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MAY / JUNE

MINISTRY CATALOG



GREENFORD CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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WEEKLY AVERAGES

	<u>FEBRUARY</u>	<u>MARCH</u>	<u>FISCAL YTD</u>
Sunday Attendance	1,503	1,563	1,521
General Fund Offerings	\$31,401.58	\$37,176.24	\$32,337.38
Mission Fund Offerings	\$10,467.19	\$12,392.08	\$10,779.13
Building Fund Offerings	\$940.00	\$1,495.00	\$1,096.77
Weekly Budget for General Fund	\$31,875.00		
Weekly Budget for Mission Fund	\$10,625.00		

Baptisms
(10/1/16 - 9/30/17): 44

***For online giving visit:
www.greenfordchristian.org***

take note

DISCOVER GREENFORD

Sunday, May 7 or June 4 12p -1:30p Bldg D lobby

If you're new to Greenford, or have been here for a very long time, this 90-minute luncheon is for you! Join us as we discover the purpose, mission, and strategies of our church, and as we find out what your next steps are in continuing on your faith journey and getting involved here. *Childcare is available for kids through 6th grade, and they will be fed too!*

Sign up on our website or on the back of your attendance card for the next available gathering.

For more information, email Audra Hatch at ahatch@greenfordchristian.org.

DADS, DAUGHTERS, AND DUDES DIY DAY

Saturday, May 13 9am - noon Bldg C Rm 8

Young dads and old dads, save the date! Give your babies' mama a morning off, and join some other dads and their kiddos as we build, create, and form some pretty spectacular gifts for Mother's Day. Chocolates and flowers are a thing of the past—instead, come construct one-of-a-kind gifts that will knock her socks off. Kids of any age are welcome to attend with their daddios, as we'll have projects available for all different styles, skill levels, and ages. *Wow your woman and impress your children with your ingenuity!*

Registration: www.greenfordchristian.org.

COMMUNITY VBS

Coming this June in Austintown, Columbiana, and Salem

June 12 - June 14 5p - 8p Various locations

We love taking Vacation Bible School outside of our church walls and into our backyards and community parks! We'll be playing with gadgets and gizmos galore as we discover that we are all uniquely wired and wonderfully made! Plan on joining us for a fun-filled, high energy evening. Locations are listed below. Pick one closest to you and mark your calendar to "SAVE THE DATE"! Watch your mail for more information. **If you want to play a part in having an impact in our communities by helping with this event, please contact the Youth Office (330-533-3278).**

- **Salem Centennial Park**, Pavilion #1 Monday, June 12 5p - 8p
- **Columbiana Firestone Park**, Pavilion #2 Tuesday, June 13 5p - 8p
- **Austintown Park**, Paul Pogany Pavilion Wednesday, June 14 5p - 8p

DAY IN THE PARK

Sunday, June 18 1pm Glacier Lake at Mill Creek Park, Youngstown

Bring your own picnic lunch, some blankets or lawn chairs, and enjoy an afternoon in the park with church friends! We'll meet by Glacier Lake at Mill Creek Park (look for the balloons!). Paddle boats and kayaks are available, or you could bring your gear and spend the day fishing! No need to register...*just show up!* ****weather permitting****

Email Audra with questions: ahatch@greenfordchristian.org



FINDING YOUR WAY AROUND

Review the campus map on the back cover of this catalog. Once you arrive on campus you'll find assistance at the entrance of each building to point you in the right direction.

