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SMALL GROUP CATALOG  
WINTER 2024

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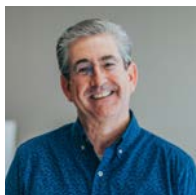
**Establishing 100 new types  
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**Leading 100 people into  
a life-changing decision**

**Resulting in 10,000 new  
decisions for Christ**

## 10-year Vision

2023 marked the beginning of our 10-year vision. Over the next decade, Covenant, by the leading of the Holy Spirit, will capitalize on its unique position by establishing 100 new types of church relationships. Each of these relationships may look different than our existing in-person campuses, but will maintain hallmarks of Covenant Church: faithfulness to scriptural authority, focus on spreading the gospel of Jesus Christ, and commitment to excellent, life-giving worship! The goal of each of these new church relationships will be to lead 100 people into a life-changing decision to follow Jesus Christ, resulting in 10,000 new decisions for Christ over the next ten years! This vision is both bold and audacious and can only be accomplished through the leading and power of the Holy Spirit. With this vision, we know we need new ways of connecting people to Jesus and the Church.



**Branson Sheets**  
LEAD PASTOR

## GREENVILLE CAMPUS

Saturday @ 5:30PM

Sunday @ 9:15AM and 11AM

4015 Corey Road, Winterville



**Mike Crusier**  
EXECUTIVE PASTOR

## ONLINE [live.covenant.cc](https://live.covenant.cc)

Saturday @ 5:30PM

Sunday @ 9:15AM and 11AM

On demand at [covenant.cc/messages](https://covenant.cc/messages)



**Jay Buckingham**  
WASHINGTON  
CAMPUS PASTOR

## WASHINGTON CAMPUS

Sunday @ 11AM

230 E. 8th Street, Washington, NC 27889

# Covenant Life

Covenant Life staff serve as a part of the pastoral care team along with the Lead Pastor and Campus Pastor. If you're going through a difficult season of life personally or in your marriage, struggling with grief, in financial crisis, or stuck in a cycle you can't seem to break free from, we would love to help you or point you in the right direction for Christian counseling and care. Our pastoral team also provides the following:

- Congregational care
- Premarital counseling and weddings
- Celebration of life services
- Listening prayer

Contact [care@covenant.cc](mailto:care@covenant.cc) for any of the above.

### Funeral Meals Team

If one of your spiritual gifts is compassion, we hope you will consider joining the Funeral Meals Team. People are needed to help set up the meal and take it down if we're serving at a funeral. We also need people to prepare meals to be delivered to families at their homes. This meal is one way we can show God's love to our grieving brothers and sisters. Led by Ann Bryan ([anncaroleb@gmail.com](mailto:anncaroleb@gmail.com) or 252.714.9255)

### Good Worx

"We are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance as our way of life" (Ephesians 2:10). Good Worx is the response to this biblical imperative and is committed to the good work of serving our widows, homebound, single parents, disabled, and elderly in the church. These good works include home repair and maintenance, overseeing subcontractor work, and providing vital connections points with the church. If you have a need or are wanting to join the team and help, contact Al Weston at [lawjr53@gmail.com](mailto:lawjr53@gmail.com) or call 252-916-9901.

### Counseling

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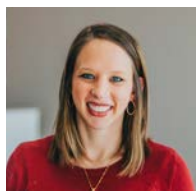
### Compassion Fund

Finding yourself in a difficult financial situation can be frightening. It often comes with other feelings of anger, helplessness, and even embarrassment. We want to come alongside you during this difficult season, and with God's blessing and a willingness to take necessary steps, there is hope. If you'd like more information on the Compassion Fund, email [jordans@covenant.cc](mailto:jordans@covenant.cc) or call 252.333.0123 x2006.

### Need to talk with someone?

You can email [care@covenant.cc](mailto:care@covenant.cc) to share a need, prayer request, or schedule a time to talk with someone on the Covenant Life Team.

## MEET THE PASTORAL CARE TEAM



**Jordan Sheets**  
WOMEN'S MINISTRY  
DIRECTOR



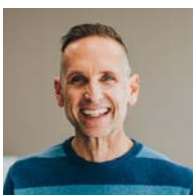
**Joe Cox**  
DISCIPLESHIP  
PASTOR



**Caleb Poush**  
CONNECTIONS  
DIRECTOR



**Robby Sheets**  
MEN'S & YOUNG ADULT'S  
MINISTRY DIRECTOR



**Scott Bircher**  
WORSHIP  
COORDINATOR

# Next Steps



There's always a next step for everyone when it comes to faith because growing people evolve! Here at Covenant, we want to publicly declare our decision to follow Jesus and be transformed daily to look more like Him. Here are some next steps to help you as you strive to live like Jesus and find fulfillment in growth, serving, and being committed to a community of believers.



Scan the QR code to visit our **NEXT STEPS** page where you can find helpful links for any of these next steps.

## STARTING POINT

**3rd Sun • Monthly • 1/21, 3/17, 4/21, 5/19 • 11AM-12PM • A.115**

In one hour, you'll hear about Covenant's mission and vision, along with opportunities to engage in serving and small groups. You will also meet some of the Covenant staff and can ask questions about Covenant. Plus, it's our opportunity to learn more about you! This experience is also the first step towards membership at Covenant.

