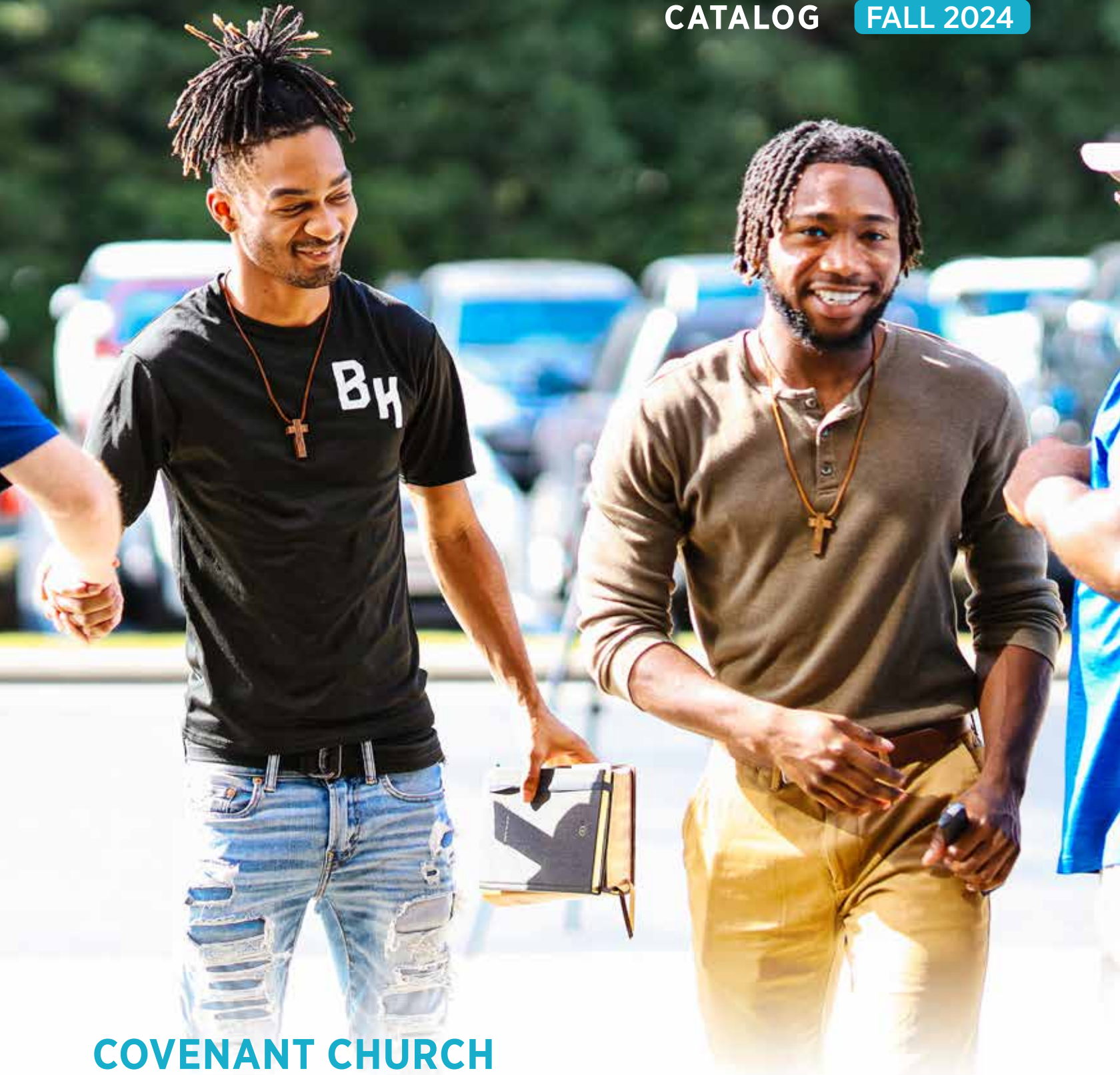


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## 10-YEAR VISION

**Establishing 100 new types of church relationships,  
leading 100 people into a life-changing decision,  
resulting in 10,000 new decisions for Christ.**

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.

*Covenant*  
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](http://live.covenant.cc)

Saturday @ 5:30PM  
Sunday @ 9:15AM and 11AM  
On demand at [covenant.cc/messages](http://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 a 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 and pastoral care
- Premarital counseling and weddings
- Celebration of life services
- Inner healing 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'll consider joining the Meals Team. This team signs up to deliver a meal to those in need of care, or prepares a meal for families during a celebration of life service. Delivering meals during a hard season is one way we live and love like Jesus. *Email [care@covenant.cc](mailto:care@covenant.cc) to serve.*

### 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 connection points with the church. *If you have a need or want to join the team and help, contact Al Weston at [lawjr53@gmail.com](mailto:lawjr53@gmail.com) or 252-916-9901.*

### Counseling

If you're going through a difficult season of life personally or in your marriage, struggling with grief, 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. *Contact Joe Cox: [joec@covenant.cc](mailto:joec@covenant.cc) or 252.355.0123 x2004.*

### 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 or prayer request or even to 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

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 live and love like Jesus and find fulfillment in 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

**Sun • Bi-Monthly • 9/15, 11/17 • 11AM-12 PM • H3.101**

In one hour, you'll hear about Covenant's mission, vision, and values. You will also meet some of the Covenant staff and have table discussions with other new people in the church. Plus, it's our opportunity to learn more about you! This experience is also the first step towards membership at Covenant. Oh, and did we mention there's free lunch after?