- BLDG. D WORSHIP CENTER** We gather for worship here each Sunday morning.
- BLDG. D FIRST STEP ROOM** This room has many purposes. If you are a first-time guest, we would love to meet you! If you are a regular attender and want to take the next step in your discipleship journey, or want to get involved or connected, please visit us. Also, this is a place to have conversations about making a first-time decision for Christ or becoming a member.
- BLDG. D INFORMATION COUNTER** Ask any question and our volunteers will assist you.
- BLDG. B (5th - 12th Grade)** This building is our student center, designed with junior high and high school students in mind. Students 5th - 12th grade meet here on Sunday mornings. Students 5th - 10th grade meet here Wednesday evenings (September - May).
- BLDG. C (Infant - 4th Grade)** Infants - 4th grade gather here weekly to learn about and worship God on Sunday mornings. Children 1st - 4th grade also meet here on Wednesday evenings (September - May).
- BLDG. C** Our church offices are located in Bldg. C and are open Monday through Friday, 8am - 4pm.
- BLDG. E** Our benevolence ministry (The Big Reach Center of Hope) is located in Bldg. E. For more details about this ministry, see page 13.

CONNECT WITH OUR STAFF

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| John Bush , Pastoral Care/First Impressions | Eric Bodine , Building Maintenance |
| Jim Couchenour , Discipleship/Community Minister | Diana Coleman , Early Childhood & Children's Ministry Assistant |
| Ron Dicken , Counselor | Shelley DeAmicis , Middle & High School Ministry Assistant |
| Beth Felger , Elementary Director/Family Min. Team Leader | Robin Dustman , Front Office |
| Doug Gough , Director/Big Reach Center of Hope | Lynne Kappler , Finance |
| Billy Hartwig , Middle School Minister | Jason McGuire , Big Reach Warehouse Manager |
| Audra Hatch , Connections Director | Erica Mungai , Custodial |
| Corey Kelly , Preschool Director | Alma Sanor , Custodial |
| Sean Kelly , Lead Minister | Jennifer Trump , Custodial |
| Brent Lutz , High School Minister | Dawn Yauger , Lead Minister Asst./Web Content Manager |
| Brandon Matteson , Worship Minister | |
| Mark Pemberton , Campus Minister | |
| Bruce Rhodes, Jr. , Executive Minister | |
| Eric Shelhart , Media Director | |
| Rachelle Shelhart , Nursery Director | |

on a sunday



To download our church app, search Greenford Christian Church in the app store, or scan the QR code to the left.

WORSHIP 7:30am (traditional), 9:00am & 10:30am (contemporary) Bldg. D

At GCC we gather weekly as a church family to worship God for who He is and what He has done. When you worship with us expect uplifting music and relevant teaching, along with a celebration of the Lord's supper (communion).

COMMUNION

Communion is open to all believers. Please take the bread and cup when you are prepared to do so. GLUTEN-FREE communion is available at the Information counter. Please pick up a wafer before service.

DECISION TIME

A decision time will be extended during the service for those who wish to make a first-time commitment to Christ or place membership with us. Please visit the First Step room to speak with one of our volunteers.

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LIBRARY

The Library is located in the northeast corner of the worship center. It is open before and after worship services every Sunday morning. You are free to check out books, music, sermons, and DVDs. For a list of items available, visit www.librarything.com/catalog/gcclibrary.

HEARING IMPAIRED

An interpreter for the hearing impaired is available during the 7:30am worship service. Seating is located in the southwest corner of the worship center. Visit the Information counter for further assistance.

ONLINE GIVING

We offer the opportunity to give your offering electronically. For more details, visit our website.

HOME COMMUNION

If you have a family member or friend who is unable to attend worship for an extended period of time, we have pre-packaged communion available for you to pick up and take on a weekly basis.

Contact John: jbush@greenfordchristian.org

PRAYER

Prayer List: A current prayer list is available at the Information counter. Please take one home.

Hospital Visitation/Prayer: If you would like someone to pray with you prior to surgery or visit you in the hospital, email John at jbush@greenfordchristian.org or notify the church office at 330-533-3278.