### Membership Class

**Tue • 1/30, 2/6, 2/13 • 6:30-8:30PM • A.104, or  
Tue • 4/2, 4/9, 4/16 • 6:30-8:30PM • A.104, or  
Tue • 5/28, 6/4, 6/11 • 6:30-8:30PM • A.104**

Membership matters! Membership is where we celebrate God's faithfulness in the church's history and in the future. It's where we come to understand and commit to the bedrock beliefs of Covenant church and adopt our core values. Once you have attended a Starting Point class, Membership is your next step to joining the church.

### Child Dedication Class

**Sun • 1/14 • 12:30-1PM • A.115**

Ever wondered what it means to dedicate your child to the Lord? This one-time class is meant to answer any questions you might have about dedicating your child and prepare you to start the foundation of your child's faith journey! If this is your first child to dedicate or first child at Covenant, this class is required before the dedication can be scheduled.

### What Is Baptism?

**Sun • Once • 2/11 • 11AM-12PM • A.115**

Every month, we have this fantastic moment where we see people getting baptized on stage. And we know that people are watching who want to know more about baptism. They want to know what it means and, more importantly, whether they should get baptized. If that's you, you're invited to an hour of discussion where you can have your questions about baptism answered.

*Go to the Events page at [covenant.cc/events](https://covenant.cc/events) to register.*

### Baptism

**4th Sat/Sun • Monthly • 1/28, 2/25, 3/24, 4/28, 5/26 • During one of our 3 worship services**

Are you ready to publicly declare that you've surrendered your life to Jesus and are committed to following Him? If you have never been baptized, we want to celebrate as a church family what God has done in your life with water baptism.

### Lead a Group

If you're ready to lead a small group, we're ready to equip you. We'll prepare you as a leader and provide resources for your group, including curriculum selection, onsite room reservations, and childcare.

### Elder Led Prayer

**Sun • Monthly • 1/28, 2/18, 3/17, 4/21, 5/19 • 7-9PM • A.Worship Center**

The Lay Elder Team of Covenant Church meets regularly to pray for the congregation in a general way. However, if you have specific concerns that you would like us to pray for, we invite you to come. Our Lay Elder Team will be available to pray personally with you, and we would love the opportunity to do so.

## KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON

### Covenant Church Website

Go to [covenant.cc](https://covenant.cc)

- Church and campus information
- Ministry information
- Event and small group information
- Messages and sermon notes
- Online giving

### Covenant NC App

Available in app stores

- View messages and sermon notes
- Complete Tell-Us card
- View groups and events
- View Bible and daily reading plan
- Give online

### Planning Center People App

Available in app stores

- View/update your family record and profile photo

# Small Group Opportunities

## Community Groups

*Never do life alone.*

Community Groups are focused on growing in our love for other people and deepening relationships within the family of Christ. Through investing in relationships, people are growing to look more like Jesus. These groups often huddle around a shared value, passion, or goal of authentic community. These passions can include everything from hobbies and sports to grief and recovery.

## Study Groups

*Where information creates transformation.*

Study Groups are committed to a deeper study of the word of God, a better understanding of the heart of God, and the pursuit of transforming the people of God. In these groups, men and women gather to share what the Holy Spirit reveals as they meditate on the scriptures. Some groups use supplemental materials, while others approach the scriptures solely on the reading of the Bible.

## Discipleship Groups

*From grow to go.*

Discipleship Groups create trustworthy communities for people to move from growing to going. Groups begin with challenging each other toward a profound love for Jesus. Then, as growing followers of Jesus, the group pursues a profound love for people. Groups consist of 4-6 people, are led by people like you, and set apart by gender. The impact of these groups is people sharing their stories and discipling someone else.

## Small Group Resources

### DISCIPLESHIP GROUP TRAINING

We believe there are people at Covenant Church who are ready to start a Discipleship Group, who have people that God has placed in their path, and who genuinely want to know how to build up followers of Jesus Christ. If that's you, this is your onramp to making an eternal impact in someone's life. Scan the QR code or message Joe Cox at [joe@covcovenant.cc](mailto:joe@covcovenant.cc), and let's get your group started.

### LEAD A GROUP

If you're ready to lead a small group, we're ready to equip you. We'll prepare you as a leader and provide resources for your group, including curriculum selection, onsite room reservations, and childcare.

### CHILDCARE AVAILABILITY

**Sunday 6-8PM**

**Tuesday 6-8PM**

**Wednesday 9-11AM & 6-8PM**

Childcare is available during the semester for individuals attending a small group on campus.

Register in advance by emailing [sarahm@covenant.cc](mailto:sarahm@covenant.cc).

### CHILDCARE REIMBURSEMENT

Childcare reimbursement is provided for anyone who chooses to arrange for their own childcare in order to lead or attend a small group. Talk to your group leader for more information.

### COVENANT CHURCH LIBRARY

Covenant Church's libraries are located at the Greenville Campus and hold over 15,500 books and 890 DVDs. The main library is in House 3, rooms 100, 101, 103, and 104. The Family Resource Center (FRC) is in Building A, room 206 and holds books and DVDs for children, youth, teens, and parents. More library resources are available for check-out in the Worship Center lobby (at the bottom of the stairs). The library is available during regular campus hours.

To check out a resource, fill out the card in the back of it. Include your full name, phone number/email address, then place the completed card in the basket (Worship Center lobby and FRC) or in the box on the desk (House 3). Check-out time is one month. You can drop off returned resources at any Library location. The library accepts appropriate books and other resource donations at all locations.

