



NEXT STEPS

There's always a next step for everyone when it comes to our 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.



Jay Buckingham
WASHINGTON
CAMPUS PASTOR

STARTING POINT

Sun • 1/21 • 12:30PM • Washington Campus

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 have the opportunity to 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. Led by Jay Buckingham (jayb@covenant.cc or 252.531.0932).

MEMBERSHIP CLASS

Sun • 1/28 • 12:30PM • Washington Campus

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

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(jayb@covenant.cc or 252.531.0932).

BAPTISM

Sun • TBD • during the 11AM service • Washington Campus

Are you ready to publicly declare that you've surrendered your life to Jesus and are committed to following Him? As a church family, we want to celebrate what God has done in your life with water baptism.

Led by Jay Buckingham
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Sundays @ 11AM

230 E 8th St, Washington, Old Washington High School

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ONLINE

Sunday at 11AM • live.covenant.cc
On demand at covenant.cc/messages

Small Groups



BIBLE STUDY

Washington New Testament Bible Study

Wed • weekly • 1/10-4/24 • 6:45-8PM • Washington Campus

This group will help us get to know God through His Word. We will learn to read and apply the New Testament to our daily life and see the amazing way God communicates to His children through daily quiet time (time we set aside every day to read and pray).

Led by Ed Coulbourn (ed@cartimco.com or 252.475.8581).

Washington Revelation Bible Study

Wed • weekly • 1/10-5/1 • 6:30-7:45PM • Washington Campus

This semester we will be studying chapters 8-22 of the Book of Revelation. Even if you have missed the first 7 chapters - we will catch you up. Come and join us as we study this amazing book.

Led by Jay Buckingham (jayb@covenant.cc or 252.531.0932).

Washington Sunday Night Small Group

2nd & 4th Sun • bi-monthly • weekly • 1/14-4/28 • 6:30-8PM • the Braswell's home

Come and join us for a small group study at the home of Jason and Carrie Braswell. Our group time will include time for fellowship, Bible study, and prayer.

Led by Jason Braswell (braswelljp@gmail.com or 252.217.3954).

WOMEN

Washington Ladies Night Out

2nd Mon • monthly • 1/8-6/10 • 6:30-8PM • location varies

Ladies, join us as we get to know each other through fun and fellowship. Each month we will do a different activity, such as painting, escape room, dinners, etc.

Led by Ivey Harris (ivey@carpetdesigncenteronline.com or 252.717.1680).

Washington Women: Forgotten God

Wed • weekly • 1/10-4/24 • 6:30-8PM • Washington Campus

Powerful. When was the last time you felt powerful? How often do you feel the Holy Spirit's hand on your life? Through solid scriptural support and compelling narrative, Francis Chan reacquaints us to the Holy Spirit as the Bible describes Him. He reminds us that we were not created and saved merely to survive our time on earth. It's time for God's church to reverse the trend of neglecting the Holy Spirit and embrace the Spirit-filled life of effectiveness God desires. Will you join me in this exciting journey?

Led by Myra Houser (myra.houser@gmail.com or 919.618.1323).

Washington Women: Gospel According to Isaiah

Tue • weekly • 1/9-3/26 • 12-1PM • Marie Peedin's home

Ladies, join us as we study the Gospel according to Isaiah. We will be using Jon Kehrer's study on Right Now Media as he teaches the good news about Jesus according to what Isaiah has to say. Jon will show the glorious picture of what God laid out for us in the coming of the Messiah and how his coming can transform our lives today.

Led by Charlotte Rose (crose46nc@suddenlink.net or 919.667.8611)

MEN

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.

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 will head to the mountains for a 3-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 will 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 or 252.926.6288) and Rob Vernon (coachv5@hotmail.com or 252.702.6592)

Washington Men's Coffee & Jesus

Tue • weekly • 1/9-4/3 • 7-8AM • Bojangles in Washington

Men, join other men on this journey to know the Lord better. Come grab a coffee and biscuit as we study the book of Hebrews and apply what we learn to our daily lives.

Led by Ed Coulbourn (ed@cartimco.com or 252.475.8581).

Washington Men's Sermon Application Group

Tue • weekly • 1/9-12/17 • 12-1PM • La Mesa

This is a great opportunity to connect with other men as we discuss and apply the preaching message for that week. We meet every Tuesday at La Mesa restaurant on 15th Street. Even if you miss the message, you can still come and participate. The food is good, the lessons are real, and the fellowship is awesome.

Led by Dewayne Westbrook (westbrookd2110@icloud.com or 252.717.2110) and Jay Buckingham (jayb@covenant.cc or 252.531.0932).

The King's Men

Thu • weekly • 1/11-4/24 • 1-2PM • Bojangles in Washington

Come join our men's group for food, fun and fellowship as we discuss a weekly scripture passage from the Discover bible app. Let's help each other be one of the King's (Jesus) men.

Led by Steve Knight (sknight10545@gmail.com or 704.441.3231).

What was that Message Again?

Thu • weekly • 1/11-4/25 • 12-1PM • Chick-fil-a in Greenville Mall

We pray, eat, encourage, and talk with each other about the previous weekend message.