### Membership Class

**Tue • Weekly • 10/1, 10/8, & 10/15 • 6:30-8:30PM • H3.101**

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've attended a Starting Point class, Membership is your next step to joining the church.

### Baptism

**Sat/Sun • Monthly • 9/21-22 and 10/26-27 • During one of our three 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 what God has done in your life with water baptism.

### Lead a Group

If you're ready to lead a community, study, or discipleship group, we can help equip you. We'll prepare you as a leader and provide resources for your group, including curriculum selection, on-site room reservations, and childcare. Contact Joe Cox at [joc@covenant.cc](mailto:joc@covenant.cc) or 252.355.0123 x2004.

### Elder Led Prayer

**Sun • Monthly • 8/18, 7/15, 10/20 & 11/17 • 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 to our Worship Center. 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](http://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
  - Fill out the Connect card
  - View groups and events
  - View Bible and daily reading plan
  - Give online

# Growth Opportunities

## Community Groups

*Never do life alone.*

Community groups are focused on growing in our love for other people and deepening our relationships within the family of Christ. Through investing in relationships, people grow to look more like Jesus. These groups often huddle around a shared value or passion. 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 study and meditate on the scriptures. Some groups use supplemental materials, while others approach the scriptures solely on the reading of the Bible. So whether you're already discipling someone or wanting to learn how to discipline others, we're ready to help you take your next step.

## Discipleship

*From grow to go.*

Embracing life in Christ means connecting with others and extending an invitation to those who may not know Him yet. This is what discipleship is all about. At Covenant, we believe that

Discipleship is intentionally following the way of Jesus to become like Him for the sake of others.

It's where people together to share life and uplift each other spiritually so that others will encounter Jesus. As you begin this journey, you can expect four key practices:

- Meeting and encouraging each other consistently
- Hearing from God through scripture and prayer
- Impacting our circles with the message of Jesus
- Fostering disciplers who will pave the way for new groups

### DISCIPLESHIP DINNERS

Second Tuesdays • 6:30-8PM • Building B  
8/13, 9/10, 10/8, 11/12, and 12/10

During the evening we:

- Celebrate where great discipleship is happening
- Gain the skills and tools to be effective disciplers
- Practice these skills in real-time during the evening

The meal is free but you have to register, so use this QR code. If you want to be disciplined by someone, contact us at [care@covenant.cc](mailto:care@covenant.cc). We'll help you start that connection.



## Small Group Resources

### LEAD A GROUP

If you're ready to lead a community, study, or discipleship group, we can help equip you. We'll prepare you as a leader and provide resources for your group, including curriculum selection, on-site room reservations, and childcare. Contact Joe Cox at [joec@covenant.cc](mailto:joec@covenant.cc) or 252.355.0123 x2004.

### CHILDCARE AVAILABILITY

Sunday 5-8PM

Tuesday 5-8PM

Wednesday • 9-11AM & 5-8PM

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



### CHILDCARE REIMBURSEMENT

Childcare reimbursement is provided for anyone who chooses to arrange for their own childcare in their home to lead or attend a small group or discipleship group.



### RIGHT NOW 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 and kids videos that can be viewed online.



# 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 and 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 discuss coin grading and properly evaluating all types of coins and do a hands-on review of coins from 1793 to the present. No collection is required, but Michael Johnson, who has 30 years of experience, will provide assistance if desired. Led by Charles Stancil ([costancil@gmail.com](mailto:costancil@gmail.com) or 252.717.9156)

### 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, and we have men and women players. We even have extra discs if you do not have discs of your own. 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). 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 252.536.8656)

### Empty Nesters

**2nd Mon • Monthly • Ongoing • 6:30-8:15PM • H3.101**

Our group has a wonderful time of fellowship while sharing a delicious covered dish dinner from 6:30-7:15PM. From 7:15-8:15PM, we share announcements, an inspirational devotion shared by a member of the group and then end our time together by sharing praise reports and prayer requests before closing in prayer for each spoken request. 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)