If you have any questions concerning the library or a specific request for a new item, email [library@covenant.cc](mailto:library@covenant.cc).

**rightnow** MEDIA

Covenant is excited to offer you free access to our RightNow Media account. This account will give you instant access to thousands of great Bible study videos that can be viewed online: [rightnow.org/account/invite/covenantchurch](https://rightnow.org/account/invite/covenantchurch)



# Groups

## Community Groups

### A Faithful Recovery

**Tue • Weekly • Ongoing • 7-8PM • H4.103**

This is a faith-based, open-share meeting for those who are struggling or have struggled with substance abuse or anything that separates them from a closer relationship with Jesus. We rely on the Holy Spirit's guidance one day at a time to overcome life's trials and live a free and victorious life with Jesus and one another.

Led by John Savage ([savagereandas@gmail.com](mailto:savagereandas@gmail.com) or 252.341-8387) and Louis Groom ([louisgroom4@gmail.com](mailto:louisgroom4@gmail.com) or 252.558.2165)

### Collecting Coins & Precious Metals

**1st and 3rd Tue • Bi-monthly • Ongoing • 6:30-8PM • H3.101**

Learn how to buy and sell rare coins and precious metals and how coins are properly measured using troy ounces. We also talk about coin grading and properly evaluating all types of coins and do hands-on review of coins from 1793 to the present.

No collection is required, but assistance is given if desired by Michael Johnson, who has 30 years of experience.

Led by Charles Stancil ([costancil@gmail.com](mailto:costancil@gmail.com) or 252.717.9156)

### Elements of Music

**Tue • Weekly • 1/23-4/30 • 6:30-7:45PM • B.102**

We use Christian music to learn about melody, harmony, the Nashville Number System, chord tendencies, and overall music theory. This class is not instrument-specific (no instrument or experience is needed). Whether you are a musician or not, this class offers plenty of learning opportunities. Open to students through adults (minimum age: middle school). Please email Eric to register or if you have any questions.

Led by Eric Dicken ([ericdicken@gmail.com](mailto:ericdicken@gmail.com) or 252.916.5121)

### Financial Peace University & Budgeting Assistance

**Thu • Weekly • 1/25-5/2 • 6:30-8:15PM • H4.103**

Learn how to control your money, not let your money control you. Reduce and get rid of debt quickly, and learn how to develop a budget that allows you to live without the fear of not having enough money to make it to the end of the month. A minimum of eight people is needed for this group.

Led by Bob Galbraith ([coachbbal844@gmail.com](mailto:coachbbal844@gmail.com) or 202.864.1511)

### Singles Night

**Wed • Monthly • 2/7, 3/6, 4/3, 5/1, 6/5 • 7-9PM • H4.102**

Singles Nights are for singles in their mid-thirties and beyond who are unmarried, divorced, or widowed. The goal of these nights is to create a friendly and welcoming environment purposefully designed for singles, providing them a way to cultivate meaningful connections. Singles Night doesn't take the place of a dating app and is not a speed dating group.

The goal is Jesus. While we may find a spouse and someone to do life with, our priority is to enjoy life with other Christ-followers. Led by Amy Conrad ([amyconrad4@gmail.com](mailto:amyconrad4@gmail.com) or 252.531.1357) and Elle White ([ellew@covenant.cc](mailto:ellew@covenant.cc) or 252.355-0123)

### Sunday Chain Smokers

**Sun • Weekly • Ongoing • 3-5PM • Covenant Disc Golf Course**

Join us on Sunday afternoons for a round of disc golf. All levels of players and ages are welcome. We have men and women players. We even have extra discs if you do not have discs of your own, and we meet near the first tee in the back of the main campus parking lot for a short devotion and then we play random doubles (each person is partnered with another player). Come make new friends and grow in your faith with others as we make disciples!

Led by Michael Hale ([mhale0720@gmail.com](mailto:mhale0720@gmail.com) or 252.539.8656)



# Groups

## Study Groups

### Digging Deeper

**Tue • Weekly • 1/23-4/30 • 7-8PM • Group Leader's Home**

We get together to dig deeper, discuss the previous sermon, and have fellowship. We'll review the previous Sunday's sermon, discuss what stood out, how we can live it out in our walk, share applicable scriptures, pray, and encourage one another in a loving atmosphere. Message Lorri Kessler at [kesslerconnects@gmail.com](mailto:kesslerconnects@gmail.com) or call 252.347.9992 for location.

### Emotionally Healthy Spirituality

**Tue • Weekly • 1/23-4/9 • 6-7:30PM • H3.101**

Find greater fulfillment in your walk with Christ through exploring eight core biblical truths of emotionally healthy spirituality, based on Peter Scazzero's course. With an emphasis on emotional health and contemplative spirituality, participants are guided to an experience of lasting, beneath-the-surface transformation in Christ. Journey with us in discovering next steps in health, wholeness, and identity in Christ. Led by Randy Cobb ([donald.r.cobb@gmail.com](mailto:donald.r.cobb@gmail.com) or 252.902.4472)

### Estudio Biblico Hispano

**2nd & 4th Fri • Bi-monthly • 1/12-5/24 • 7:30-9PM • H4.101**

Reunión bisemanal de Hispanos para estudiar la Palabra de Dios verso por verso. Actualmente estoy estudiando el Evangelio de Juan. Llamar a los líderes para saber qué viernes del mes nos reuniremos. Líderes: Ruben Soto-Terron ([rsototerron@gmail.com](mailto:rsototerron@gmail.com) or 787.405.2180) and Michael Cardona ([mcardonacollazo@gmail.com](mailto:mcardonacollazo@gmail.com) or 787.608.8212)

### The Reign of Solomon

**Wed • Weekly • 1/24-4/10 • 8-9PM • Online via Zoom**

Join us for a look at the reign of Solomon. We'll use the Discovery Bible Method and take turns telling some of the great stories of the Bible. This study will be group-led.

