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COVENANT CHURCH

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Establishing 100 new types of church relationships, 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.

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

Saturday • 5:30PM
Sunday • 9:15AM and 11AM
On demand at covenant.cc/messages



Aaron Mitchell
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 for any of the above.

Meals Team (Care and Funerals)

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 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 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 or 252.355.0123 x2004.*

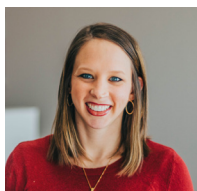
Compassion Fund

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 or call 252.333.0123 x2006.*

Need to talk with someone?

You can email 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



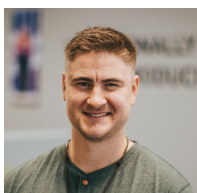
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WOMEN'S MINISTRY
DIRECTOR



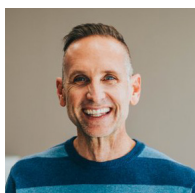
Joe Cox
DISCIPLESHIP
PASTOR



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

3rd Sunday • Monthly • 1/19, 2/16, 3/16, 4/20, 5/18 • 11AM • H3.101

In one hour, you'll hear about Covenant's mission, vision, and values. You'll 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? *Reach out to Caleb Poush at calebp@covenant.cc with any questions.*

Membership Class

**Tue • Weekly • 1/28, 2/4, and 2/11 or 5/6, 5/13, and 5/20
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, the Membership Class is your next step to joining the church.

Baptism

Sat/Sun • Monthly • 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've never been baptized, we want to celebrate what God has done in your life with water baptism. *Email care@covenant.cc for more information.*

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 joe@covenant.cc or 252.355.0123 x2004.*

Elder Led Prayer

Sun • Monthly • 1/26, 2/16, 3/9, 4/27, 5/18, 6/22 • 7PM • 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 they would love the opportunity to do so.

KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON

Covenant Church Website

- Go to 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 the Bible and daily reading plan
 - Give online

Growth Opportunities

Community Groups

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.

Discipleship

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 several people band 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 disciples who will pave the way for new groups

So whether you're already discipling someone or want to learn how to discipline others, we're ready to help you take your next step.

READY TO BE DISCIPLED?

If you've never been in a discipleship relationship or group, and you're ready to understand the foundations of your faith and how you live as a disciple of Christ, email care@covenant.cc to get started.

Study Groups

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.

The Path of a Disciple-Maker

DISCIPLE-MAKERS CLASS

Wed • Weekly • 1/22-4/2 • 6:45-8PM • A.115

Disciple Makers is a 10-week class designed to equip individuals with the skills to effectively disciple others. This course will provide clear guidance, essential skills, and the confidence to disciple people in various settings—one-on-one, in small groups, or with couples. Each class session includes a comprehensive guide, live teaching, and real-time opportunities to practice using first-century principles and modern tools. Joe Cox leads this class, which is open to participants of all ages. *For more information, please get in touch with Joe Cox at joc@covenant.cc.*

DISCIPLE-MAKERS DINNER

2nd Tue • Monthly • 1/14-5/13 • 6:30-8:15PM • B.206

Disciple Makers Dinner is a monthly gathering designed specifically for those who are making disciples. It's a time for us to share a meal around a table, uplift one another in prayer, and inspire each other as we fully embrace our roles as disciple-makers. Together, we'll celebrate where great discipleship is happening, gain the skills and tools to be effective disciple-makers and practice these skills in real time during the evening.

DISCIPLE-MAKERS COACHING

By Appointment

We offer one-on-one discipleship coaching to help you navigate challenges and find direction as you make disciples. *If you need assistance as you disciple others, please contact Joe Cox at joc@covenant.cc, and we'll connect you with a coach.*

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 joc@covenant.cc or 252.355.0123 x2004.*

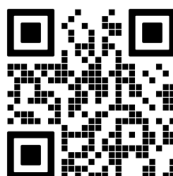
CHILDCARE AVAILABILITY

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 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

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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 or 252.717.9156) and Mike Johnson (goldsilverman@gmail.com or 252-364-2958)

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 or 252.536.8656)

Empty Nesters

2nd Mon • Monthly • 1/13-5/12 • 6:30-8:15PM • B.102
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 or 252.717.3980) and Tal Adams (oldrefman1@netzero.net or 252.341.7851)

GriefShare

Tue • Weekly • Starting 1/7 • 6:30-8PM • A.115
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. Date and times to be determined.
Led by Deecie Ahlers (deecieahlers@gmail.com or 252.864.5555)