SERMON VIDEO/AUDIO

You can view or listen to weekly sermons on our website at: www.greenfordchristian.org.

youth & family ministry

OUR FAMILY MINISTRY

Our Family Ministry at Greenford Christian Church includes children from infancy through high school. As in all the ministries of GCC, it is our mission to make disciples of Jesus, who make disciples of Jesus. Because we believe that Scripture is clear in that parents are the primary disciple-makers in the lives of their children, our hope is to partner with parents in their pursuit of this mission, coming alongside them in the discipleship process. We want to help build a strong, gospel-centered foundation for our kids that would lead to a life devoted to Christ and the expansion of His kingdom. With this in mind, we are intentional about helping children understand, on their level, what it means to put Jesus first, to love others, to share their lives, and to be fruitful.

"MOVE UP" SUNDAY **Sunday, June 4**

All students entering Kindergarten through 12th Grade will "move up" to their next grade level. For a list of locations of each class, check at Guest Check-In in Bldg. C.

COMMUNITY VBS **June 12 - June 14 5p - 8p Salem, Columbiana, Austintown and various backyards!**

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GREENFORD MOMS GROUP FINALE (For moms of Infants through 12th grade)

Wednesday, May 10 See Facebook page for details

Join us for this final, monthly meeting. Additional get-togethers will be held throughout the summer in various communities. Request to join Greenford Moms Group on Facebook for dates/times/locations.

first years **INFANT - 3YRS**

Contact Rachele: rshelhart@greenfordchristian.org

SUNDAYS IN FIRST YEARS **Sundays, 9a & 10:30a Bldg C**

All of our classrooms are designed to provide young children with a safe, fun, loving, and energetic atmosphere. In our 2 and 3 year old classes, lessons are designed to help children discover God's love for them through interactive Bible stories and hands-on activities.

SPLASH BASH **Tuesday, June 27 & July 25 1pm - 3pm** **Austintown Splash Pad** (600 Kirk Road)

We're joining the preschool gang to have some summer fun at the park! It's a great way to meet and connect with other GCC parents, so bring the whole family! A playground is adjacent to the Splash Pad, too. **(A parent must accompany child. Admission is FREE.)**

youth & family ministry (continued)

first years 4YRS - KINDERGARTEN

Contact Corey: ckelly@greenfordchristian.org

SUNDAYS IN FIRST YEARS Sundays, 9a & 10:30a Bldg C

Your preschooler will be given the opportunity to worship and respond to God during our Sunday morning services. With interactive lessons, upbeat songs, and fun activities...your kid will love it!

KINDERGARTEN GRADUATION PARTY

Sunday, May 28 During 9a & 10:30a services Bldg C

Kindergarten students won't want to miss this super, fun day celebrating their graduation from our First Years program. It will be a day of fun, food, games, and prizes!!

SWIM TUESDAYS

Starting Tuesday, June 20 1p - 3p

Every Tuesday (*weather permitting*) at Firestone Pool in Columbiana or at the Splash Pad in Austintown (**dates listed below**). A great way to meet other parents and connect to families at Greenford. Bring your siblings, friends, and neighbors! **A parent MUST accompany child(ren)**. Check Facebook page for updates and weather cancellations.

Firestone Park Pool, Columbiana (contact pool for pricing):
Tuesdays, June 20, July 11 & 18, August 8

Austintown Splash Pad (FREE):
Tuesday, June 27; Tuesday, July 25

kid city 1ST - 4TH GRADE

Contact Beth: bfelger@greenfordchristian.org

SUNDAYS IN KID CITY Sundays, 9a & 10:30a Bldg C

We love our 1st-4th graders, that's why we've created a place just for them! Bible lessons are taught in a fun, creative way to engage the hearts and minds of elementary kids, allowing them to discover the character of Christ and the depth of His love for them. From hands-on activities, interactive lesson time, fun games

KID CITY CONTINUED...

and worship, Sundays in Kid City are the best way to start your child's week!

