to inspire grandparents, renew their vision, and equip them for greater ministry. The Legacy Coalition believes that grandparents are uniquely positioned to spiritually influence their grandkids, and in fact have a Biblical mandate to do so. For more information about this event, including how to volunteer, email Joan.

REGISTER to atten at MBC MoCo: legacycoalition.com/summit

CONTACT: Joan at joan.vistica@mcleanbible.org

YOUNG ADULTS CAMPFIRE & CIDER

WHEN: Fri, Oct 22 at 6:30-10 pm

WHERE: Waters Orchard, Doc Waters Cidery

22529 Wildcat Road, Germantown, MD

What better fall combo is there than campfire and cider? Join MoCo young adults for our fall social at Doc Waters Cidery!

Registration details pending.

CONTACT: ShaRhaina at mcya@mcleanbible.org

church groups

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

join a church group

1. Your first step is to attend MBC Connect (see p6), where you'll learn about our church's vision and mission, and all the different ways to plug in and get actively involved in the life of MBC MoCo!
2. In the meantime, feel free to sign up for a Church Group at mcleanbible.org/mocogroups, or just scan the QR code below. On that webpage you'll see MBC MoCo's list of Groups, each with an option to "See Details" and contact the Church Group Leader directly.



lead a church group

HOW DO I START A CHURCH GROUP?

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

STEP #1. TRAINING

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

STEP #2. APPLICATION

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

STEP #3. INTERVIEW

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

STEP #4. PRE-REQUISITES

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

STEP #5. LAUNCH

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

STEP #6. DEVELOPMENT

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

For more information on how to start the process of becoming a Church Group Leader, email Helen at helen.montanez@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.

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

WHEN: Starts Sept 12, Sundays at 9-10:30 am

WHERE: MBC MoCo, Office Pit + Online

Join us every Sunday morning for Bible study and fellowship. This fall we'll be diving into the Gospel of Matthew together. 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

MOMLIFE

WHEN: Sept 28, 2021-May 24, 2022 every 2nd & 4th Tues of the month at 10-11:30 am

WHERE: MBC MoCo, Community Room A

Momlife is a ministry for moms from pregnancy through elementary. Our mission is to provide an environment where moms of young children can be encouraged and equipped to follow Jesus and flourish in this season of life. Join us as we discuss biblical motherhood through bible teachings, speakers and fellowship with one another! Please register yourself and your child(ren) separately.

REGISTER: mcleanbible.org/mocommunities

CONTACT: Maggie and Mandy at mocomomlife@mcleanbible.org

YOUNG ADULTS BIBLE STUDY

WHEN: Starts Sept 23 at 7:30-9 pm, every 2nd & 4th Thurs of the month except holidays (Sept 23, Oct 14, Oct 28, Nov 11 and Dec 9)

WHERE: MBC MoCo, Community Room A

We are a group of young adults (20s and 30s) committed to glorifying God by making disciples and multiplying churches among all nations beginning in Greater Washington, DC! 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 [@m bcmocoya](https://www.instagram.com/mbcmocoya)

CONTACT: ShaRhaina at mcya@mcleanbible.org

INTERNATIONAL BIBLE FELLOWSHIP

WHEN: Starts Sept 10, Fridays at 7:30-9 pm

WHERE: MBC MoCo, Community Room B + Online

All internationals and anyone interested in building friendships with internationals are welcome! We have special consideration for anyone learning English or hoping to practice Spanish skills. There is opportunity to read, listen, talk and write. Come and enjoy fellowship around God's Word with people from around the world! Please email Phyllis or Maria for more information and to sign up.

CONTACTS: Phyllis at phyllisjcooper@gmail.com

PARA REGISTRARSE: Maria at mfzavarce@gmail.com

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 online classes and connect with other believers.

MBC CONNECT*

WHEN: Sundays, Sept 19, 26 and Oct 3 at 1-2:30 pm

WHERE: MBC MoCo, Community Room A

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 3-week class, you'll learn all about our church, membership, opportunities to serve, ways to connect, local and global outreach, and more! Lunch and childcare provided with registration. We look forward to seeing you there!

REGISTER: mcleanbible.org/mococlasses

CONTACT: Helen at helen.montanez@mcleanbible.org

*2nd MBC Connect session coming Oct 10, 17 & 24, registration pending

CHRISTIANITY 101

WHEN: Sundays, Oct 3-Nov 7 at 11 am-12:30 pm

WHERE: MBC MoCo, Office Pit

This 6-week class is for anyone hoping to understand who Jesus is and how to have a relationship with God through Jesus Christ. We will discuss questions such as: -Can I have a personal relationship with God? -Can I trust the reliability of the Bible? -How can I be sure I'm going to Heaven when I die? We'd love to talk through these questions with you, no matter where you are spiritually.