Covenant Singles

1st Wed, Starting 1/8 • 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! Designed for singles, mid-30s and beyond.
Led by Amy Conrad (amyconrad4@gmail.com or 252.531.1357) and Louis Groom (louisgroomgroom@gmail.com or 252.702.7216)

Grace in the Middle

2nd and 4th Wed • Bi-Monthly • 1/22-4/30 • 6-8PM • A.104
This world is overwhelming, and then you add kids, aging parents, careers, and a bazillion schedules to it all. 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 meet on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month for community as well as a video-based Bible study. An optional (bring your own) dinner time will be from 6-6:30PM, and then we'll send our kids to childcare/middle school youth (Covenant Students) and start our study.
Led by Amy Gurd (amygurd@gmail.com or 252.327.7036) and Jason Gurd (jgurd36@outlook.com or 252.521.6516)



Study Groups

Alpha

Wed • Weekly • 1/22-4/2 • 6:30-8PM • H3.101
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 who are curious about Christianity! Dinner will be provided.
Led by Chris Beck (chrisb@covenant.cc or 484.772.0683)

God's Grace for Every Family

Wed • Weekly • 2/5-5/7 • 6-7PM • A. 209
Thirty percent of families in the US are led by a single parent, and the life of a single-parent family is dramatically different from the life of a two-parent family. The church is the ideal place for single parents to develop God-honoring, appropriate, meaningful friendships across gender lines. Single parents, come give and receive biblical encouragement. God's grace extends to every family!
Led by Kari Kirian (kariannab5@gmail.com or 919.522.3912)

Life of Elisha

Wed • Weekly • 1/22-4/16 • 8-9PM • Online via Zoom
We'll dive deeper into the Old Testament to learn about the life of Elisha. This class uses the ancient method of storytelling to remember and learn more about the Bible by taking a turn telling the stories. We'll ask great questions like, "What does this say about God, people, and the overall big picture?"
Led by Melissa Manning-Moore (mmoore@beaufort.k12.nc.us or 252.943.4665) and Lee Moore (phazecu@yahoo.com or 252.948.0663)

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 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 or 787.306.4680) and *Marisol Martinez* (seasun127@gmail.com or 787.632.0721)

Sisterhood: Sewing for Missions

2nd and 4th Monday • Bi-Monthly • 1/13-4/28 • 2-4PM • H4.101

Sewing for Missions sews simple dresses, skirts, shorts, and tops for the children in Jamaica who may have little to no clothes. We meet on the 2nd and 4th Monday of the month.

Basic sewing skills are required.

Led by *Cheryl Purser* (purserc@ecu.edu or 252.367.3154)

Sisterhood: Zumba

Thu • Monthly • 1/2, 2/6, 3/6, 4/3, 5/1, 6/5 • 6-7P • B. Student Center

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 never tried it, this is a safe environment with your sisters. The class is free, and registration is not required.

Led by *Jordan Sheets* (jordans@covenant.cc or 252.355.0123)

Sisterhood: Praying for Services

Sun • Weekly • Ongoing • 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 or 252.375.6889)

MomCo

Tue • Bi-Monthly • 1/14-5/6 • 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 years old.

We meet bi-monthly and focus 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 or 252.375.7905) and *Grace Foster* (gracejoelle.s@gmail.com or 252.320.8253)

Study Groups

Sisterhood: Esther and Ruth

Wed • Weekly • 1/22-3/12 • 9:30-11AM • A. CK Worship Center

Together, we'll learn how two women lived out their faith with commitment and courage and how it relates to us "for such a time as this." Bring your Bible—no other book is required.

Led by *Sue Aldridge* (suealdrige20@gmail.com or 252.531.7020), *Page Aman* (pageaman@outlook.com or 252.375.5223), and *Jennie Cartrette* (jennicartrette@mac.com)



Men's Small Groups



Community Groups

Brotherhood: Campfire Groups

These are casual groups that happen around a fire. We talk about life and Jesus and strive to be formed into Christ's likeness. We'd love to have you join! And of course, we'll probably grill out a few times a semester! Times and locations vary. Reach out to Robby Sheets for more information (robby@covenant.cc or 252.355.0123).