Led by Ivela Dickens ([ivelad@covenant.cc](mailto:ivelad@covenant.cc) or 252-355-0123)



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# Women's Small Groups

## Community Groups

### **BSers for Jesus**

**Fri • Weekly • 1/26-5/3 • 9-11:30AM • H4.101**

BSers for Jesus are the former Bulletin Stuffers. This is a group of wonderful ladies of all ages who love Jesus and love serving. We help with various hands-on duties for the ministries at our church. Time is spent in devotion and prayer each week. We are a very close-knit family of ladies!

Led by Judy Edwards ([judyarleenedwards@gmail.com](mailto:judyarleenedwards@gmail.com) or 252.916.6043)

### **Moms of Preschoolers (MOPS)**

**Tue • Bi-monthly • 1/9-5/21 • 9AM-12PM • A.CK Worship Center**

Covenant is a host site for the national organization, Moms of Preschoolers.

Led by Jackie Pomeroy ([jackiepom2@gmail.com](mailto:jackiepom2@gmail.com) or 252.702.2529)

### **Sewing for Missions**

**2nd & 4th Mon • Bi-monthly • 1/22-4/22 • 2-4PM • H4.101**

Sewing for Missions sews clothes for children in Jamaica. Some of the children have little or no clothes. We sew basic skirts, shorts, tops and dresses. Basic sewing skills are preferred.

Led by Cheryl Purser ([purserc@ecu.edu](mailto:purserc@ecu.edu) or 252.756.9141)

### **Sisterhood Zumba**

Let's dance! If you're on the fence about trying Zumba, you should know how much fun we have dancing together! Whether you've done Zumba for years or you've never tried it before, this is a safe environment with your sisters. The class is free, and registration is not required. Dates are sent to those who join the interest group.

Led by Jordan Sheets ([jordans@covenant.cc](mailto:jordans@covenant.cc) or 252.355.0123)

### **Threads of Comfort**

**Tue • Weekly • Ongoing • H3.101**

Caring for others and spreading our faith in Jesus is our mission. Our group has been blessed to provide crocheted and knitted items for our community and church families.

These items include:

- Prayer cloths, lapghans, shawls and hats for the ECU Health and the Palliative Care Unit
- Hats and baby blankets for the Carolina Pregnancy Center and Save Our Troops
- Hats for Book Bag Buddies Ministry
- Christmas ornaments to Save Our Troops

Our group is willing to teach or help with your crochet skills.

Please join us!

Led by Marisol Goonzalez ([famsoto@gmail.com](mailto:famsoto@gmail.com) or 787.306.4680)

## Study Groups

### **A Psalm for Every Situation**

**Tue • Weekly • 1/30-3/19 • 6-7PM • B.200A**

We sometimes feel like we need to curate our emotions when we talk to God. But God wants us to come to him honestly, no matter what we are feeling or going through. Join Bible teacher, Lisa Harper, as she teaches from the book of Psalms, looking at the variety of circumstances faced by followers of God. In this eight-session series, we learn how to find comfort in any situation based on this songbook of the people of God.

Led by Ivela Dickens ([ivelad@covenant.cc](mailto:ivelad@covenant.cc) or 252.917.4275)

### **Bondage Breakers**

**Wed • Weekly • 1/24-5/1 • 9:30-11AM • A.115**

We use the book "The Bondage Breaker" by Neil Anderson to offer an approach to spiritual warfare that's rooted in scripture. Here's a brief description of the book: "You can break the chains holding you captive. Harmful habits, negative thinking, and irrational feelings can all lead to sinful behavior and keep you in bondage. If you feel trapped by any of these strongholds in your life, know that you are not alone—you can break free."

Led by Teff Sheets ([4straightarrows@suddenlink.net](mailto:4straightarrows@suddenlink.net) or 252.375.6889)

### **Revelation**

**Wed • Weekly • 1/17-3/13 • 9:30-11AM • A.CK Worship Center**

This group is a continuation of the study of the book of Revelation. Chapters 1-13 were covered in the Fall semester, and we'll cover chapters 14-22 in the Winter/Spring semester. We welcome new members to our group who want to study the last chapters with us.

Led by Sue Aldridge ([maldridge2@suddenlink.net](mailto:maldridge2@suddenlink.net) or 252.531.7020) and Page Aman ([pageaman@outlook.com](mailto:pageaman@outlook.com) or 252.375.5223)

### **The Gospel of Matthew**

**Tue • Weekly • 1/23-4/30 • 12-1:15PM • Online via Zoom**

In his extensive Gospel, Matthew illustrates how Jesus fulfilled the Old Testament passages that Jesus is the Messiah, with the Kingdom of Heaven as a major theme. In this lady's Bible study, we'll focus on the early days of Jesus' ministry and touch on various parables, stories, and teachings—including the Sermon on the Mount. We will discuss how Matthew's Gospel prepares us for the Kingdom of Heaven, how we can apply it to our lives, and support Jesus' command to be disciples making disciples of all nations. This group is offered over Zoom during the lunch hour.