### GriefShare

**Mon • Weekly • 9/9-12/9 • 6:30-8PM • H3.101**

After the loss of a spouse, child, parent, friend, or family member, it can be hard to see hope for your future. You may also find it difficult to process your grief and find that people have a hard time understanding the hurt you feel. GriefShare includes a video seminar with experts in grief, support group discussions, and personal study and reflection. Led by Deecie Ahlers ([deecieahlers@gmail.com](mailto:deecieahlers@gmail.com) or 252.864.5555)

### GriefShare: Surviving the Holidays

**Mon • Once • November 4 • 6-8:30PM • B.102**

Whether some of us are ready for it or not, the holiday season is coming. This might be your first holiday season grieving the loss of someone you love, or maybe it's the second, third, or beyond. However long it's been, the holidays can be a very difficult time with social events, yearly traditions, and all the holiday "cheer". We'll hold a workshop to discuss what you might expect during the holidays and the tools to survive the days with a measure of peace.



### Covenant Singles

**1st Wed • Monthly • Ongoing • 7-9PM • H4.102**

A monthly gathering where single adults can grow through authentic community, make meaningful connections, and grow closer to Jesus! Led by Amy Conrad ([amyconrad4@gmail.com](mailto:amyconrad4@gmail.com) or 252.531.1357), Louis Groom, and Joy Caroon

### Grace in the Middle

**2nd and 4th Wed • Bi-Monthly • 9/11-12/18 • 6-8PM • A.104**

Feel like this world is overwhelming? Add in a couple of kids, aging parents, careers, and a bazillion schedules. Our group is a safe space to prayerfully build each other up, do life together, and walk through all the things life throws at us. We'll meet on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month for a time of fellowship and community as well as a video-based Bible study. An optional (bring-your-own) dinner time will happen from 6-6:30PM and then we'll send our kids to childcare/middle school (Covenant Students) to start our study. Led by Amy Gurd ([amygurd@gmail.com](mailto:amygurd@gmail.com) or 252.327.7036) and Jason Gurd ([jgurd36@outlook.com](mailto:jgurd36@outlook.com) or 252.521.6516)

## Study Groups

### Alpha

**Wed • Weekly • 9/4-11/6 • 6:30-7:30PM • B.102**

Alpha is a series of sessions exploring the basics of the Christian faith. Typically run over eleven weeks, each session consists of a meal, teaching about a different question around faith, and conversation in small groups. Alpha helps bring people together while providing the chance to encounter Jesus. This is the perfect group to bring your friends/neighbors to who are curious about Christianity! Dinner will be provided.

Led by Chris Beck ([chrisb@covenant.cc](mailto:chrisb@covenant.cc) or 484.772.0683) and Kaylah Dasrath ([kaylahd@covenant.cc](mailto:kaylahd@covenant.cc) or 828.217.9579)

### The Life of Elijah

**Wed • Weekly • 9/4-11/6 • 8-9PM • Online via Zoom**

Come join us for a look at Elijah's life. We'll use the Discovery Bible Method and take turns telling some of the Bible's great stories.

Led by Melissa Moore ([mmoore@beaufort.k12.nc.us](mailto:mmoore@beaufort.k12.nc.us) or 252.943.4665)

### Lessons from Revelation

**Mon • Weekly • 9/9-12/16 • 7-8:15PM • H4.101**

We'll study the book of Revelation and many pertinent scriptures from other places in the Old and New Testaments. This study will challenge you to come to the scriptures without preconceived ideas and let the Bible speak for itself. There will be some reading required each week to prepare for the study. The study will include verse-by-verse teaching of the book of Revelation and time for discussion within the group. Looking for those who can commit to attending and participating weekly.

Led by Gordon Douglas ([wgdouglas24@gmail.com](mailto:wgdouglas24@gmail.com) or 252.531.5847)

### Lessons from the Old Testament

**Wed • Weekly • 9/4-12/18 • 7-8:15PM • H4.101**

This study will include some background lessons from the Old Testament leading up to the full study of the book of Daniel. We'll learn the history of why the Israelites were exiled to Babylon and study Daniel verse-by-verse during the class. It's our goal to come to the study without preconceived ideas and to let the Bible speak for itself.

Led by Gordon Douglas ([wgdouglas24@gmail.com](mailto:wgdouglas24@gmail.com) or 252.531.5847)

# Women's Small Groups

## Community Groups

### **Sisterhood: BSers for Jesus**

**Fri • Weekly • Ongoing • 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 serving. We help with various hands-on duties for the ministries at our church. Time is spent in devotion and prayer each week. We're a very close-knit family of ladies!

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

### **Sisterhood: Threads of Comfort**

**Tue • Weekly • Ongoing • 1-3PM • H3.101**

Our mission is to care for others and spread our faith in Jesus. 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 Palliative Care Units
- Hats and baby blankets for the Carolina Pregnancy Center and Save Our Troops
- Hats for Book Bag Buddies Ministry
- Christmas ornaments for Save Our Troops

Our group is willing to teach or help with your crochet skills. Please join us!