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 Joe McClenney (jmcclenney@suddenlink.net or 252.341.1329)

Brotherhood: Pick-Up Basketball

Mon • 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 or 252.917.4603) and Spencer Walston (walstons10@gmail.com or 252.702.1060)

Brotherhood: Sofa to Summit! Beginners' Backpacking Group

Sun • Weekly • 1/5-4/6 • 2-4PM • Off-Campus (Wildwood Park)
Have you always wanted to go on one of the backpacking trips you keep seeing in this catalog but don't know a thing about it? Are you out of shape and could never imagine hiking up a mountain with a pack on? Well, this is the group for you! We'll meet weekly and have a brief devotion and a discussion/demonstration about one aspect of backpacking, followed by some walking the trails at local parks. We'll split into groups by fitness level, so whether you can walk 100 yards without a pack or five miles with a pack, there is a place for you in this group. No judgment here—just a group of like-minded men who love Jesus and want to develop a new skill together. Led by Todd Karriker (Todd.Karriker@gmail.com or 252.916.6288)

Brotherhood: Pray First Workout Group

Mon • Weekly • 1/13-5/5 • 5-5:20AM • H1. Parking Lot
Join other men who want to start their week off on the firm foundation of the Lord and His Word. We'll have a devotion from scripture, and then all of us will pray. When finished, we move on to the F3 workout of your choice. Led by Joe McClenney (jmcclenney@suddenlink.net or 252.341.1329)

Brotherhood: Workout Group

Mon • Weekly • Ongoing • 5:30-6:15AM • H1. Parking Lot
Men, this is an opportunity to work out with other men in the early morning. This group is a weighted cardio workout and a great way to start your week. Led by David Atkins (dcatkins0511@gmail.com or 252.814.9553)

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 or 252.341.7851) and Keais Hoyt (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 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 or 252.531.0932) and John Tennison (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 or 252.531.0932) and Sterling Ruffin (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 or 252.531.0683) and Christian Ellington (achristianellington@gmail.com or 336.601.9319)

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 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 Conference: Take the Mountain

Fri-Sat • Once • 2/21-2/22 • Building A

The Brotherhood Conference is a strategic Friday night and Saturday morning event built to form men into the likeness of Christ, who is our ultimate example of true manhood. Our heart is that every man who comes to the conference will recognize his worth, have a greater understanding of his purpose, and have practical steps to walk away with. Tickets include dinner on Friday night, breakfast on Saturday morning, and a t-shirt.

This year, registration will cap off at 200 attendees—not because we want to exclude any man from attending, but because we want to create a very intentional environment. We want every man who is there to be poured into and receive corporate and personal formation for their life, and this can only happen in smaller numbers.

We're asking men to commit themselves to being formed into the likeness of Christ (2 Cor 3:18; 1 Pet 1:16). When we take off our old self to become who God created us to be, we will stop at nothing less than all of Jesus for our entire life (Eph 4:22, 1 Cor 2:2). This commitment will aid in our pursuit of truly fruitful marriages, children that flourish, and lives that reflect the purpose for which we were created.

We never want there to be a monetary reason a man cannot attend. Please be bold and send us an email, and your ticket will be covered. *For this and any other questions, please contact Robby Sheets at robby@covenant.cc.*



Brotherhood

Fri • Monthly • 1/10, 2/14, 3/14, 4/9, 5/7 • 6:45-7:45AM • A.Lobby
Brotherhood is a monthly gathering of the men of Covenant Church and the surrounding community. We always have breakfast, but that's just an excuse to come together. Enjoy great food and community, and pursue Jesus with a great group of men. FREE breakfast included!
Led by Robby Sheets (robby@covenant.cc or 252.327.8731)

Brotherhood Disc Golf Tournament

Sun • Once • 3/16 • 3-5PM • A. Disc Golf Course

Join us for a gentlemen's game of Disc Golf!
Led by Robby Sheets (robby@covenant.cc or 252.327.8731)

Brotherhood: Men's Winter Camping Trip

**Fri-Mon • Once • 1/17-1/20 • 3PM Friday-12PM Monday
Goose Creek State Park**

This is a great time of fellowship, with worship music around the campfire and plenty of excellent camp food! This year's trip is local, so if you've been wanting to come check it out, this is the time. Join us for the long MLK weekend or just a day or two. No camping gear? No Problem. We have guys who have extra gear to share.
Led by Todd Karriker (Todd.Karriker@gmail.com or 252.916.6288) and Rob Vernon (coachv5@hotmail.com or 252.702.6592)