Led by Scott Bircher (scottb@covenant.cc or 252.531.9233) and Christian Ellington (ac98ellington@gmail.com or 336.601.9319)

RECREATION

Washington Pickleball Group

Mon • weekly • 3/11-5/4 • 6:30-7:30PM • off campus

Are you looking for a fun way to get more physically fit, build relationships, fellowship and discipleship? This is the group for you! This group is for beginners as well as experienced pickleball players. Led by Marie Peedin (mupeedin@gmail.com or 252.945.3983) and Stephanie Grimes (originalgrimes@embarqmail.com or 252.945.0814).

CARE

Washington Grief Share

Tue • weekly • 1/9-3/5 • 3-4:30PM • Washington Campus

Grief Share is a program with direction and purpose. With Grief Share, you will learn how to walk the journey of grief and be supported along the way. It is a place where grieving people find healing and hope. Your Grief Share experience includes three key elements that work together to help you recover from the deep hurt of loss. We encourage you to commit to taking part in all three elements of Grief Share: video seminar, group discussion, and personal workbook. Led by Bonnie Hutchinson (mrshutch910@yahoo.com or 252.947.1009).

Kids and Students

Washington Student Ministry

Wed • weekly • 6-8PM • Washington Campus

"Invite Friends, Make Disciples, Be Disciples" (1 Timothy 4:12) Those six words describe our intent, focus, and desire in our Covenant Washington Students and Kids Ministries. We are disciples who make disciples in the ways that we walk, talk, carry ourselves and behave, love others, have faith, and remain pure for God. Our desire isn't to babysit or just hang out - it's to teach, impact, and influence each and every student with the gospel of Jesus Christ! Led by Boris Barrett (borisb@covenant.cc or 252.902.7812)

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Boris Barrett

STUDENTS AND KIDS DIRECTOR
WASHINGTON CAMPUS

Greenville Events

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 texting BREAKFAST to 252.304.0222.

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 robbyb@covenant.cc for a discounted rate. Get your \$20 ticket by texting BROTHERHOOD to 252.304.0222.

Prom Night at Covenant

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 to register a guest, volunteer, or donate. Email Chris Beck with any questions!

Sisterhood Sleepover

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)

Serve our Community and Church

WASHINGTON

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

Community Response Team

When a need arises in our community, you will be alerted, allowing you to jump into action and respond with a team of people from Covenant. Team members are not committed to any particular project and are asked to respond when able.
Contact: Steve Knight (704.441.3231)

Congregational Care Team

Do you have a heart for serving people, being there in a time of need, or providing food for a family in crisis? If you are, we would love for you to join our team. We meet quarterly, and the rest of the communication is via email.
Contact: Jay Buckingham (jayb@covenant.cc or 252.355.0123).

Congregational Prayer Team

All Prayer warriors are needed. We are starting a weekly prayer meeting to pray over all of the prayer requests that come to our campus every week. We will meet weekly to pray together, however if you are not able to meet to pray together, we will send the requests to you.
Leader: Jay Buckingham (jayb@covenant.cc or 252.531.0932).

Covenant Kids Team

This team ministers to young children on a regular basis. Their goal each week is to facilitate the lesson and help children apply what they learn during the lesson and make it relevant to their lives. These servants love spending time with toddlers through 5th grade and have lots of fun making God real at an age-appropriate level.
Contact: Boris Barrett (borisb@covenant.cc or 252.355.0123)

Creative Team

Do you love taking pictures, enjoy videography, or creating beautiful designs with Photoshop, InDesign, or other creative programs? We would love for you to join the Creative Team! We get the chance to capture life-changing moments here at Covenant so that they may inspire others to do the same! If you are ready to jump on the team, *contact Robby Sheets (robbyb@covenant.cc or 252.355.0123).*

Greeter/Usher Team

The Greeter/Usher Team is an extension of the Connections Ministry. After a prayer huddle, we go to our assigned positions. The greeter's welcome people as they enter the church lobby with an atmosphere of warmth, welcome, and safety. The ushers assist with seating, offering collection, communion, and special services.
Contact: Bill Van Staaldin (910.214.3568)

Local Outreach Team

If you are interested in serving on the team that helps determine where we focus our local outreach capabilities and executes those plans with the support of the congregation, please *contact Stephanie Grimes (originalgrimes@embarqmail.com or 252.945.0814).*

Prayer Ministry Team

Do you feel called to pray for others? Join the Prayer Ministry team and spend time praying for the Washington campus. Members of this team meet in the Worship Center before church on Sunday mornings to pray for those attending the service. Team members also serve as altar prayer partners by coming forward to pray with people during designated ministry times, as directed by the Campus Pastor, at the end of the service. Requirements: some training.
Contact: Jay Buckingham (jayb@covenant.cc or 252.355.0123)

Production Team

This team uses technology and equipment to enhance the weekend worship experience. Volunteer positions needed include audio engineers, video team leaders, lighting technicians, and ProPresenter technicians. Our team serves on a monthly rotation during the Sunday morning service.
Leader: Rebekah Maddy (rebekahm@covenant.cc or 252.355.0123)

Student Ministry Team

At Covenant Students, we are always looking for enthusiastic college students or adults who love Jesus and have a heart to serve with us in ministry to middle school and high school students. If you are interested in getting to know some great students and watching God raise up the next generation of passionate disciples, please join us.
Contact: Boris Barrett (borisb@covenant.cc or 252.902.7812)

Worship Team

The Washington Worship Team is a group of musicians and vocalists who serve on a rotation during the Sunday morning worship service. If you are interested in joining the team, please *contact Scott Bircher (scottb@covenant.cc or 252.531.9233).*