

CHURCH behind the CHURCH



August 30, 2026





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VALLEY BIBLE CHURCH'S MISSION:

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

ACROSS THE LANDS

You're the Word of God the
Father
From before the world began
Ev'ry star and ev'ry planet
Has been fashioned by Your
hand

All creation holds together
By the power of Your voice
Let the skies declare Your glory
Let the land and seas rejoice

CHORUS

*You're the author of creation
You're the Lord of ev'ry man
And Your cry of love rings out
Across the lands*

Yet You left the gaze of angels
Came to seek and save the lost
And exchanged the joy of
heaven
For the anguish of the cross

With a prayer You fed the
hungry
With a word You stilled the
sea
Yet how silently You suffered
That the guilty may go free

CHORUS

With a shout You rose
victorious
Wresting victory from the
grave
And ascended into heaven
Leading captives in Your
wake

Now You stand before the
Father
Interceding for Your own
From each tribe and tongue
and nation
You are leading sinners
home

CHORUS 2x

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FALL KICK-OFF GUIDE

We are gearing up for fall, which means new schedules and events here at VBC. The Fall Kick-Off Ministry Guide is included in today's bulletin on page 11 to help you start planning for what's ahead!

LIFE GROUP SIGN-UPS BEGIN TODAY

Life Groups are home fellowships made up of 8-12 adults who regularly attend VBC and commit to meeting weekly to study God's Word, pray, invest in and support one another, and seek opportunities to serve the community. The goal is for each group to be a place to share, grow, and see the Gospel brought to bear in everyday life! The fall session begins the week of Sept. 13. If you would like to join a Life Group this fall, visit the sign-up table after today's service! The full Life Group schedule for 2026-27 is on page 15 of this bulletin.

VBC KIDS SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED

VBC Kids still needs a 4th-5th grade Sunday School teacher for the 10:45 service in the fall. Please email Jennifer Dokken at jennifer@spokanevbc.org if you are willing and able to volunteer for this position.

YOUTH GROUP & YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL

Youth Group resumes this Wednesday at 6:30 pm. Youth Sunday School classes resume on Sept. 13 during the 9 am service. Middle School (6th-8th grade) will study New Testament Survey in Room 151 and High School (9th-12th grade) will study Systematic Theology in Room 150.

VBC SINGLES POTLUCK

Please note: We are meeting on the second Saturday this month! Single men and women, ages 21 and older, are invited to a potluck dinner Saturday, Sept. 12, at 5:30 pm in Room 150. We will fellowship over a meal and a short devotional. Please RSVP and sign up to bring a food dish at spokanevbc.org/events.

MEN'S & WOMEN'S BREAKFASTS

Men's Breakfast is planned for Saturday, Sept. 12, at 8 am in Room 130. Women's Breakfast is planned for Saturday, Sept. 19, at 9 am in Room 130.

COURAGEOUS CONQUERORS

VBC's Sunday School class for individuals with special needs who could benefit from a class adapted for varied learning styles now welcomes **students ages middle school through adult**. This class begins Sept. 13 at 9 am in Room 152. Please contact Stephanie in the church office at (509) 928-5161 to register or if you would like to serve in this ministry.

PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS CLASS

If you have decided to call VBC your church home and would like to pursue formal membership, please join the elders for a 4-week Prospective Members' Class beginning Sunday, Oct. 4, during the 10:45 service. We will discuss our mission, beliefs, and other important things to know about our church family. Please register at spokanevbc.org/events.

GIVING REPORT

General: August \$84,092 / YTD \$807,737
Building Fund: Given \$1,259,338

TO GIVE ONLINE, GO TO
[HTTPS://VALLEYBIBLE.CHURCHCENTER.COM/GIVING](https://valleybible.churchcenter.com/giving)

CHRIST OUR GLORY

Our rest is in heaven, our
rest is not here
Then why should we tremble
when trials draw near
Be still and remember the
worst that can come
But shortens our journey
and hastens us home

CHORUS 1

*Christ our glory, Christ our
hope
Christ our King forevermore
Be still and remember the
worst that can come
But shortens our journey
and hastens us home*

No hours should be wasted
on seeking our joy
And placing our hope in
what will be destroyed
We look for a city that hands
have not raised
We long for a country that
sin has not stained

CHORUS 2

*Christ our glory, Christ our
hope
Christ our King forevermore
We look for a city that hands
have not raised
We long for a country that sin
has not stained*

Though trouble and anguish
increase all the more
They cannot compare to the
glory in store
Come joy or come sorrow,
whatever befalls
The light of the Savior will
outshine them all

CHORUS 3

*Christ our glory, Christ our
hope
Christ our King forevermore
(3x)*

*Come joy or come sorrow,
whatever befalls
The light of the Savior
will outshine them all*

NOTHING BUT THE BLOOD

What can wash away my sin
Nothing but the blood of
Jesus
What can make me whole
again
Nothing but the blood of
Jesus

For my pardon this I see
Nothing but the blood of
Jesus
For my cleansing this my
plea
Nothing but the blood of
Jesus

CHORUS

*O precious is the flow
That makes me white as
snow
No other fount I know
Nothing but the blood of
Jesus*