Brotherhood: Men's Spring Backpacking Trip

Thu-Sun • Once • Date and Location TBD

Join us for an unforgettable adventure on our Men's Backpacking Trip! This is a fantastic opportunity to connect with fellow men from our church community, enjoy fun and fellowship, and worship in the beauty of God's creation. You'll challenge yourself by hiking up to 10 miles per day with a 25-30 lb backpack, but don't worry if you don't have the gear—we have extra equipment available to lend. Come and be a part of this amazing journey and experience God's creation like never before!
Led by Todd Karriker (Todd.Karriker@gmail.com or 252.916.6288) and Rob Vernon (coachv5@hotmail.com or 252.702.6592)



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 or 252.717.3980) and Tal Adams (oldrefman1@netzero.net or 252.341.7851)

Study Groups

Brotherhood: Retired Men's Life Group

Thu • Weekly • 1/9-5/29 • 3-4PM • H4.101

This is a group of senior-aged, retired men who enjoy studying God's word together. Even if you are not retired and are not senior age but enjoy fellowship, come on in!

Led by John Tennison (tamu79@hotmail.com or 252.814.9586) and Joe Cox (joec@covenant.cc or 252.355.0123 x2004)

Marriage and Families

Groups

Parenting: Calming the Chaos

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. We have multiple groups so you can choose the best fit for your schedule!

For Husbands and Wives

Sun • Weekly • 2/2-4/6 • 6-7:30PM • A. 208

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Mon • Weekly • 2/3-4/7 • 6PM • Online via Zoom

Led by Kristin Vandenbussche (kmadvan423@gmail.com or 252.414.9503)

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Led by Kim Wetherington (kimberlywetherington@gmail.com or 252.349.3357) and Sarah Peninger (speninger@gmail.com or 252.412.2216)

Young Married Couples

Wed • Weekly • 1/8-5/28 • 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 (cb28473@gmail.com or 252.286.8111) and Kellie Brown (kellieallenbrown@gmail.com or 252.286.8110)

Events

Marriage & Family Sessions

Fri-Sat • Once • 1/24-1/25 • B. Student Center

Jim Burns, a long-time national speaker, will join us live to help strengthen our marriages and families. We'll partner with Christ Hope Church for these sessions dedicated to building strong and lasting marriages and families.

- Friday Night (6-8PM): "Creating an Intimate Marriage"
- Saturday Morning (9-11AM): "Confident Parenting"
- Saturday Afternoon (1-3PM): "Navigating Life with Adult Children"

Sessions are offered separately; sign up for the ones that best fit your needs. With advance registration, we're pleased to offer free childcare during the Friday night and Saturday morning sessions.

Young Adults



YA

Tue • Weekly • 1/14-4/29 • 6:30PM • Coastal Fog

YA meets every Tuesday at 6:30PM 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.

For further details on all YA events, be sure to follow us on Instagram at [@covenant_ya](#) or reach out to Robby at robby@covenant.cc



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

Young Professionals Small Group

Thu • Weekly • 1/9-5/1 • 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 or 252.916.0718)

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Students

All 6th-12th grade students are invited to join our Covenant Students services! These student gatherings offer a time of worship, learning from God's word together, and connecting through small groups to this community of young believers. Our small group leaders pour into the lives of students with great care and make sure every student has a place within this ministry.

Led by Solomon Tartaglia (solomont@covenant.cc or 602.672.6452) and Kalynn Beck (kalynnb@covenant.cc or 252.355.0123)

Covenant Students: Middle School

Wed • Weekly • Beginning 1/8 • 6:30-8PM • B. Student Center
Middle School students (6th-8th grade) meet on Wednesday nights. 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.

Covenant Students: High School

Sun • Weekly • Beginning 1/5 • 6-8PM • B. Student Center
Our Sunday evening program is for High School students (9th-12th grade) to build authentic relationships and develop their walk with Jesus. This includes worship, Bible-centered teaching, and small group discussion.



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 or 252.355.0123)

Events

Valentine's Day Making Party

Thu • Once • 2/6 • 3-4:30PM • A.CK Worship Center

Join us for our Valentine's Day Making Party. We want to help everyone feel loved this Valentine's Day, so we're making cards for our local Children's Hospital. We'll provide all the craft supplies and snacks!

Book Bag Buddies Food Drive

Sat • Once • 3/29 • 10AM-12PM • A.Lobby

Pre-packaged food supplies can be dropped off at the Covenant Kids check-in area any time before March 23. A list of needed items will be provided. We'll use donated supplies to pack food bags together on March 29. Join us for a bag-packing party to help other kids in our town. The bags we pack will be delivered to local schools to help those who are living with food insecurity.