Led by Marisol Gonzalez ([famsoto@gmail.com](mailto:famsoto@gmail.com) or 787.306.4680) and Marisol Martinez ([seasun127@gmail.com](mailto:seasun127@gmail.com) or 787.632.0721)

### **Sisterhood: Zumba**

**Wed • Monthly • 9/11, 10/9, 11/6, 12/11 • Building A Lobby**

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.

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

### **Sisterhood: Praying for Services**

**Sun • Weekly • 9/8-12/15 • 9:15-11AM • H3. Prayer Room**

This group is open from 9:15-11AM for ladies to come and go as they'd like. The heart is to gather in the prayer room and pray for all aspects of the weekend church service.

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

### **MomCo**

**Tue • Bi-Monthly • 9/10-12/3 • 9:30-11:30AM • A. CK Worship Center**

Fellow moms, motherhood is both an amazing blessing and a sanctifying challenge from the Lord! MomCo, short for Mom Community, is a group for all moms with children ages newborn to five that meets bi-monthly and is focused on building relationships with other like-minded women whose desire is to become more Christlike as women, wives, and mothers over delicious breakfast and coffee that has not been reheated in the microwave.

Led by Bethany Waters ([bethanyalder@gmail.com](mailto:bethanyalder@gmail.com) or 252.375.7905) and Grace Foster ([gracejoelle.s@gmail.com](mailto:gracejoelle.s@gmail.com) or 252.320.8253)

## Study Groups

### **Sisterhood: Freedom in Christ**

**Wed • Weekly • 9/11-11/20 • 9:30-11AM • A.115**

Do you want to reach your full potential as a disciple of Jesus? No matter how long you've been a Christian or where you are in your journey, you will find this 10-week discipleship course to be a powerful spiritual re-focusing. Sometimes, we need to clear the "spiritual cobwebs" and connect with Jesus in a deeper way. This material will be especially transformational for people struggling with "condemning thoughts, patterns of wrong behavior, spiritual struggles, and hopelessness."

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

### **Sisterhood: Celebration of Discipline**

**Tue • Weekly • 9/3-11/19 • 6-7:15PM • B.102**

Join us to discover the classic Christian disciplines that help us grow in our faith. Over 12 weeks, we'll learn about and practice disciplines such as prayer, fasting, service, and worship, and more. We'll use Richard Foster's book, *Celebration of Discipline*, as our guide. The book is required, and reading will be required each week.

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

### **Sisterhood: The Book of Daniel**

**Wed • Weekly • 10/2-11/20 • 9:30-11AM • A. CK Worship Center**

Together we'll study the book of Daniel. This group is an informal gathering of women to discuss scripture, ask questions, and enjoy learning together about the messages God has given us through His Word. You only need to bring your Bible.

Led by Page Aman ([pageaman@outlook.com](mailto:pageaman@outlook.com) or 252.375.5223) and Sue Aldridge ([suealdrige20@gmail.com](mailto:suealdrige20@gmail.com) or 252.531.7020)



### **Sisterhood: Study of Matthew**

**Tue • Weekly • 9/10-11/19 • 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 seven parables Jesus used to teach about the Kingdom. We'll learn about the life and ministry of Jesus and John the Baptist in Galilee, along with Jesus's display of power through miracles. Come join us during lunch as we dig deep and discuss how we can apply these truths to our lives as we seek to grow closer to Him and each other.

Led by Heather Davis ([hdavis0602@gmail.com](mailto:hdavis0602@gmail.com) or 252.717.5089) and Cheryl Rogers ([cherkent1@comcast.net](mailto:cherkent1@comcast.net))

# Women's Small Groups

## **Sisterhood: Calming the Chaos**

**Wed • Weekly • 9/11-11/20 • 6:30-8PM • A.115**

Join us as we read "Habits of the Household" by Justin Whitmel Earley. Together, we'll explore how to grow in parenthood, disciple our children, and create daily rhythms that foster an environment where our kids can focus on Jesus and deepen their own relationships with Him. Whether you're a seasoned parent or new to the journey, this group offers a nurturing space to learn, share, and grow together in Christ.

Led by Michelle Hall ([michelleh@covenant.cc](mailto:michelleh@covenant.cc) or 252.320.0826)

## **Sisterhood: Waiting**

**Sun • Weekly • 9/8-11/24 • 3-4 PM • A.115**

"Now Waiting, Hope for Today When All You Want Is Tomorrow," by Sarah Johnson, invites us to wait well in a world that wants everything now. Sarah shows you how we can remain confident in the goodness of God when our season of waiting leaves us feeling discouraged. Find hope in God's promises and live fully convinced of His plans for you. Participants will need to purchase the book.