Led by Cheryl Rogers ([cherkent1@comcast.net](mailto:cherkent1@comcast.net) or 860.628.1216)





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# Women's Events



## SISTERHOOD

### Pajama Party

Fri • 2/16 • 6:30-9PM • House 4

Sleepovers are not just for the younger girls... but let's be real, we do need our sleep! This Sisterhood event is the best of both worlds. Come wearing pajamas or comfy clothes for sleepover activities like games, a movie, a pamper sesh, and of course, snacks we might regret eating the next day. But with this sleepover, we will all head home when we're tired to get a good night's rest in our own homes. Invite a friend!

Led by Jordan Sheets ([jordans@covenant.cc](mailto:jordans@covenant.cc))

# Men's Small Groups

## Community Groups

### Disciplines of a Godly Man

**Wed • Weekly • 1/3-5/1 • 7-9PM • H3.103**

We'll read the book, Disciplines of a Godly Man, and study the Bible alongside it. The book offers biblical wisdom, memorable illustrations, and practical suggestions to help you grow in godliness through the disciplines of purity, friendship, devotion, prayer, worship, integrity, perseverance, leadership, giving, and more.

Led by Brodie Moore ([moorebro20@students.edu.edu](mailto:moorebro20@students.edu.edu) or 252.402.3665)

### Let's Go Rucking

**Sat • Weekly • Ongoing • 7-8AM • Third Street Community Center**

This is a Saturday morning exercise group through rucking, which is walking with a weighted backpack. We usually cover three to four miles each morning, and it's a great way to get some exercise and to have some fellowship with other men.

Led by Jay Buckingham ([jayb@covenant.cc](mailto:jayb@covenant.cc) or 252.531.0932) and Joe McClenney ([jmcclenney@suddenlink.net](mailto:jmcclenney@suddenlink.net) or 252.341.1329)

### Men's Outdoor Group: Backpacking, Camping & Paddling

Spend time in nature and have shared adventures with your brothers. We have at least four trips each year and you can attend one or all of them. Details are below:

#### Winter Camping Trip

**Sat-Mon • 1/13-1/15 • Falls Lake State Recreation Area**

We have a large group site on the shore of Falls Lake. Hang out with the guys and enjoy the campfire and camp food. No hiking is required for this trip, but great hiking is available.

#### Spring Backpacking Trip

**Thu-Sun • Dates TBD**

We'll head to the mountains for a three-night trip, carrying all our gear on our backs up and down mountains for four days. We begin and end each day with a worship time around the campfire. These trips are a great time to get away, challenge yourself, and grow closer to God and each other.

We'll also have a Fall Backpacking Trip and a Summer Canoe/Kayak Trip. We love new guys, so join us today!

Led by Todd Karriker ([tkarriker@vidanthealth.com](mailto:tkarriker@vidanthealth.com) or 252.926.6288) and Rob Vernon ([coachv5@hotmail.com](mailto:coachv5@hotmail.com) or 252.702.6592)

### Pick Up Basketball

**Mon • Weekly • Ongoing • 7-9 PM • Location TBD**

Join us for a friendly pick-up basketball game with guys from church!

Led by Dylan Johnson ([djohns50@syr.edu](mailto:djohns50@syr.edu) or 252.917.4603) and Spencer Walston ([walstons10@gmail.com](mailto:walstons10@gmail.com) or 252.702.1060)

## Study Groups

### Brotherhood Bible Study

**Tue • Weekly • 1/9-5/28 • 6:30-8PM • H3.204**

This group is for men of all ages who are looking to grow in their relationship with Jesus and with their brothers in Christ. This semester, we'll read and discuss Genesis!

Led by Neil Brewer ([neil.brewer@ferguson.com](mailto:neil.brewer@ferguson.com) or 252.378.4286)

### Men's Connection Disciple-Making Group

**Thu • Weekly • Ongoing • 6-7AM • The Biscuit and the Bean Cafe**

Are you looking for a place to connect with other like-minded men and grow as a disciple-maker like Jesus? Join us this semester as we continue with the topics "What does the Bible say about that?" and "How to communicate it to others," as we study the book of Jeremiah.

Led by Donald Askew ([daskew59@yahoo.com](mailto:daskew59@yahoo.com) or 252.414.4843)

### Men's Discipleship Group

**Wed • Weekly • 1/3-12/18 • 6:15-7:15AM • H1.Conference Room**

This group studies certain passages of the Bible each week. We focus on learning what the Bible means and then pray about how to apply the Bible to our lives. We ask open-ended questions together about the Bible and each other so that we can become more like Jesus Christ.

Led by Jeremy Griffin ([jeremyg@covenant.cc](mailto:jeremyg@covenant.cc) or 252.548.7339)

### Men's Friday Morning Bible Study

**Fri • Weekly • Ongoing • 7-8:15 AM • Great Harvest Bread Co.**

We meet weekly to discuss selective books of the Bible. Join other men as we pursue the Lord and get into His word. In this group, we care for and are accountable to each other.