Easter Eggstravaganza

Sat • Once • 4/20 • Following the 5:30PM Service • A.Outside

Join us for an awesome Easter egg hunt, food trucks, and games. Let's celebrate Jesus' resurrection together at the 5:30PM service and then hunt eggs afterward. To get prepared for such a big day, we need candy donations. We'll accept individually wrapped candy or pre-stuffed eggs prior to the event!

Scooter Day

Sat • Once • 5/24 • 10AM-12PM • A.Parking Lot

Scooter Day is such a great opportunity for our Covenant Kids to invite their friends and neighbors! We'll ride our bikes, skates, and scooters around the Building A parking lot. We'll have a fun activity too, so invite your friends!

VBS

Mon-Fri • Once • 6/23-6/27 • TBD • Covenant Church

Save the Date! More information to come. We can't wait!



Groups

Deep Dive

Sun • Weekly • 2/2-3/9 • 4-5PM • A.CK Worship Center

Deep Dive is a small group designed for 4th and 5th graders who have chosen to follow Jesus and are eager to deepen their personal relationship with God. This six-week discipleship group is all about helping kids take ownership of their faith journey. Encourage your child to consider joining, but let them decide for themselves—we want this to be their personal choice, not an obligation!

Led by Ava Garner (avagarner345@gmail.com or 252.864.1601) and Michelle Hall (michelleh@covenant.cc or 252.355.0123)

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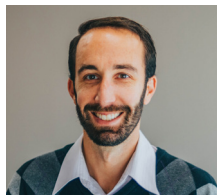
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Serve Our Community & World



Jeremy Griffin
OUTREACH
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Chris Beck
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Kristina Ricks
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 Beginning in March • 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. Car washes will be on either the 2nd or 3rd Saturday to coincide with the food distribution.
Reach out to Ivela Dickens with any questions at ivelad@covenant.cc

Prom Night at Covenant

Saturday • Once • March 28 • 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!



Serve our Church

CONNECTIONS TEAM

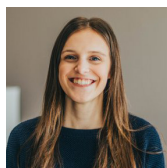
The Connections Team is all about hospitality, welcoming guests, and helping people take the next steps in their faith. Roles include usher, cafe team, guest services, greeter, communion server, and more. Use the QR code to learn more!



Caleb Poush
CONNECTIONS
DIRECTOR

CARE TEAM

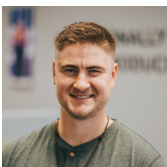
Our Care Team is all about meeting the needs of people in our congregation when they're walking through challenging seasons. Whether through meals, card ministry, transportation assistance, homebound care, or respite care, this team is ready and equipped to care for the people in our church. Scan the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



Allison MacRae
COVENANT LIFE
ADMINISTRATIVE
ASSISTANT

YOUNG ADULTS TEAM

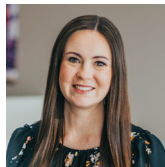
We want to help Young Adults make real connections to the local church and grow in their relationship with Jesus. That means that many things go on behind the scenes to make sure all events run smoothly and help Young Adults build meaningful relationships.



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 engineer, camera operator, video team leader, lighting technician, and ProPresenter technician. 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're a group of musicians who use our abilities to honor God and welcome people of all ages to worship with us. Our teams take turns leading worship during our weekend services, and we also have teams dedicated to serving our younger members. To maintain high musical standards and genuine spirituality, interested individuals must audition and attend rehearsals. Our goal is to give glory to God by directing others to Jesus and serving those in our care.



Wes Edwards
WORSHIP DIRECTOR

CAPTURE TEAM

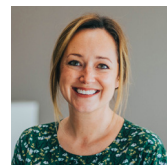
The capture team works to serve the Lord creatively through photography and videography. Our team captures the weekly life of the church along with special events. Volunteers serve on a monthly rotation and take photos and videos of weekend worship, services, kids ministry, lobby activity, baptisms,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



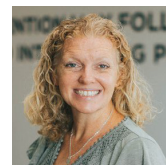
Abby Lee
VIDEOGRAPHER

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

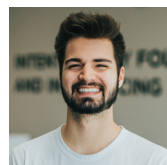


Sarah Mondlane
COVENANT KIDS
PROGRAM
COORDINATOR



COVENANT STUDENTS TEAM

There are many ways for you to join the Covenant Students team during the week and on the weekend. We're 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



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