Led by Wanda Dixon ([wbdixon\\_bluetransam@yahoo.com](mailto:wbdixon_bluetransam@yahoo.com) or 252.814.5198)

## **Sisterhood: Revelation**

**Mon • Weekly • 9/9-11/18 • 6:30-8PM • A. 104**

The book of Revelation is extraordinary in every way and is filled with symbolic images from beginning to end. This allows for numerous possible interpretations of the book and much diversity of opinion on matters such as the tribulation, the rapture, and the millennium. It covers a vast sweep of time, from the first century all the way to the return of Christ. Join us as we do a deep dive into the mysterious but wonderful book of Revelation and you will be blessed, as promised in Revelation 1:3! This small group will be a full year commitment and a dedication to reading, reflection and open honest discussion will be essential for the group study. Materials needed: Your Bible and your time.

Led by Heather White ([heather.s.white@me.com](mailto:heather.s.white@me.com) or 252.347.9924)

# Women's Events

## **Sisterhood Night**

**Thursday • Once • September 24 • 6:30-8:30PM • Building A**

Sisterhood Night is like a girl's night out but with a special twist: it's all about growing in your relationship with God and connecting with other women. We'll have fun and challenge one another to live as disciples of Jesus Christ. Ladies 6th grade and older are invited. Grab a friend and register to attend!

## **Sisterhood: Dating Apps (How to Stay Safe and Sane)**

**Thursday • Once • October 24 • 6:30-8PM • B.206**

Single ladies, let's be honest: dating on apps can feel like the absolute worst. The endless swiping and deleting—only to reinstall and swipe again—can get exhausting. But it doesn't have to be that way! Let's meet up, no matter our age or experience with online dating, and chat about staying safe and sane. This isn't a gripe session! It's a Christ-centered look at something very personal. And yes, there's dinner!

Led by Elle White ([ellew@covenant.cc](mailto:ellew@covenant.cc) or 252.355.0123)

## **Sisterhood: Paint Party**

**Wednesday • Once • October 2 • 6-8:30PM • A.CK Worship Center**

Join us for a night of channeling your creativity! Gilda Everett will teach step-by-step instructions on the process of painting a fall portrait on canvas. All art supplies are provided and the cost is \$15. Bring the willingness to have fun and create your own masterpiece.



Scan this code to register for these events.





# Men's Small Groups



## Community Groups

### Brotherhood: 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. Grab a backpack and put some heavy books, rocks, or bricks. Try to get at least 20 lbs in the pack. We usually cover three to four miles each morning, and it's a great way to get some exercise and 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)

### Brotherhood: Pick-Up Basketball

**Tue • Weekly • Ongoing • 7-9PM • Off-Campus**

**(Contact Group Leaders for Location)**

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)

### Brotherhood: Workout Group

**Mon • Weekly • Ongoing • 5:30-6:15AM • H1. Parking Lot**

Men, this is an opportunity to workout with other men in the early morning. This group is a weighted cardio workout and a great way to start your week.

Led by Jay Buckingham ([jayb@covenant.cc](mailto:jayb@covenant.cc) or 252.531.0932)

## Study Groups

### Brotherhood: Friday Morning Bible Study

**Fri • Weekly • Ongoing • 6:50-8:15AM • Bake My Day Cafe**

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)

### Brotherhood: Thursday Morning Bible Study

**Thu • Weekly • 9/5-12/19 • 6:30-7:30AM • Bake My Day Cafe or via Zoom**

Adult men of any age meet on Thursdays at 6:30AM for an hour at Bake My Day Cafe. We're currently studying Genesis, then we'll vote on which book of the Bible to study next. Come for great food and fellowship!

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

### Brotherhood: Retired Men's Life Group

**Thu • Weekly • 9/5-12/4 • 3-4PM • H4.101**

Retired? Thinking about retiring? This group is a great source of encouragement and help to everyone in this season of life. This semester, we'll study the Gospel of John. This will be a great study with some awesome and experienced men!

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)

### Brotherhood: Wednesday Morning Bible Study

**Wed • Weekly • 9/4-12/4 • 6:30-7:30AM • H4.101**

We meet early in the morning to start our day in the word of God. We're done at 7:30AM so we can all get to work. This is for men of all ages who want to study the Bible and have some great fellowship with other men. This semester, we'll study the Gospel of John.

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)

### Brotherhood: Practicing the Way

**Wed • Weekly • 9/4-11/13 • 12-1PM • Chick-fil-A in the Greenville Mall Food Court**

Practicing the Way is an intentional spiritual formation course that will introduce participants to the regular disciplines of Jesus, our Rabbi! We'll also challenge one another to make these practices the priority of our lives. This introduction to spiritual formation by John Mark Comer will teach us how to be with Jesus, become like Jesus, and do as He did.