This is all my hope and
peace
Nothing but the blood of
Jesus
This is all my righteousness
Nothing but the blood of
Jesus

CHORUS

Glory, glory this I see
Nothing but the blood of
Jesus
All my praise for this I bring
Nothing but the blood of
Jesus

CHORUS (2x)

Verse 3

I KNOW WHOM I HAVE BELIEVED

I know not why God's
wondrous grace
To me He hath made known
Nor why unworthy Christ in
love
Redeemed me for His own

CHORUS

*But I know whom I have
believed
And am persuaded that He is
able
To keep that which I've
committed
Unto Him against that day*

I know not how this saving
faith
To me He did impart
Nor how believing in His word
Wrought peace within my
heart

CHORUS

I know not how the Spirit

moves
Convincing men of sin
Revealing Jesus through the
Word
Creating faith in Him

CHORUS

I know not what of good or
ill
May be reserved for me
Of weary ways or golden
days
Before His face I see

CHORUS

I know not when my Lord
may come
At night or noonday fair
Nor if I'll walk the vale with
Him
Or meet Him in the air

CHORUS

A MANIFESTO FOR DISCIPLES

Chris Martin / August 30, 2026 / John 17:13-23

_____ for the Years of _____ (13)

Be as _____ to the _____ as Christ Is (14-17)

Be As _____ in the _____ as Christ Is (18-21)

Be As _____ in _____ as Christ Is (22-23)

BE THOU MY VISION

Be Thou my vision O Lord of
my heart
Naught be all else to me
save that Thou art
Thou my best thought by day
or by night
Waking or sleeping Thy
presence my light

Be Thou my wisdom and
Thou my true word
I ever with Thee and Thou
with me Lord
Thou my great Father I Thy
true Son
Thou in me dwelling and I
with Thee one

Be Thou my battle shield
sword for the fight
Be Thou my dignity Thou my
delight
Thou my soul's shelter Thou
my high tow'r
Raise Thou me heav'nward O
pow'r of my pow'r

Riches I heed not nor man's
empty praise
Thou mine inheritance now
and always
Thou and Thou only first in
my heart
High King of Heaven my
treasure Thou art

High King of Heaven my
victory won
May I reach Heaven's joys O
bright Heaven's Sun
Heart of my own heart
whatever befall
Still be my vision O Ruler of
all



FALL KICKOFF

— *Ministry Guide* —

LIFE GROUPS

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*spokanevbc.org/life-groups
Begins the week of Sept. 13*

ADULT MINISTRIES

GLOBAL OUTREACH TEAM VBC supports 16 global outreach partners (and their families) serving in over ten countries spanning four continents. The goal of the GO Team is to maintain personal relationships with these partners, encourage them, and support their ministries. To learn more, contact Caleb Klontz at caleb@spokanevbc.org.

spokanevbc.org/global-outreach

IGNITE provides fellowship and opportunity for Christian growth for college/career-age adults (ages 18-28). Monday evening Bible study begins Sept. 21 at 6:30 pm.

spokanevbc.org/ignite

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

*Sundays | 8:30 am | Room 124
prayer@spokanevbc.org*

VALLEY BIBLICAL COUNSELING CENTER provides Biblical counseling, rooted in Scripture, to our church and our community. Email jerodjarvis@spokanevbc.org or go to spokanevbc.org/counseling to start the counseling process.

VBC SINGLES aims to equip single adults (ages 21 and older) with opportunities to connect, serve, and grow in faith through short devotionals, fellowship activities, and community outreach. For more information, email singles@spokanevbc.org.

*Next meeting is Sept. 12 | 5:30 pm | Room 150
Register at spokanevbc.org/events*

VBC MEN

SPOKANEVBC.ORG/MEN

MEN'S BREAKFAST is the second Saturday of every month for men high school age and older.

2nd Saturday of each month | 8 am | 130

MEN'S LEADERSHIP INITIATIVE fosters men's Christian leadership in the home, church, workplace, and community. "Fire Teams" are groups of about 5 men that meet regularly for study, accountability, and prayer. For more information, or to join a Fire Team, contact the Men's Leadership Team at randy.peterman@gmail.com.

VBC KIDS

SPOKANEVBC.ORG/VBC-KIDS

NURSERY is available for infants and children up to 3 years old during both services.

VBC KIDS SUNDAY SCHOOL Classes are divided by grade level (preschool through 5th grade) and study the Old and New Testaments using curriculum from the Gospel Project and Answers in Genesis.

*Sundays | 9 & 10:45 am | VBC Kids Wing
jennifer@spokanevbc.org*

VBC WOMEN

SPOKANEVBC.ORG/WOMEN

BIBLE/BOOK STUDIES begin Sept. 23. Class sizes are limited to 12-15 ladies. Limited childcare is available during the Wednesday morning and evening sessions (separate sign-up required). Physical books are available for \$10 each (scholarships are available), and digital copies are also available for most of the studies.

