

OUR MISSION

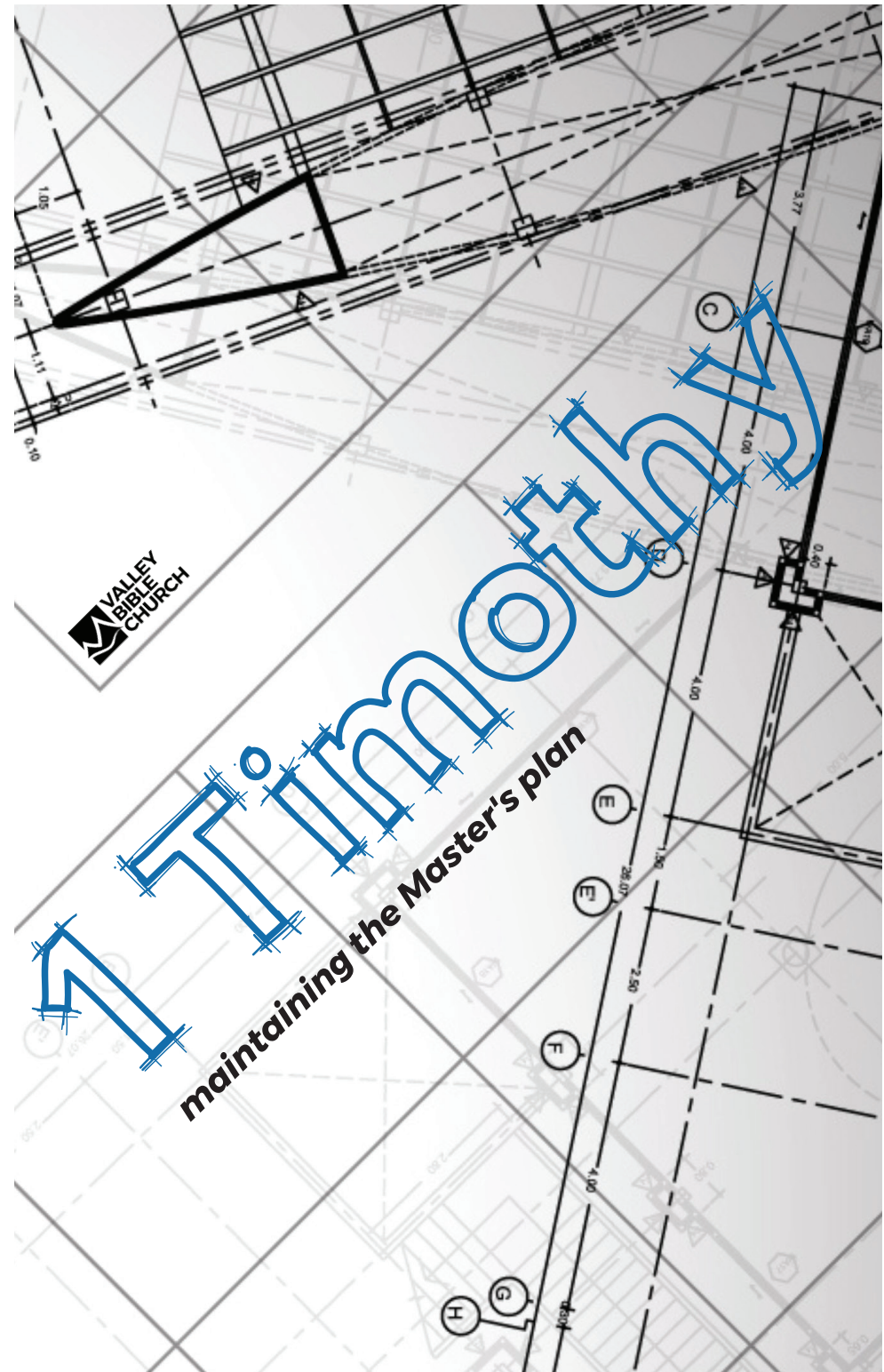
As we proclaim biblical truth, we cultivate relationships that are intimate with Christ, active in the Church, & loving the community.

VBC NEWSLETTER

Join our weekly e-newsletter! This email is sent each Friday and features thoughts from the pastors, up-to-date information on events and announcements, and community engagement opportunities. You will also find life group questions, a weekly Conversation Starter, and links to the Sunday livestream. Visit spokanevbc.org/events and click the "Subscribe to the Newsletter" button.

THIS WEEK AT VBC

- We Women's Bible Study**
with Marlene Zeis and Phyllis Morgan | 9:30 am | 130
- Women's Bible Study**
with Jen Morton | 6:30 pm | 130B
- Women's Bible Study**
with Julie Baker | 6:30 pm | 135
- Youth Group 6 - 12 grade**
6:30 - 8:30 pm | Auditorium
- Th Grief Support Group**
6:30 pm | 130
- Sat Blanket Makers**
9 am | 130
- Sun Prayer Team**
7:30 am | 130B



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October 1, 2023

VISITING?