Led by Scott Bircher ([scottb@covenant.cc](mailto:scottb@covenant.cc) or 252.531.0683) and Christian Ellington ([achristianellington@gmail.com](mailto:achristianellington@gmail.com) or 336.601.9319)

### Brotherhood: Beginning the Journey

**Wed • Weekly • Ongoing • 7-8PM • B.206**

This is a discipleship group for men wanting to learn how to follow Jesus more faithfully.

Led by Branson Sheets ([bransons@covenant.cc](mailto:bransons@covenant.cc) or 252.355.0123)

### Brotherhood: Bible Brüthers

**Thu • Weekly • Ongoing • 7-8:30PM • H4.101**

We are a group of men who meet weekly to fellowship and grow our relationship with Jesus. We cover various materials from book studies, scientific archeology and history, and apologetics to name a few. The goal is to grow in our faith as godly men with discipline and see the fruits of the Spirit expressed in our daily lives.

Led by Brodie Moore ([moorebro20@students.ecu.edu](mailto:moorebro20@students.ecu.edu) or 252.402.3665), Sterling Wilder (919.906.3089), and Chris Bostian (252.665.1399)

## Men's Events



Scan this code to register for these events.

### Brotherhood Breakfast

**Fri • Monthly • 9/13, 10/11, 11/8, 12/13 • 6:45-7:45AM • Building A Lobby**

Brotherhood Breakfast is a monthly gathering of the men of Covenant Church and the surrounding community.

Enjoy great food and community, and pursue Jesus with a great group of men. FREE breakfast included!

Led by Robby Sheets ([robby@covenant.cc](mailto:robby@covenant.cc) or 252.327.8731)

### Men's Backpacking Trip: Explore God's Creation

**One Trip in Sept. and One in Oct. • Thu-Sun • Dates TBD • NC Mountains**

Join us for an adventure in the NC mountains! Hike from campsite to campsite, carrying a 25-30lb pack. All men are welcome, and we have gear to loan. Let's connect under the stars and discover the majesty of God's creation together!

Led by Todd Karriker ([tak2w@yahoo.com](mailto:tak2w@yahoo.com) or 252.916.6288) and Rob Vernon ([coachv5@hotmail.com](mailto:coachv5@hotmail.com))

# Senior Adults

## Community Groups

### Empty Nesters Supper Club

**2nd Mon • Monthly • Ongoing • 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

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## Events

### Seniors Movie Night

**Sun • Oct 13 • 3-5PM • Main Worship Center • Movie TBD**

Join us at the church for a fun night enjoying a movie without paying the big movie price. Any senior and their guest are welcome to join us. The popcorn, drinks, and snacks are free; but as always, you can sneak in your own snack for this movie. We'll let you know the movie as it gets closer, but save the date now.



# Dating, Marriage, and Families

## Groups

### Young Married Couples

**Wed • Weekly • 9/4-11/20 • 7-9PM • Off-Campus**

**(Contact Group Leader for Address)**

We'll use the empowering word of God and share scriptures that set marriage up to be purposeful, powerful, sacred, and successful. In Christ, we can take real life struggles and grow our marriages into something that goes beyond ourselves. Together, we'll learn how to let God take over and use our marriages for eternal purposes!

Led by Clay Brown ([cb2847@gmail.com](mailto:cb2847@gmail.com) or 252.286.8111) and Kellie Brown ([kellie@advantagetherapysolutions.com](mailto:kellie@advantagetherapysolutions.com) or 252.286.8110)

## Events

### Picnic Date Night

**Fri • Once • 9/27 • 6-8PM • A. Grounds**

It's easy for couples to fall into a pattern of constantly missing each other with the busy pace of life. We want to set aside some time for you to spend quality time together. This will be a bring-your-own picnic-style date night! So, register your kids for childcare, pick up some dinner for you and your spouse, and our campus will be open to you! You can bring folding chairs, a picnic blanket, a frisbee, utilize the walking trail, and be creative with your time. All couples, whether married, engaged, or in a committed relationship, are invited.

Register at: <https://covenant.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/2416332>

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

### Marriage Event

**Fri-Sat • Once • 10/18: 6:30-9PM • 10/19: 9:30AM-12 PM • Building A**

You know that drawer in the kitchen with the wobbly handle? No matter how many times you tighten the screw that holds it in, that little handle will loosen over time. Marriage is like that wobbly kitchen drawer handle (stick with me). Whether you've been married for a week or 50 years, our marriages need constant attention to keep things tight. Avoiding that return to "tighten the screw" can lead us to a wobbly marriage, which is why we're offering a two-day event for you and your spouse. Dr. Paul Tripp is a well-loved and trusted counselor for godly marriages, so we'll watch a four-part video seminar together. We won't have anything formal planned, but we'll make sure there's space for you and your spouse to chat through what you're hearing or to connect with other couples. Dating couples are welcome to join!