Wednesday mornings, 9:30-11 am:

- "Flourishing in Motherhood" led by Linda Doehle and Beth Burright (ends Oct. 28)
- "Chosen: A Study on the Book of Ephesians" led by Laurie Montang and Melissa Wolff (ends Nov. 11)
- "Jesus Through the Eyes of Women" led by Sandy Jones, Gayle Jaqueth, and Phyllis Andrizzi (2 groups of 15 people each; ends Nov. 11)

Wednesday evenings, 6:15-8:15 pm:

- "Fundamentals of the Faith: 13 Lessons to Grow in the Grace & Knowledge of Jesus Christ" led by Stephanie Painter (will extend into the spring session)
- "Ruth: Fields of Grace" led by Latonja Piland and Julliette Morton (ends Oct. 21)
- "The Lord's Prayer: A Study in Matthew Chapter 6" led by Julliette Morton and Latonja Piland (Oct. 28-Dec. 2, no meeting Nov. 25)

Saturday mornings, 10:30-11:30 am, Sept. 26-Oct. 31:

- "Busy Season Bible Study: Jude and 2 Peter" led by Jennifer Morton

*Sign-ups open 9/13 in person and 9/14 at spokanevbc.org/women
womensministry@spokanevbc.org*

BLANKET MAKERS make quilts to give to those who need comfort and support in the church, the Spokane area, and our global outreach partners. Contact Robin Turnbull (turnbird@comcast.net) or Becky Keck, (keck608@comcast.net) for more information.

First Saturday and third Thursday of each month, 9 am-2 pm | 130

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 women.

titus2@spokanevbc.org

WOMEN'S BREAKFAST/EVENTS Did you know that all Christian women—regardless of age, marital status, or season of life—are called to be spiritual mothers? We'll be exploring this wonderful calling this year at our gatherings, and we'd love to have you join us! Ladies high school and older are invited to meet September-May on the third Saturday of each month for Women's Breakfast at 9 am in Room 130. A few exceptions to this schedule are: Nov. 20 (Friday Game Night), Dec. 5 (Christmas Party), and April 23-25 (Women's Retreat at Ross Point Camp and Conference Center).

spokanevbc.org/events

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 fellowship in small groups. We are currently studying the book of Galatians.

Wednesdays | 6:30-8:30 pm | Room 130

YOUTH CLASSES meet at 9 am. Middle School (6th-8th grade) will study New Testament Survey in Room 151 and High School (9th-12th grade) will study Systematic Theology in Room 150. Parents are encouraged to attend with their students!

Sundays | 9 am | Room 151 and 150

For more information, email jerodjarvis@spokanevbc.org

SUNDAY SCHOOL

SPOKANEVBC.ORG/ADULT-SUNDAY-SCHOOL

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ADULT CLASSES

- **Answering Questions About the Bible:** Co-taught by Mike Powell and Randy Brigoli. Do you or someone you know have questions about the reliability of the Bible? This class will address many of the questions that are being raised today. A few of the topics we will address include: How do we know that the Bible is from God? Hasn't the Bible been changed over time? Who decided what writing should be included in the Bible and which left out? Hasn't science disproven the Bible? How can the Bible truly be from God when it seems so cruel, sexist, and homophobic? Come prepared to ask whatever questions you might have.

Sept. 13-Dec. 13 | 9 am | Room 130

- **What Did You Expect? Redeeming The Realities Of Marriage:** Co-taught by Kris & Jen Morton and Jordan & Kyah Jarvis. Somehow, somehow, every marriage becomes a struggle. Everyone's marriage morphs into something they didn't intend it to be. At some point you need something sturdier than romance. You need something deeper than shared interests and mutual attraction. You need changed expectations, you need radical commitments, and, most importantly, you need grace.

Sept. 13-Dec. 13 | 10:45 am | Room 150

- **Ephesians: Living Who You Are in Christ:** Co-taught by Ben Orchard and Nathan Snook. How do God's grace and glory shape our daily lives "in Christ"? As we study Ephesians, we'll explore Paul's rich doctrinal foundation, which establishes our calling and identity in Christ. We'll discover the practical outworking of that theology, learning how to live out our faith in light of who we are in Jesus Christ. Join us for this deep yet practical journey into our identity and calling in Christ.

Sept. 13-Dec. 13 | 10:45 am | Room 130.

- **Prospective Members Class:** The elders will teach a class on VBC's mission and beliefs for those who have decided to call VBC their church home and would like to pursue formal membership. Register at spokanevbc.org/events.

Oct. 4-Oct. 25 | 10:45 am | Room 151

2026-27 LIFE GROUP SCHEDULE

FALL SESSION

August 25 - Sign-ups Begin
September 13 - Fall Session Begins
December 12 - Fall Session Ends

WINTER SESSION

December 20 - Sign-ups Begin
January 3 - Winter Session Begins
March 20 - Winter Session Ends

SPRING SESSION

April 4 - Spring Session Begins
June 5 - Spring Session Ends

WHERE CAN I FIND THE LIFE GROUP QUESTIONS?

When Life Groups are in session, Life Group questions are included in each Sunday's bulletin and in the weekly e-newsletter (sign up at spokanevbc.org/events) sent on Friday evenings. They are also included as a link under each week's sermon on the Sermons page (spokanevbc.org/sermons).

CHILD DEDICATIONS

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