Led by Tal Adams ([oldrefman1@netzero.net](mailto:oldrefman1@netzero.net) or 252.341.7851) and Keais Hoyt ([keaisandlisa@gmail.com](mailto:keaisandlisa@gmail.com) or 252.717.3980)

### Men's Friday Morning Fellowship

**Fri • Weekly • Ongoing • 7-8AM • The Biscuit and the Bean Cafe**

Come to The Biscuit and The Bean Cafe on Beacon Drive for fellowship, special music, breakfast, Bible study (Mark), and prayer.

We welcome new members and have members from other churches.

Led by Steve Evans ([evanspropertiesrealestate@gmail.com](mailto:evanspropertiesrealestate@gmail.com) or 252.347.2833)

### Men's Thursday Morning Bible Study

**Thu • Weekly • 1/25-4/25 • 6:30-7:30AM • Great Harvest Bread Co. or via Zoom**

Our men's Bible study will study Acts verse-by-verse. Some of our men meet face-to-face, and some via Zoom. We are a diverse group of men who study the Bible and enjoy the food of Great Harvest. Come and grow spiritually with us.

Led by Dale Hamm ([dale.hamm@yahoo.com](mailto:dale.hamm@yahoo.com) or 252.258.7327)

### Men's Wednesday Morning Bible Study

**Wed • Weekly • 1/10-5/11 • 6:30-7:30AM • H4.101**

This semester, we'll study the book of Revelation, focusing on chapters 9-22. New members are welcome! It's easy to catch up and continue on with us.

Led by Jay Buckingham ([jayb@covenant.cc](mailto:jayb@covenant.cc) or 252.531.0932) and Sterling Ruffin ([sterlingruffin@live.com](mailto:sterlingruffin@live.com) or 252.327.5421)





# Discipleship

Discipleship groups create trustworthy communities for people to move from growing to going. Groups begin with challenging each other toward a profound love for Jesus. Then, as growing followers of Jesus, the group pursues a profound love for people. Groups consist of 4-6 people, are led by people like you, and set apart by gender. The impact of these groups is people sharing their stories and discipling someone else.



If you're ready to join a Discipleship Group, register here.

## Men's Events

### Brotherhood Conference

Fri • 2/23 • 6-9PM • Building A, and  
Sat • 2/24 • 8:30AM-12PM • Building A

Take an intentional weekend away from the busyness of life to pursue Jesus and brotherhood. When we, as men, open ourselves to Jesus, He changes us to look more like Him—and He doesn't stop there. Our marriages begin to change, our families begin to change, and even our churches begin to change and grow when men respond to Jesus, choosing to live as the men God has called us to be. Dinner is included in the cost of your ticket. If you need a single-day ticket, please contact Robby Sheets at [robby@covenant.cc](mailto:robby@covenant.cc) for a discounted rate.

### Brotherhood Breakfast

Every 2nd Fri • Monthly • 6:45-7:45AM •  
Building A, Lobby

Men come together for a catered breakfast, a short story or message, and a discussion. Our heartbeat for the Brotherhood Breakfast is to empower men to stand side-by-side as a brotherhood of men running after Jesus together. Get your free ticket for this month's Brotherhood Breakfast by visiting [covenant.cc/events](http://covenant.cc/events).





# Senior Adults

## Community Groups

### Empty Nesters Supper Club

**2nd Mon • Monthly • 1/8-5/13 • 6:30-8:15PM • B.102**

This group provides adult support and fellowship to one another during life's ups and downs. The thread that binds the group is a common bond as "empty nesters," having entered the stage of life with adult children living on their own, the arrival of grandchildren, and perhaps the care of elderly parents. We provide support and prayer during this stage of life as needed. The group has a shared monthly meal with 1-2 families hosting the meal and organizing side dishes from the participants.

Led by Keais Hoyt ([keaisandlisa@gmail.com](mailto:keaisandlisa@gmail.com) or 252.717.3980) and Tal Adams ([oldrefman1@netzero.net](mailto:oldrefman1@netzero.net) or 252.341.7851)

## Study Groups

### Retired Men's Life Group

**Thu • Weekly • 1/11-5/12 • 3-4PM • H4.101**

Retired? Thinking about retiring? Join us as we travel this journey. This group is a great source of encouragement and help to everyone in this season of life. We use the Daily Bread as our guide.

Led by Jay Buckingham ([jayb@covenant.cc](mailto:jayb@covenant.cc) or 252.531.0932) and John Tennison ([tamu79@hotmail.com](mailto:tamu79@hotmail.com) or 252.814.9586)

## Events

### Senior Movie Matinee

When was the last time you went to the movies? These days, it feels like you have to budget your whole month around a trip to the theater—and all those commercials beforehand! But there's something special about sitting with friends and experiencing the same story as a community. I encourage you to smuggle in your own snacks. Perpetrators will not be kicked out. Details are below:

Led by Joe Cox ([joec@covenant.cc](mailto:joec@covenant.cc) or 252.355.0123)

### Groundhog Day

**Sun • 2/4 • 3-5PM • A.Worship Center**

We're turning a section of our Worship Center into a tiny theater to watch "Groundhog Day" because, you guessed it, that is the weekend of Groundhog's Day. If you have yet to see this one, it's funny and nostalgic.

### Jesus Revolution

**Sun • 3/24 • 3-5PM • A.Worship Center**

We're turning a section of our Worship Center into a tiny theater to watch "Jesus Revolution." If you have yet to see this one, it's a fantastic story that will complement Palm Sunday and a great way to go into Holy Week.