REGISTER: mcleanbible.org/mococlasses

CONTACT: Allen at allen.laine@mcleanbible.org

HOW TO STUDY THE BIBLE

WHEN: Wednesdays, Oct 20-Nov 10 at 7-9 pm

WHERE: MBC MoCo, Office Pit

Want to study God's Word with more passion and effectiveness? Join us for How to Study the Bible on Wednesday evenings!

REGISTER: mcleanbible.org/mococlasses

CONTACT: Helen at helen.montanez@mcleanbible.org

WOMEN'S FALL 2021 BIBLE STUDY (ONLINE)

WHEN: Wednesdays, Sept 15-Nov 17 at 7-9 pm

WHERE: Online via Zoom

Wednesday Women's Bible Study is for women of all ages and stages of life at MBC MoCo!

- **FIRST**, on Sept 15 & 22 at 7-8:30 pm, from Genesis to Revelation, join us for a two-week seminar that will help us to identify the story of the Bible to recognize the Bible's purpose and structure, and realize how each book contributes to the overall message of the Bible.
- **THEN**, from Oct 6-Nov 17 at 7-9 pm, join us for *Now That Faith Has Come: A Study of Galatians* by Beth Moore & Melissa Moore.

REGISTER: mcleanbible.org/mococlasses

CONTACT: Sheila and Sy at mocowomen@mcleanbible.org

CLEMENT INITIATIVE

WHEN: Sat, Sept 25 at 10:30 am - 12 pm, Oct TBD

WHERE: Online via Zoom

Clement Initiative is a theological forum for those ready to explore the depth and breadth of Christian tradition. We conduct monthly topical seminars with various speakers both from the outside of our church and those who call MBC their home. The topic for this fall's theology series is "What is Church?"

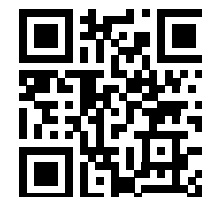
REGISTER: To register email vika.pecherskikh@mcleanbible.org

CONTACT: Vika at vika.pecherskikh@mcleanbible.org.

PREPARING FOR MARRIAGE (PFM)

Preparing For Marriage is a course that equips engaged couples with the principles and skills required to build marriages that last a lifetime. It covers the biblical basis for marriage and leverages the Prepare Inventory, a widely used program for premarital counseling and education. There is no PFM class scheduled for MBC MoCo at this time, but interested engaged couples can contact Chris & Elaine Hill at christophershill@gmail.com to discuss options!

For information on more MBC Classes offered churchwide, visit mcleanbible.org/mococlasses, or scan the QR code below:



childAren

KID'S QUEST

FOR NEWBORN TO 5th GRADE CHILDREN

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

NURSERY & TODDLER (Infants-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 at vika.pecherskikh@mcleanbible.org.

PRESCHOOL (3-5 years)

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

ELEMENTARY (K-5th grade)

- KQ Elementary meets on Sundays at 9 and 11 am

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

Students



THE ROCK STUDENT MINISTRIES

MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS
GRADES 6-12

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

- RSM Middle School (6th-8th grade) meets on Sundays at 11 am at MBC MoCo.
- RSM High School (9th-12th grade) meets on Wednesdays at 7 pm at MBC MoCo.
- Follow @therockmoco on [Instagram](#) and [TikTok](#).
- View our [Fall 2021 calendar here](#).

For more information or to get your student connected, or to serve with RSM, contact Pastor Drew at andrew.martinez@mcleanbible.org.

special needs
ministry



ACCESS MINISTRY

MINISTRY TO CHILDREN, TEENS, AND ADULTS
WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

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

- Friendship Club (16+ yrs) meets on Sundays at 9 am.
- Beautiful Blessings (2-15 yrs) meets on Sundays at 11 am.
- Follow [Access Ministry on Facebook](#).

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

other resources

counseling

We believe your spiritual, mental, emotional and relational health matters! We are committed to addressing all of life with gospel-centered counsel that orients you to the hope found in Jesus! For a variety of counseling resources, visit mcleanbible.org/care.

CONTACT: counseling@mcleanbible.org

marriage mentoring

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

meet with a pastor

If you or someone you know is in need of some form of urgent physical assistance due to coronavirus response restrictions, please email mocohelp@mcleanbible.org. You can also email mocohelp@mcleanbible.org 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!

baptism

INTERESTED IN GETTING BAPTIZED?

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

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



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.

WOVEN MINISTRY

Serving Vulnerable Children & Families in Montgomery County

Everyone can do something! How is God leading you to reflect His love for children in need? For more information on how to serve the vulnerable children and families in our county, email

Dede at dedeschumacher@gmail.com or Kristen at kristen.faihandjoy@gmail.com.

GLOBAL OUTREACH

Supporting missions and our missionaries.

FIRST RESPONSE TEAM

Keeping our places of worship safe.

Ways To serve

NEXTGEN MINISTRIES

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

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

PARKING TEAM

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

WELCOME TEAMS

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

HOSPITALITY TEAM

Coordinating food for Sunday volunteer teams and special events

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.

TELLER TEAM

Assisting in sorting, counting and managing the Sunday offering.

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





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