Led by Elle White ([ellew@covenant.cc](mailto:ellew@covenant.cc) or 252.355.0123)

### Date Night Dance

**Fri • Once • 11/22 • 6-9PM • A. Worship Center**

Date Night is more than just a delicious homemade dinner, live dinner music, and a fun night of dancing. Date Night is for couples who need a special night to remember how much they love each other. You're invited whether married, engaged, or in a committed relationship. And for just \$30 per couple, you won't break the bank just before Christmas.

Go to the Events page on our website to register.

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

# Young Adults

## YA

**Tue • Weekly • 8/20-11/12 • 6:30PM • Coastal Fog**

YA meets every Tuesday at 6:30 at Coastal Fog (210 E 14th St. Greenville, NC 27858). YA is for anyone 18 to mid-30s looking to be a part of an authentic community, understand their purpose, grow spiritually, and discover God's calling on their lives. We love getting to do life together and hope you'll come be a part of what God is doing at YA!

For further details on all YA events, be sure to follow us on Instagram at @covenant\_ya or reach out to Robby at robbys@covenant.cc



If you're looking for something outside of our weekly gathering, check out these groups:

## Young Professionals Small Group

**Thu • Weekly • 8/22-12/5 • 6:30-8PM • Off-Campus**

**(Contact Group Leader for Address)**

This group is for young professionals, from grad students to young adults getting settled into their first job after college to young professionals in their mid-to-late 30s. Join us as we study God's word, enjoy community, and grow closer to Jesus.

Led by Elise Karriker ([elisekarriker@gmail.com](mailto:elisekarriker@gmail.com) or 252.916.0718)

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# Students

## Community Groups

### Covenant Students: Middle School

**Wed • Weekly • 8/28-12/18 • 6:30-8PM • B. Student Center**

Middle School students (6th-8th) 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](mailto:solomont@covenant.cc) or 602.672.6452)

### Covenant Students: High School

**Sun • Weekly • 8/25-12/15 • 6-8PM • B. Student Center**

Our Sunday evening program is a time for High School students (9th-12th) to build authentic relationships and develop their own walk with Jesus. This includes worship, Bible-centered teaching, and small group discussion.

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



## Events

### High School Fall Advance

**Fri-Sun • Once • 9/13-9/15 • Camp Willow Run**

All 9th-12th grade students are invited to this weekend of worship, fun, and powerful teaching. Registration and more details will open on August 1 and can be found at [covenant.cc/students](http://covenant.cc/students).



# Kids

## Covenant Kids:

### Kids Programming Available during Weekend Services

Sat • Weekly • 5:30PM • Infants - 3rd Grade

Sun • Weekly • 9:15 & 11AM • Infants - 5th Grade

Covenant Kids is uniquely designed with your child in mind! Kids experience safe, age-appropriate environments where kids can encounter God in a real way, worship Him together, and dive deeper into biblical truths. Doors open 15 minutes prior to each service.

Led by Michelle Hall ([michelleh@covenant.cc](mailto:michelleh@covenant.cc) or 252.355.0123)



## Events

### Back to School Bash

Sun • Once • 8/25 • 5:30-7PM • B. Student Center

Come celebrate a new school year with a bounce house, face painting, crafts, a food truck, and more.

### September Kids in Outreach: Foster Closet

Sun • Once • 9/29 • A. CK

Please bring in donations for the Foster Closet during the month of September! Drop-off will be in the CK area and all donations must be made by Sunday, September 29. They specifically need the following children's items: new socks, new underwear, diapers/pull ups, wipes, and school supplies.

### Trunk or Treat

Sat • Once • 10/26 • 2-5PM • A. Parking Lot

Bring your family and friends (in your favorite costumes, of course!) with you for a fun family event. Candy donations can be dropped off in the Lobby of Building A by October 20. More information about decorated car registrations to come.

### Family Experience Weekend

Sat • Once • 10/26 • 5:30PM

Sun • Once • 10/27 • 9:15 & 11AM

Kids aged four and over will join us in the Main Worship Center with their family during service. Kids programming will be available for kids three and under only.

Keep an eye out for more  
Fall CK Outreach events!

### Family Gratitude Day: Crafting Jars of Thanks

Thu • Once • 11/7 • 6:30-7:30PM

Join us for a heartwarming activity of family bonding and gratitude! At this special event, families will come together to create their own "Jars of Thanks." Each jar will be a personalized treasure filled with notes of gratitude and appreciation, making it a beautiful reminder of all the blessings in our lives.



# Serve Our Community & World



**Jeremy Griffin**  
OUTREACH  
DIRECTOR



**Chris Beck**  
OUTREACH  
COORDINATOR



**Ellarie Ivey**  
OUTREACH  
ADMINISTRATIVE  
ASSISTANT

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

## Events

### Community Car Wash

Sat • Monthly • 9/14, 10/12, 11/9 • 9-11AM • B. Parking Lot

We would like to bless the community by offering free car washes in the Building B parking lot. This is a great opportunity for you to serve and connect with new people to share the love of Jesus.