# Marriage and Families

## Study Groups

### Follow-up!

**Sun • Weekly • 1/7-5/19 • 11AM-12PM • H3.101**

Parents of school-aged kids, join us each week at 11AM on Sundays to dive deeper into the weekend's sermon. We'll gather to discuss the sermon and life application, including parenting and fellowship. No prep is needed—come as you are!

Led by Kenneth Weston ([kawdhe@gmail.com](mailto:kawdhe@gmail.com) or 252.916.7214)

### Diving Deeper into the New Testament

**Sun • Bi-monthly • 1/7-5/26 • 3-4:15PM • H3.101**

This group is intended for young couples interested in deep diving into the background, context, and content of the New Testament. Led by Andy Holloway ([andyholloway13@gmail.com](mailto:andyholloway13@gmail.com) or 843.812.3936) and Matt Hartman ([mhartman054@gmail.com](mailto:mhartman054@gmail.com) or 252.814.5658)

### The Meaning of Marriage

**Tue • Weekly • 2/6-4/9 • 6-7:30PM • A.209**

A strong marriage, based on God's design and definition of covenant marriage, is one of the greatest things you can decide to pursue for yourself, your spouse, and your family. We'll walk through Tim Keller's The Meaning of Marriage. This book offers guidance on having a successful, God-honoring and glorifying marriage by utilizing scripture to point us back to the relationship between God and man. We'll walk through the book paired with scripture passages and watch a video series together.

Led by Allison MacRae ([allisonm@covenant.cc](mailto:allisonm@covenant.cc) or 919.656.3757) and Doug MacRae ([d.macrae90@gmail.com](mailto:d.macrae90@gmail.com) or 919.454.5767)

## Events

### Marriage Workshop Nights

**Fri • Monthly • 1/19, 2/9, 3/22, 4/19, 5/17 • 6:30-8:30PM •**

**A.CK Worship Center**

Intentionally pouring godly truth and wisdom into your marriage is one of the most powerful decisions you can make for your family. As followers of Jesus, we want our marriages to constantly be renewed and reformed into a clearer, better picture of the gospel. This means we are continuously looking back to scripture and the Lord for what He says about the covenant of marriage. Once a month, we'll watch a video conference called "Love and Respect" by Dr. Emerson Eggerichs and Sarah Eggerichs to delve deeper into biblical foundations on having a successful marriage. We know, just like everything else in life, great marriages don't just happen, they take time, attention, and intentionality. This event will be structured like a monthly seminar, so come prepared to learn, connect, and leave with resources to help your marriage continue to grow in a godly way. Childcare is available with advanced registration.

Led by Allison MacRae ([allisonm@covenant.cc](mailto:allisonm@covenant.cc) or 252.355.0123) and Sarah Allen ([saraha@covenant.cc](mailto:saraha@covenant.cc) or 252.355.0123)

# Young Adults

## Community Groups

### Young Adults

**Thu • Weekly • 1/11-5/25 • 6PM & 7:30PM • East Carolina Study Center**

This group is for young adults right out of high school to mid-thirties. It's the perfect place to be in an authentic community, grow in your faith and discover God's calling on your life. Be sure to follow us on Instagram at [@covenant\\_ya](#) for all the important details and we can't wait to see you there! Led by Robby Sheets ([robbys@covenant.cc](#) or 252.327.8731)

## Study Groups

### Diving Deeper into the New Testament

**Sun • Bi-monthly • 1/7-5/26 • 3-4:15PM • H3.101**

This group is intended for young couples interested in deep diving into the background, context, and content of the New Testament.

Led by Andy Holloway ([andyholloway13@gmail.com](#) or 843.812.3936) and Matt Hartman ([mhartman054@gmail.com](#) or 252.814.5658)

## Events

### College Lunch

**Sun • Monthly • 1/14, 2/4, 3/3, 4/7, 5/5 • 12-1PM • A.104**

Being in college away from your family can be a stressful time. These college lunches are the perfect way to get a free home-cooked meal and meet some new people! Life is better when you do it with friends, so bring a friend and meet some more. All college and grad students are invited.

Led by Robby Sheets ([robbys@covenant.cc](#) or 252.327.8731)

# Students

## Community Groups

### Covenant Students - Middle School

**Wed • Weekly • 1/10-5/29 • 6:30-8 PM • Building B. Student Center**

Middle school students (6th-8th grade) meet on Wednesday nights for a time to learn and grow together. We enjoy group games, worship, a message, and small group discussion. All activities are focused on helping students build relationships and grow in their walk with Jesus.

Led by Solomon Tartaglia ([solomont@covenant.cc](#) or 602.672.6452)

### Covenant Students - High School

**Sun • Weekly • 1/7-5/26 • 6-8PM • Building B. Student Center**

Our Sunday evening program is a time for high school students to build authentic relationships and develop their own personal walk with Jesus. This includes worship, Bible-centered teaching, and small group discussion.

Led by Solomon Tartaglia ([solomont@covenant.cc](#) or 602.672.6452)

## Events

### Middle School Winter Escape

**Fri-Sun • 1/26-1/28 • The Refuge, Ayden, NC**

All 6th-8th grade students are invited to this weekend of fun, worship, teaching, and adventure. Registration and more details are open now online.