We're glad you're here! Be sure to stop by the Welcome Counter to pick up a Welcome Gift, which includes a booklet that explains what you need to know about VBC. Communion will be served during today's service. If you require a gluten-free cup for allergy reasons, please contact an usher.

SUNDAY CHILDCARE & VBC KIDS

The nursery is available during all three services for ages 0-3 years. For 9:30 and 11 am Kids Sunday School, children may be checked in before each service starts at a VBC Kids Check-In station, then attend the singing portion of the worship service with you before being dismissed to Sunday School. For the 9:30 service, you may drop your child off at the beginning of the service for an informal introduction activity.

8 am Service

Nursery | 0 - 3 Years Old | 122

9:30 am Service

Nursery | 0 - 3 Years Old | 122

3 Yrs - 5th Grade | VBC Kids Wing

- may be dropped off at beginning of service

11 am Service

3 Yrs - 5th Grade | VBC Kids Wing

- dismissed after singing in main service

9:30 SUNDAY SCHOOL

Youth and Adult Sunday School classes are offered during the 9:30 service. The last week of *Our Eternal Home* (led by Dr. Mike Powell) meets in Room 130A, and *The Role of God in the Lives of the Devoted, the Disobedient, and the Dastardly* (led by Rick King) meets in Room 130B. *Middle School* meets in the Fellowship Hall (150), *High School* meets in Room 151, and the new *Courageous Conquerors* class meets in Room 152.

IMPORTANT DATES

TODAY, 12:30 pm - Newcomers' Luncheon, Room 130
Oct. 8 - "Welcome to VBC" Class
Oct. 13 - RE:Ignite Dinner
Oct. 14 - Men's Breakfast
Oct. 21 - Women's Breakfast
Oct. 27-28 - OCC Packing Party
Oct. 31 - Fall Flair
Dec. 8 - Lighting the Path

Visit spokanevbc.org/events for more information

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

The elders of VBC will teach a 4-week Sunday School class, "Welcome to VBC: What We Are About + How to Become a Member," beginning next Sunday at 9:30 am in Room 130A.

RE:IGNITE DINNER

If you are a current or past attender of the Ignite ministry, we want to encourage you to attend our upcoming RE:Ignite dinner. We know this ministry has had an impact on many of you and helped you in your growth in Christ. We also know many of you have ideas about how this ministry can continue to develop and be effective for many years to come. This is your chance to come and hear some ideas about the future of Ignite ministry, and for you to share your own perspective and help shape that future. We will spend time over dinner, hang out and reconnect, and then gather to craft a vision statement and ministry model for this Fall. So mark your calendars for Friday, Oct. 13, at 6 pm, register at spokanevbc.org/events (so we can buy enough food!), and pray for the Ignite ministry. See you there!

MEN'S BREAKFAST

The next Men's Breakfast is Saturday, Oct. 14, from 7 to 9 am in Room 130. Join us for a hearty meal and discussion on the book *It's Good to Be a Man*. High school age and older are welcome. To RSVP, sign up online at spokanevbc.org/events.

WOMEN'S BREAKFAST

The next Women's Breakfast is Saturday, Oct. 21, at 9 am in Room 130. High school age and older are welcome. No sign-ups; come if you can. See you there!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

The Operation Christmas Child shoebox packing party is Oct. 27 and 28! Come anytime between 9 am and 5 pm on either day to help. Everyone is invited. Kids were a big help and had a great time last year. Come and go as your schedule allows. Don't feel obligated to work the whole scheduled time. We supply many items; you may contribute items the Lord has led you to collect, as well. We will be working in the Fellowship Hall (Room 150). Please be in prayer for the party, people who attend, and the children who will receive the boxes. To RSVP or for more information, contact Pam Doi at (509) 294-1295.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

- *Technology Team*: If you are willing to learn how to operate Sunday morning's livestream, we want you to join the VBC Technology Team! Email Ben Doehle at benjamin@spokanevbc.org or indicate your interest on the back of your Connection Card.

- *Bulletin Team*: We need a few more volunteers to rotate printing and stuffing the bulletin. Time commitment is about 1 hour each week on Friday afternoons. Email Amanda Jarvis at amanda@spokanevbc.org or indicate your interest on the back of your Connection Card.

NEWCOMERS' LUNCHEON

If you are new or want to know more about VBC, bring the whole family to the Newcomers' Luncheon *today* after the third service in Room 130. Meet the pastors and staff, enjoy a complimentary lunch, and learn about our ministries!

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