Reach out to Ivela Dickens with any questions at [ivelad@covenant.cc](mailto:ivelad@covenant.cc).



# Serve our Church

## CONNECTIONS TEAM

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



**Caleb Poush**  
CONNECTIONS  
DIRECTOR

## CARE TEAM

Our Care Team is all about meeting the needs of people in our congregation when they are walking through challenging seasons. Whether it be through meals, 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 that there are many things that go on behind the scenes to make sure all 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 the weekend worship experience 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 join the Covenant Students team 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 at Covenant Students, scan the QR code.



**Solomon Tartaglia**  
DIRECTOR OF  
STUDENT MINISTRIES



**Kalynn Beck**  
STUDENTS  
COORDINATOR



# Washington Campus

## Groups

### The King's Men

**Thu • Weekly • 9/5-12/12 • 12-1PM • Bojangles (Washington, NC)**

Join us for men's fellowship as we explore the word of God through the Discover Bible app.

Led by Steve Knight ([sknight10545@gmail.com](mailto:sknight10545@gmail.com) or 704.441.3231)

### Covenant Washington Outreach Group

**Wed • Monthly • Ongoing • 6-7PM • Local Classroom**

**(Contact Group Leader for Address)**

Our goal is to connect the love of Christ with the community around us. We do so by prayer walking, holding connection events, and being open to the needs of our community. Our plan is to ensure that every connection event and prayer walk has an evangelistic component so that we are always prepared to speak the Good News of the gospel message.

Led by Ray Start ([raymondstart@gmail.com](mailto:raymondstart@gmail.com) or 252.565.6404)

### Tuesday Women's Group

**Tue • Weekly • 9/10-11/12 • 1-2PM • Off-Campus**

**(Contact Group Leader for Address)**

What in the world is God doing? It's easy to wonder this. We're living in an unfolding story, and it's hard to hold on when difficult circumstances linger or your deepest prayer hangs in the air, seemingly unanswered. Thankfully, the Bible is filled with people who experienced the same thing. Let's encourage each other by learning into God's word together.

Led by Charlotte Rose ([crose46nc@suddenlink.net](mailto:crose46nc@suddenlink.net) or 919.667.8611) and Mary Beddard ([beddardthms@aol.com](mailto:beddardthms@aol.com) or 252.402.1448)

### GriefShare

**Wed • Weekly • 9/4-12/4 • 5:45-8PM • Washington Campus**

After the loss of a spouse, child, parent, friend, or family member, it can be hard to see hope for your future. You may also find it difficult to process your grief and find that people have a hard time understanding the hurt you feel. GriefShare includes video seminars with experts in grief, support group discussions, and personal study and reflection. We'll join together for an optional dinner at 5:45PM and begin our group time at 6:30PM!

Led by Bonnie Hutchinson ([mrshtutch910@yahoo.com](mailto:mrshtutch910@yahoo.com) or 252.947.1009) and Mary Beddard ([beddardthms@aol.com](mailto:beddardthms@aol.com) or 252.402.1448)

### Sunday Night Small Group

**Sun • Bi-Monthly • 9/9-12/1 • 6:30-8PM • Off-Campus**

**(Contact Group Leader for Address)**

Join us for a small group Bible study at the home of Jason and Carrie Braswell. Our meetings will include time for fellowship, Bible Study, and prayer. (Meeting dates: Sept. 8, Sept. 22, Oct. 6, Oct. 20, Nov. 3, Nov. 17, Dec. 1)

Led by Jason Braswell ([braswelljp@gmail.com](mailto:braswelljp@gmail.com) or 252.217.3954) and Carrie Braswell ([cebraswell@gmail.com](mailto:cebraswell@gmail.com) or 252.210.5460)

### All God's People

**Sun • Weekly • 6/28-1/16 • 10-10:45AM • Washington Campus, Student Room**

All God's People is a ministry for special needs adults who are seeking to grow deeper in their understanding of scripture. We have fellowship and fun every Sunday, and then we attend the regular Covenant service.

Led by TerriAnn Knight ([bautista5620@bellsouth.net](mailto:bautista5620@bellsouth.net) or 704.491.8260)

## Serve

### Washington Leader's Meeting

**Sun • Monthly • 8/18-12/8 • 12:15-2:30PM • Washington Campus**

This group oversees the day-to-day operations of the Washington Campus. We add new leaders to the team in January. Each member serves a three-year term and then rotates off.

If you are interested in serving on this team, talk with Jay.

Led by Jay Buckingham ([jayb@covenant.cc](mailto:jayb@covenant.cc) or 252.531.0932) and Steve Knight ([sknight10545@gmail.com](mailto:sknight10545@gmail.com) or 704.441.3231)





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