

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY [SPOKANEVBC.ORG/VBC-KIDS](http://SPOKANEVBC.ORG/VBC-KIDS)

**NURSERY** is open to infants and children up to 3 years old during all three services.

**VBC - KIDS SUNDAY SCHOOL** (offered to ages 3 years - 5th grade) offers different curriculum during the 9:30 and 11 am services, each designed to teach through the entire Bible within a 3 to 4-year period.

Children may be checked in before each service starts at one of the check-in stations, then attend the singing portion of the adult worship service with their parents before being dismissed to Sunday School. For parents attending Adult Sunday School during the 9:30 service, they will have the option to drop off their kids early for an informal introduction activity. If you have questions, contact Jennifer Dokken, [jennifer@spokanevbc.org](mailto:jennifer@spokanevbc.org).

*Sundays, beginning 9/11 | 9:30 & 11 am | VBC Kids Wing*

**3RD - 5TH GRADE CLUB** offers a variety of events throughout the year for kids in 3rd - 5th grade to build relationships with each other and their present and future teachers. The goal is to have these relationships in place to help the transition into middle school be a smoother one. Contact Justyna Dokken, [jdokken99@gmail.com](mailto:jdokken99@gmail.com) for more information or to be added to the contact list or Facebook group.

## YOUTH MINISTRY

[SPOKANEVBC.ORG/YOUTH](http://SPOKANEVBC.ORG/YOUTH)

At VBC we take the responsibility to disciple our youth seriously. Our Connect (6th-8th grade) and The Pursuit (9th-12th grade) ministries help lay a foundation for the Christian faith through biblical instruction, Christian fellowship, and opportunities to serve. The Church cannot afford to fail in raising up the next generation to follow Christ. It is our joy to partner with parents in shepherding our youth as they emerge into adulthood. Contact Pastor Chris Martin if you have any questions, [chris@spokanevbc.org](mailto:chris@spokanevbc.org).

**YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL** is offered during the first service for middle and high school.

Middle School (room 152): Spiritual Gifts

High School (room 151): Systemic Theology

*Sundays, beginning 9/11 | 9:30-10:40 am*

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT YOUTH GROUP** brings students together to fellowship around truth and relationships. Middle school and high school students study God's Word, sing, enjoy activities, and share life in small groups.

Middle School: (to be announced)

High School: Ecclesiastes

*Wednesdays | 6:30-8:30 pm | Auditorium*

# FALL KICKOFF

## — Ministry Guide —



# GROW & CONNECT AT VBC...

There are several ministries kicking off this fall designed to help you grow in your walk with the Lord and connect with others in your church family!

## ADULT MINISTRIES

**LIFE GROUPS** are gatherings of 8-12 adults who meet weekly to grow together as a family by studying God's Word, investing in relationships, supporting one another, and seeking opportunities to reach out to those around them with the Gospel. Our desire is that each group would live life together and, as they do, see the Gospel brought to bear in the real stuff of everyday life! Each group is led by a trained leader and includes a time of fellowship and light refreshments. To sign up, visit the Life Group table in the foyer today or email [lifegroups@spokanevbc.org](mailto:lifegroups@spokanevbc.org).

[spokanevbc.org/life-groups](http://spokanevbc.org/life-groups)  
Beginning 9/18, days vary | 1.5-2 hours per week

### ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

**Things to Come** - Examining what the Bible says about the end times and how we are to live in light of them. Taught by Dr. Mike Powell. 12-week class in room 130a.

**The Inspiration of Scripture** - What does it mean? How do we know? Why does it matter? Taught by Rich King. 6-week class in room 130b.

**What Did You Expect?** - Redeeming the realities of marriage. Taught by Chris & Jen Morton. 12-week class in room 130.

All classes begin Sunday, 9/11 | 9:30-10:40 am

**IGNITE** provides college/career-age adults an opportunity for fellowship and Christian growth alongside peers. Contact Matthew Doehle for details, 509-969-3899.