Sunday Memory Verses —

May: *John 11:25-26a* June: *2 Corinthians 5:17*

CITY NIGHTS Wednesdays, 6p - 7:30p Bldg C

OUR LAST CITY NIGHTS Wed., May 10 6p - 7:30p Bldg C

There are just a few Wednesdays left before we wrap things up for the summer! Our last gathering is May 10 and we'll end things with a BANG! Let's celebrate all we've learned and the friendships we've made with a party that will blow your socks off!! Food, fun, and friends...*Come join us!*

4TH GRADE "MOVE-UP" PARTY

Wednesday, May 17 6p - 7:30p Bldg B

Put on your boots, saddle up, and mosey on in for a rootin'-tootin' good time! We're throwin' a shindig for our 4th graders and their parents! It's a great time to meet Billy Hartwig, the Middle School Minister along with the rest of his posse and check out the new stompin' ground. We'd be obliged if you'd join us for this grub fest! **RSVP** by emailing Beth at bfelger@greenfordchristian.org, or in Kid City by [May 10th](#).

KID CITY OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, May 21 12p - 1p Bldg C Rm 8

All parents of students entering the 1st grade in the fall are encouraged to attend this event with your child. Come hear the heart-beat of the Kid City Ministry, meet the amazing volunteers, tour the classroom and share some fun and fellowship with other parents. Light refreshments will be served.

MAKER FUN FACTORY at Elkhorn Valley Christian Service Camp July 16 - 21 Students currently in 2nd - 5th grade

At Maker Fun Factory, we'll have fun discovering that God made us the way we are, on purpose, for a purpose! On this adventure, we'll become hands-on inventors and experience God — The Ultimate Maker — in new and wildly creative ways. Get ready for incredible Bible-learning experiences, that we can see, hear, touch, and even taste! And let's not forget hanging out with your friends, swimming, canoeing, cool crafts, worship parties, and bonfires! Registration fees: \$225 if registered by May 17; \$245 thereafter.

youth & family ministry (continued)

crash 5TH - 8TH GRADE

Contact Billy: bhartwig@greenfordchristian.org

SUNDAYS IN CRASH Sundays, 10:30a Bldg B
(Enter through the East side doors)

We are going through the Bible from start to finish, including activities and games that help students see that the Bible is one big God story from beginning to end. What does Jesus have to do with all of scripture? EVERYTHING! Jesus is the pinnacle of the Gospel Story. *Come join us!*

CRASH WEDNESDAYS Wednesdays, 6p - 7:30p Bldg B
(Enter through the East side doors)

These nights are full of fun, games, giveaways, and small groups. In our small groups, we talk about relevant topics in the lives of our students, and what it means to live out our faith daily. *Can't wait to see you there!*

CIV MIX June 25 - 30 Cedarville University

CIV MIX is our summer camp for students currently in 6th and 7th grade. We will be taking students to Cedarville University for a week of insane games, engaging worship, and powerful speakers teaching us about being workers in God's Kingdom. Come and hang out with old friends and make so many more new ones. *This week will change your life forever so DO NOT miss it!* **Cost: \$300; \$50 deposit is due at signup to hold your spot.** Turn your payment into Billy or Shelley in the Youth Office. Must be paid in full by Sunday, June 4.

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at Elkhorn Valley Christian Service Camp
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CRASH CONTINUED...

STAY CONNECTED —

Parent updates: Text @gccrashp to 81010;

Facebook: Greenford Crash; **Instagram:** greenfordcc_crash

hsm 9TH - 12TH GRADE

Contact Brent: blutz@greenfordchristian.org

HSM SERVICE

Sundays, Pre-service 10a; Service 10:30a -11:30a
Bldg B Rm 1

It's our weekly service geared toward high school students. On a typical Sunday morning high school students will have the opportunity to hang out with one another, play games, and connect with God through worship and a message.

