

Music Ministry

6:15–7:15pm

Cathedral Ringers (*Adults*) in Room 213

6:15–6:55pm

Carol Choir (*1st-2nd Grades*) in Room 317

6:30–7:00pm

Angel Choir (*4 year-olds*) in Room 243

6:15–7:30pm

Covenant Choir* (*3rd-5th Grades*) in the Choir Room 101

7:00–7:30pm

Cherub Choir (*5 year-olds*) in Room 243

7:30–9:00pm

Sanctuary Choir in the Choir Room 101

*Covenant Choir will include Bible Study and Recreation time; it is the musical alternative to the "WOW" program for 3rd-5th graders.

Children's Advantage: WOW on Wednesdays

Nursery Care (Infants through 2 year olds)

6:00–7:45pm

Tucker-Dean Nursery Suite

Care is provided for some children whose parents are in programs that run longer than the regular schedule.

2 and 3 year olds

6:15–7:45pm in Room 122

4 year olds

Choir: 6:30–7:00pm in Room 243

Bible Study: 7:00–7:30pm in Room 141/143

5 year olds

Bible Study: 6:15–7:00pm in Room 144

Choir: 7:00–7:30pm in Room 243

1st and 2nd Grades

Choir: 6:00–7:00pm in Room 317

Bible Study: 7:00–7:30pm in Room 323

3rd–5th Grades

WOW Bible Study: 6:15–7:30pm in Room 318

*OR Choir: 6:15–7:30pm in the Choir Room 101

(*Please choose one for the Semester.)

Please pick up your children promptly from their classrooms.

Youth Advantage: MOMENTUM

All Junior and Senior High youth are invited to our Wednesday evening program, *MOMENTUM*—high-energy teaching and fellowship with supper, live music, games, skits, videos, and prizes, designed to provide a place for believers to grow and a non-threatening environment for seekers.

Junior Highs meet from 6:00–7:30pm in Room 352

Senior Highs meet from 7:30–9:00pm in Room 354

Let's Eat!

Wednesday Lunch/Supper

Lunch is served from 11:30am to 12:30pm in Fellowship Hall just before Bible Study. Supper is served continually from 5:15pm to 6:15pm in Fellowship Hall.

New Pricing Schedule effective September 1, 2007:

Adults: \$6

Children ages 3–10: \$4

Children ages 2 and under: Free

Family maximum: \$20

The Vineyard Bookstore

Hours:

9:00am–12:30pm Sunday

10:00am–1:00pm Monday through Thursday

5:30–8:00pm Wednesday evenings



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Wednesday Advantage

Second Semester
2007-2008
Academic Year

January 9 through
April 30, 2008
(15 Weeks)

PLEASE NOTE:

No Lunch, Supper,
or Classes on
Wednesday, March 19
(Holy Week), or
Wednesday, March 26
(Spring Break).

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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Growing in the Study of God: Theology

Luncheon and Evening Bible Study Attributes of God Expounded

Teaching: Rev. Richard Gibbons
Dates: January 9–March 12 (10 weeks)
Times: 12:30–1:00pm, 6:30–7:30pm
Fellowship Hall

The attributes of God are the topics for Richard’s Sunday sermons which begin January 6th. This class will be a time of deeper consideration of these characteristics of our sovereign God. Richard will be dwelling on more of the scripture and theology related to these most important truths which are shared in J. I. Packer’s book, *Knowing God*.

*The book **Knowing God** may be purchased from The Vineyard bookstore.*

The Holiness of God

Teaching: Rev. Tim Leslie
Dates: April 2–30 (5 weeks)
Time: 6:30–7:30pm
Room 308

This classic by R. C. Sproul can help you better understand the biblical picture of God’s awesome holiness and why it is so foundational to God-centered, God-honoring theology and Christian living. In the book *The Holiness of God*, we will be presented with the cure for our propensity to trust in ourselves and our inadequate understanding of holiness.

Messages: *The Importance of Holiness/The Trauma of Holiness/Holiness and Justice/The Insanity of Luther/The Meaning of Holiness/The Holiness of Christ*

*The book **The Holiness of God** may be purchased from The Vineyard bookstore.*

Growing in God’s Word: The Bible

Knowing the Scriptures

Teaching: Rev. Tim Leslie
Dates: January 9–March 12 (10 weeks)
Time: 6:30–7:30pm
Room 308

Have you always wanted to have a grasp of the things you need to know in order to read and study the Bible for yourself? In this course, we will be taking time to consider the book *Knowing Scripture* by R. C. Sproul, who will help us dig out the meaning of Scripture for ourselves. He lays the groundwork by discussing why we should study the Bible and how our own personal study relates to interpretation. There will be time for practice, so bring your Bible.

Messages: *Why Study the Bible?/ Private Interpretation/The Science of Interpretation/Literal Interpretation/Literary Forms, Parts 1 and 2/Reading the Bible Existentially/The Historical Narrative/The Explicit and the Implicit Parallelisms/Scripture and Culture/Principle vs. Custom*

*The book **Knowing Scripture** may be purchased from The Vineyard bookstore.*

Deep In the Epistle to the Philippians

Teaching: Rev. Richard Gibbons
Dates: April 2–30 (5 weeks)
Time: 6:30–7:30pm
Fellowship Hall

Rev. Richard Gibbons will be helping you to dig deep into the treasure trove of the Epistle to the Philippians. He will be preaching from this epistle on Sundays

beginning March 30th. Come and learn from this exquisite letter, written by the Apostle Paul to passionately exhort and teach our spiritual ancestors in Philippi. This instruction will challenge you to re-think your Christian life and to reform it according to biblical truths.