Mondays, beginning 9/12 | 7 pm | 16117 E. Wabash Avenue

### GLOBAL OUTREACH TEAM

VBC currently supports sixteen global outreach partners (and their families) serving in over ten countries spanning four continents. The goal of the Global Outreach team is to maintain personal relationships with these partners, encourage them, and seek out ways to actively engage in and support their ministries. If you would like to consider joining the team or to learn more, contact Caleb Klontz, [caleb@spokanevbc.org](mailto:caleb@spokanevbc.org).

[spokanevbc.org/global-outreach](http://spokanevbc.org/global-outreach)  
3rd Sunday of every month | 12:30 pm | Room 130a

**BRIDGE MINISTRIES** provides pastoral counseling, rooted in Scripture and free of charge, to our church and our community.

[spokanevbc.org/bridge-ministries](http://spokanevbc.org/bridge-ministries)

**PRAYER TEAM** gathers weekly on Sunday mornings to pray for the worship services, staff, volunteers, and other specific requests.

Sundays | 7:30 am | Room 130

**UNDERSTANDING YOUR GRIEF** is a twelve-week support group for anyone who is grieving the death of a loved one, designed to help understand and encourage healthy mourning in a safe Christian environment. The class is open to anyone. Meets Thursday evenings starting September 22, here at VBC. \$30 for materials, pre-registration is required by September 15. Contact Teresa Gay, 509-385-1113 for more information and to register.

Thursdays, beginning 9/22 | Pre-registration Required | 6-8:15 pm | Room 130a

## MEN'S MINISTRIES

[SPOKANEVBC.ORG/MEN](http://SPOKANEVBC.ORG/MEN)

**THEOLOGY STUDY** provides men an opportunity to sharpen theological precision and address issues facing the church and the culture through reading, study and discussion. Contact Pastor Chris Martin, [chris@spokanevbc.org](mailto:chris@spokanevbc.org), to learn more. Open to men Middle School and older, no sign up necessary.

1st & 3rd Tuesday each month, beginning 9/20 | 6:30-8 am | Room 130c

**MEN'S BREAKFAST** is offered on the second Saturday of every other month to men high school age and up.

Beginning 9/10 | 8-9:30 am | Room 130

## WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

[SPOKANEVBC.ORG/WOMEN](http://SPOKANEVBC.ORG/WOMEN)

**TITUS 2 WOMEN'S MENTORING** offers mentorship training and networking for women who want to nurture, equip, and encourage younger women at VBC in their pursuit to become godly wives and mothers. If you are interested in becoming a mentor, we will be offering a training course using the book *Spiritual Mothering* by Susan Hunt this fall starting in September or October (dates TBA). Contact Tara Orchard if you are interested in becoming a mentor or being mentored. We also provide gift baskets to women in the church who could use a bit of encouragement.

Contact Tara for details, 481-1735 or [titus2@spokanevbc.org](mailto:titus2@spokanevbc.org) | Orchard Home

### WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES

Wednesdays at 9:30 am - *Choosing Forgiveness* by Nancy DeMoss Wolgemuth.  
A 9-week study led by Jennifer Ramsey

Wednesdays at 6:30 pm - *God's Answers for Today's Problems* by Kay Arthur & Pete DeLacy. A 13-week study led by Jen Morton

Wednesdays, beginning 9/28 | Fellowship Hall | Sign-up info TBA

**BLANKET MAKERS** work together to make quilts to give to those who are in need of comfort and support in the church or the greater Spokane area, as well as to our global outreach partners around the world. No sign-up necessary, just bring your own sewing supplies and lunch. Contact Billie Hersh to learn more, [hersh-e@comcast.net](mailto:hersh-e@comcast.net).

1st Saturday & 3rd Thursday of every month | 9 am - 3 pm | Room 130a

**WOMEN'S BREAKFAST** is offered on the third Saturday of every month to women high school age and up.

3rd Saturday of each month, beginning 9/17 | 9 am - 11 am | Room 130