LAST WEDNESDAY NIGHT GROUPS May 10 6p - 7:30p Bldg B

The last gathering of our Wednesday night groups before we take a summer break. **Be there!**

SUMMER CAMP July 2 - 7 Garden City Beach, SC

This year we are heading back to summer camp at the beach with two other youth ministries. The cost of the trip will be \$325 (includes travel, food while you are there, lodging). We really believe this will be the best week of your high school students year, if they attend! **The deadline to sign up is June 11.** *Don't miss it!*

STAY CONNECTED —

Parents/Students stay connected with what's happening in HSM —

Parents: Text @HSMPRINTS to 81010

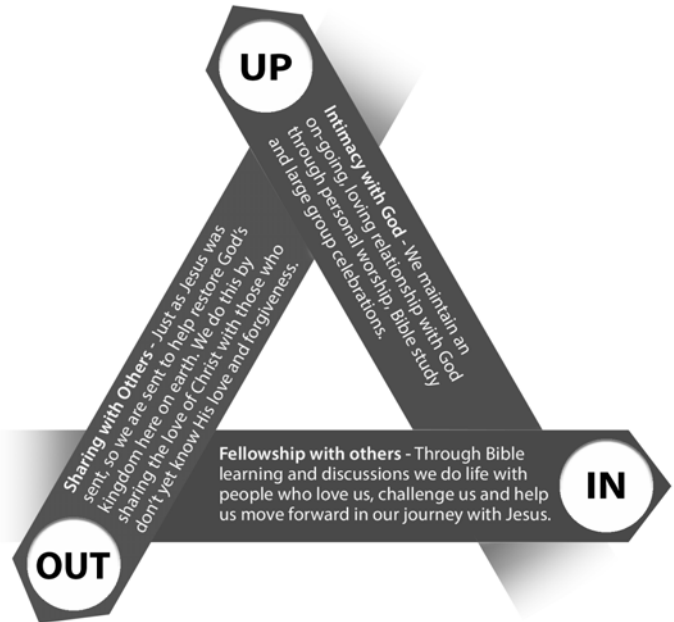
Students: Text @GCCHSM to 81010

making disciples

OUR MISSION AT GREENFORD CHRISTIAN CHURCH

...is to help you “make disciples of Jesus, who make disciples of Jesus”. An essential component of this is to help every person maintain three elements in their life: UP, IN and OUT.

Our learning opportunities at Greenford Christian Church have these same three elements built in to groups, classes, and online instruction. With this in mind, each of them is aligned under UP/IN/OUT discipleship tracks. We hope you find this helpful as you grow in your relationship with Jesus here at Greenford Christian Church!



UP — primary

[IN/OUT - SECONDARY]

MEN'S PRAYER GROUP

Thursdays, 5:30p - 6:30p Bldg C Rm 4

Join with other men in prayer for our church and surrounding communities.

Contact Jim: jcouchenour@greenfordchristian.org

MEN'S PRAYER/BIBLE STUDY

Thursdays, 7p - 8:30p Boardman

A weekly gathering of men that learn and pray together. This is open to all men of any age.

Contact Larry: kingstonln@sbcglobal.net

HOLY YOGA Mondays, 6:30p - 7:45p Bldg C Rm 5

Our purpose is to facilitate a Christ-honoring experience that offers an opportunity to authentically connect to God through His Word, worship, and wellness. It's not about the workout, it's about the connection with Christ!

Contact Michelle: corllhorse@aol.com

IN — primary

[UP/OUT - SECONDARY]

CHOSEN (Adoption & Foster Families)

This group is for those who are called to care for orphans through adoption/fostering awareness, by supporting children in orphan-ages, and by serving as a resource for families in all stages of the adoption/fostering process.

Contact Mark/Lisa: lheddleson@sbcglobal.net

HUDDLES Location/Times vary

Huddles are small group gatherings that lead you through a directed, spiritual growth process. They have become one of the most effective ways to make disciples at Greenford.

Contact Jim: jcouchenour@greenfordchristian.org

BLENDED FAMILY (Support Group)

Discover the key steps to building a healthy stepfamily with DVD sessions with Ron Deal, a licensed Christian counselor and an expert on Blended Families. This group will have discussions after each video session, led by a couple who has successfully navigated being a “blended family”.