Led by Solomon Tartaglia ([solomont@covenant.cc](#) or 602.672.6452)

### High School: The Last Spring Advance

**Fri-Sun • 3/8-3/10 • Camp Willow Run**

All 9th-12th grade students are invited to this weekend of relaxing, worship, fun, and powerful teaching. Registration and more details will open on February 4.

Led by Solomon Tartaglia ([solomont@covenant.cc](#) or 602.672.6452)

# Kids

### Easter Eggstravaganza

**Sat • 3/30 • After the 5:30PM Service • Behind Building A**

Bring your Easter baskets and join us after the Saturday night service for an Easter Egg Hunt! There will be inflatables, food trucks, fun, and more. Can't wait to see you there! No registration is required, but bring money for the food trucks.

### Scooter Day: Plants for Spring

**Wed • 4/17 • 3-8PM • A.Parking Lot**

Bring your bikes, scooters, or roller skates to Building A's parking lot so we can enjoy the spring weather together. We'll also plant seeds for Spring! Seeds, pots, and dirt are provided.

### Mother's Day Brunch

**Sat • 5/11 • 9:30-11AM • B.Student Center**

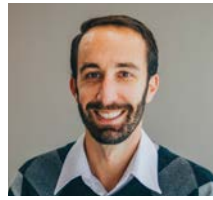
Kids, bring your mother, grandmother, aunt, or any maternal figure in your life, and we'll all enjoy tea and treats together!

# Serve our Community & World

We believe the church is called to GO and make disciples of all nations, which is why we want to be a movement of God in our community, nation, and around the world.



Find out how  
you can serve



**Jeremy Griffin**  
OUTREACH  
DIRECTOR



**Chris Beck**  
OUTREACH  
COORDINATOR



**Ellarie Ivey**  
OUTREACH  
ADMINISTRATIVE  
ASSISTANT



## **PROM** *Night* AT COVENANT CHURCH

Fri • 3/15 • 6-9PM • Building A

This is a prom experience for people with special needs and abilities ages 14 years and up.

You can visit [covenant.cc/prom](https://covenant.cc/prom) to register a guest, volunteer, or donate.





# Serve our Church

## CONNECTIONS TEAM

The Connections Team is all about hospitality, welcoming guests, and helping people take next steps in their faith. Roles include ushers, cafe team, Connections Desk, greeters, communion servers, online worship hosts, and more. Use the QR code to learn more!



**Caleb Poush**  
CONNECTIONS  
DIRECTOR

## CARE TEAM

Our Care Team meets the needs of people in our congregation when they are walking through challenging seasons. Whether that's through meals, our card ministry, transportation assistance, homebound care, or respite care, this team is ready and equipped to care for the people in our church. Scan the QR code to learn more!



**Allison MacRae**  
COVENANT LIFE  
ADMINISTRATIVE  
ASSISTANT

## YOUNG ADULTS TEAM

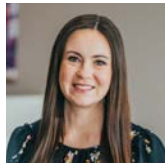
We want to help Young Adults make real connections to the local church and grow in their relationship with Jesus. That means there are many things that go on behind the scenes to make sure all YA events run smoothly and help Young Adults build meaningful relationships. I would love to have you join our team!



**Robby Sheets**  
MEN'S & YOUNG ADULT'S  
MINISTRY DIRECTOR

## PRODUCTION TEAM

The Production Team uses technology and equipment to enhance weekend worship and provide a great experience for our online church community. Volunteer positions include audio engineers, camera operators, video team leaders, lighting technicians, and ProPresenter technicians. Our team serves on a monthly rotation during the Saturday night and Sunday morning services. We also have a Students and Kids production team who serve in those ministry areas. Use the QR code to learn more! \*No experience required.



**Rebekah Maddy**  
PRODUCTION DIRECTOR

## MUSIC TEAM

We are a team of musicians who are passionate about using our skills to develop a culture of God-honoring worship in our church with all ages. Our teams play on a rotation basis during the Saturday night and Sunday morning services. We also have teams who lead worship in Covenant Students and Covenant Kids. Requirements: audition and rehearsals. Scan the QR code to learn more.



**Kayla Spear**  
WORSHIP COORDINATOR

## CAPTURE TEAM

The capture team works to serve the Lord creatively through photography and videography. Our team captures the weekly life of the church along with special events. Volunteers serve on a monthly rotation and take photos and videos of weekend worship, services, kids ministry, lobby activity, baptisms, and more. No experience is necessary to join. Scan the QR code to serve with us!



**Danielle Billups**  
GRAPHIC DESIGN &  
SOCIAL MEDIA MANAGER

## COVENANT KIDS TEAM

There are many ways for you to be a part of the Covenant Kids team during our weekend services, including caring for babies, being a large group leader, serving as a hall monitor, and more! We also welcome student volunteers. Scan the QR code to find the right opportunity for you to serve.



**Michelle Hall**  
COVENANT KIDS  
DIRECTOR



**Sarah Mondlane**  
COVENANT KIDS  
PROGRAM  
COORDINATOR



## COVENANT STUDENTS TEAM

There are many ways for you to be a part of the Covenant Students team both during the week and on the weekend. We are looking for people to serve as greeters, complete check-in, work in the cafe, and more. To see all the opportunities available in Covenant Students, scan the QR code.



**Solomon Tartaglia**  
DIRECTOR OF  
STUDENT MINISTRIES



**Kalynn Beck**  
STUDENTS  
COORDINATOR





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