Growing in the Application of the Christian Life

For Men: Every Man’s Marriage

Teaching: Mike Wilder
Dates: January 9–April 30 (15 weeks)
Time: 6:30–7:30pm
Room 306

This course will be based on the book *Every Man’s Marriage*. Authors Stephen Arterburn and Fred Stoeker believe that every man can meet the secret desire of his wife. The problem, they state, is that most of us aren’t exactly sure what that desire is and how we can go about fulfilling it faithfully. Some of the territory to be covered: *Trampling the One You Love/Your Time Is Not Your Own/Studying Your Master to Serve Her Better/Don’t Leave Sex to Your Feelings*.

*The book **Every Man’s Marriage** may be purchased from The Vineyard bookstore.*

For Men: Winning at Work and at Home

Teaching: Eddie Lathan
Dates: January 9–May 7 (16 weeks)
Time: 6:00–7:30pm
Room 225

This 16-week video course for men is a product of the Men’s Fraternity and is the second of three video courses that address the role men play as husbands and fathers. Robert Lewis is the author and speaker. Videos will include: *A Man and His Mirrors/The Good Life and Where to Find it/What Every Dad Needs to Know/Two Visions of Work/Taking God to Work*.

Men are encouraged to get a bite to eat prior to the class, which begins at 6:00pm.

For Women: Every Woman’s Marriage

Teaching: Andrea Wilder
Dates: January 9–May 7 (16 weeks)
Time: 6:30–7:30pm
Room 303/304

This 16-week course for women will address the “desperate housewife” syndrome of being committed to marriage, yet longing for a deeper, more intimate connection with your husband. It will suggest several ways in which you can have the marriage you long for—if you’re willing to take desperate measures. Let authors Shannon and Greg Ethridge show you how to reignite your relationship with spiritual, emotional, and physical passion. Included will be talks on: *What Makes a Husband’s Heart Grow Cold/The Difference Between Being “Right” and Being “Righteous.”*

*The book **Every Woman’s Marriage** may be purchased from The Vineyard bookstore.*

For Women: Refresh Twilight—Getting into SHAPE

Teaching: Beth Beutler
Dates: January 9–February 13 (6 weeks)
Time: 6:30–7:30pm
Room 321

You are a unique masterpiece! Come join us as we go through the SHAPE curriculum and better understand our Spiritual gifts, Heart, Abilities, Personality, and Experiences and how they affect our worship of the Lord and ministry to others. This class will enjoy enlightening activities and personal assessments.

It is a great follow-up to the fall session of *Pathway to Purpose*, but having gone through that book is not a requirement. Lesson summaries will also be emailed each week through our *Refresh* mailing list. Contact Beth Beutler at bbeutler@firstpresgreenville.org to sign up.

For Parents of Young Children (up to age 10): God Is Not Going to Ask Whether or Not Your Children Liked You!

Teaching: Dr. Milt Lowder
Dates: January 9–February 6 (5 weeks)
Time: 6:30–7:30pm
Room 301/302

The purpose of this class is to encourage you to be the parent God has called you to be. We are not called to be our children’s friends; instead, we are called to teach our children obedience to God. Milt will provide you with practical strategies that are biblically based and scientifically researched to help you confidently and calmly address your concerns. You will learn how to identify and correct the cognitive distortions affecting parents today. We will examine the reasons for your child’s behavior, or misbehavior, and learn principles to help you win back control of your household. The focus will be on helping you create realistic expectations for your child and then develop a parenting style that maximizes that child’s potential.

Becoming Equipped for Ministry

Divine Healing

Teaching: Rev. George Moore
Dates: January 9–April 30 (15 weeks)
Time: 6:30–7:30pm
Parlor

“*I am the Lord who heals you*” (Exodus 15:26). In his book *Divine Healing*, Andrew Murray states, “I have clearly seen that the Church possesses in Jesus, our Divine Healer, an inestimable treasure, which she does not yet know how to appreciate. I have been convinced anew of that which the Word of God teaches us in this matter, and of what the Lord expects of us; and I am sure that if Christians learned to realize practically the presence of the Lord that healeth, their spiritual life would be developed and sanctified.” All are invited to join in this exciting journey to wholeness and healing through the study of this classic and accompanying scripture.

*The book **Divine Healing** may be purchased at The Vineyard bookstore.*

A Leader for Today and Tomorrow (Leadership Development)

Teaching: Bob Burroughs
Dates: January 9–April 30 (15 weeks)
Time: 6:30–7:30pm
Room 210

This class will be based on the book *The Next Generation Leader* by Andy Stanley, and is applicable for all ages—young, old, men, and women. This leadership class is for those who:

- Are in a leadership position and want to be a better, stronger leader
- Wish to learn the strengths of effective leadership
- Have the desire to be a godly leader

You will learn:

- How to do less and accomplish more
- How to have the courage to say the “N” word
- How to be clear even in times of uncertainty
- The value of a good leadership coach
- How to be a leader worth following

*The book **The Next Generation Leader** may be purchased at The Vineyard bookstore.*