Contact Ron: rdicken@greenfordchristian.org

making disciples (continued)

DIVORCECARE (Support Group)

<http://www.divorcecare.org>

Weekly support group (13 weeks) and seminars conducted by people who understand what you are experiencing. You'll learn how to deal with the pain of the past and look forward to rebuilding your future. Each session includes a video seminar featuring experts on divorce followed by small group discussion. Registration: \$15.

Contact Ron: rdicken@greenfordchristian.org

LADIES' BIBLE STUDY

Thursdays, 9:30a Bldg D (First Step room)

Join this wonderful group of ladies who meet every Thursday to study the bible and pray. A wide variety of topics are discussed that pertain to everyday living and spiritual growth.

Contact Jim: jcouchenour@greenfordchristian.org

"I AM" LADIES' BIBLE STUDY

1st & 3rd Friday 9a - 11a Bldg. E (Center of Hope)

Join this group of ladies and learn how to: Prioritize time in the Word; Build knowledge and faith of who you are in Jesus Christ; Support and encourage each women's heavenly gifts and calling; Fellowship and create new relationships.

Contact Dana: mrsdanagough@gmail.com

YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY Sundays, Bldg E

Come hang out with some of your peers, study the Bible, and have some fun, too! We have monthly events as well.

Contact Jim: jcouchenour@greenfordchristian.org

60+ Adults (and spouses) EVENTS –

LANCASTER, PA May 23 - 24

Sight & Sound Theatre (Jonah), Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre, and the Kitchen Kettle & Bakery.

FRANKENMUTH, MI June 21 - 22

...Plus Dearborn, MI and more!

THE ARK ENCOUNTER July 25 26

The Ark Encounter features a full-size Noah's Ark, built according to the dimensions given in the Bible. Spanning 510 feet long, 85 feet wide, and 51 feet high, this modern engineering marvel

amazes visitors young and old. Along with the Ark and the Museum, this trip will include supper at Cracker Barrel on Tuesday, and supper at Golden Corral on Wednesday. *Don't miss it!*

Contact Bing for information and to reserve your seats (330-427-6578). Trips and dates are subject to change.)

OUT – primary

[UP/IN - SECONDARY]

GOSPEL-CENTERED COMMUNITIES

Gospel-Centered Communities (gcc's) are gatherings of people who get together during the week to explore God and faith, connect in community, and actively serve our communities. They aren't separated by age or affinity because we recognize that everyone can learn from people from all walks of life.

Contact Jim: jcouchenour@greenfordchristian.org

GCC CHRISTIAN YOUTH MENTORING Informational Meeting

Sunday, June 4 10:15a Bldg A (Blue House)

A Mentor with Greenford Christian Youth Mentoring is a caring, responsible, Christian adult volunteer who serves as a trusted friend, support, and guide to a youth in our community for a period of at least one year. A Mentor builds a relationship based on trust and acceptance with their Youth, which provides a foundation for positive mental, spiritual, emotional, and physical growth. Join us at the above informational meeting.

If you cannot attend and want more information, contact:

Ron Dicken at rdicken@greenfordchristian.org or 330-533-3278 x 317.

CRACKED POTS

This group of ladies meets regularly to visit garden centers, make floral arrangements or other crafts, and to meet for dinner...but most importantly to be together to have fun! For a schedule of upcoming events, contact Beth.

Contact Beth: beth.wiley@att.net

making disciples (continued)

LIT 'N LATTE 7p on the 4th Tuesday of the month
(Meets at various member's home)

We are a group of women who love a good read and the fellowship of other women. For more information on the title of the month's book, meeting place and date, contact Marilyn.

Contact Marilyn: mplmplmpl@aol.com

LIVING ON MISSION Sundays, 9a Bldg A *(Blue House)*

Jesus spent much of his life interacting with people who eventually became His followers, and then helped others become followers. This course unpacks how your identity as a follower of Jesus affects everything in your life and how you can help others follow Jesus. You'll learn ways to reach out to family and friends through the natural rhythms in your life.

Contact Jim: jcouchenour@greenfordchristian.org

MISSION TRIPS *(See page 14)*

serve on campus

FIRST IMPRESSIONS

We want to make our first impression a positive one for people who come through our doors here at Greenford. There are several areas where you are needed in this ministry:

Greeter — Greeting people as they come through the doors, or handing out programs as they enter the auditorium with a warm smile, a simple hello, and a helpful spirit will make a memorable *first impression*.

Ushers — Helping people find a place to sit is becoming more of a need. At the start of the 9am and 10:30am services, when the lights go down and people stand to sing, it can be difficult finding a seat. That's where Seating Ushers come into play!

Information Counter — Providing assistance to those seeking information on a variety of topics (ie: events, ministries, room locations, etc.).

First Step Room — Creating a welcoming environment for visitors who have come to worship at Greenford. This is your opportunity to help guests feel welcome by learning their name(s), extending a hand, helping them find their way around the campus, and giving a gift.

Communion Preparation — Serving on a rotating schedule to prepare communion trays for worship and the communion kits for our shut-ins.

Servers — A team of men working together on Sunday mornings to serve communion and take up the offering.

Contact John: jbush@greenfordchristian.org

FRIDAY GUYS

Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays

8a - 12p (*Schedule varies*)

This team consists of people willing to do light maintenance on our campus (ie: painting, repair work, light construction, electrical, landscaping). The service opportunities and different projects that need completed around our campus are limitless, and we would love your help!

Contact Bruce: brhodes@greenfordchristian.org

HEARING IMPAIRED

We are looking for individuals with a knowledge of sign language, to volunteer as an interpreter during our 7:30am Sunday worship service.

Contact Nancy: handsrb@yahoo.com

SHEPHERDING / PASTORAL CARE

If you have a heart for God and a heart for people, we have various opportunities in which you can be involved:

Care Team — This team ministers to people from Greenford who are in the hospital, homebound, or in a nursing home facility. If you have a heart for God, a heart for people, and a heart of compassion, we would love to have you on the team.

Volunteer Driver — We have people who may need a ride to a doctor appointment, or the hospital for tests/treatments. If you have the time and ability to provide transportation, we would love to be able to call you when there is a need.

Contact John: jbush@greenfordchristian.org

SAFETY TEAM

This team aids in making the children's areas safe and keeping a watchful eye for anything that could prevent our church attenders from having a safe, enjoyable worship experience. Safety team members will walk around our campus on Sunday mornings, Wednesday evenings, and during special events. While walking they will be observant of unsafe or out of the ordinary situations and then resolve the situation or report it to the proper ministry staff person. Volunteers will serve Sundays during either the 9am service or the 10:30am service for one month at a time, and/or on Wednesday evenings at 5:45pm.

Contact Bruce: brhodes@greenfordchristian.org

WORSHIP & ARTS

There are many opportunities available to serve on Sunday mornings as part of our worship team:

Vocalist — An auditioned group of singers who sing once a month on one of Greenford's praise teams.

Instrumentalist — An auditioned group of instrumentalists (ie: drummers, guitarists, pianists, etc.) who play once a month on one of Greenford's praise teams.

Drama Team — A group of actors/actresses who perform skits throughout the year in addition to Christmas/Easter programs.

Orchestra — A group of strings, woodwind, brass, and percussion players who participate once every 6-8 weeks in addition to Christmas/Easter programs.

Adult Choir — A large group of vocalists who sing for Christmas/Easter programs.

Bell Choir — A group of people who gather weekly (Sept. - May) to ring bells, pray, and fellowship with one another. This group performs at GCC and area nursing homes in the fall and spring.

serve on campus (continued)

WORSHIP & ARTS (continued)

Stage Manager — An individual with an attention to detail who can serve behind the scenes for the 9am and 10:30am services once a month.

Stage Hand — An individual willing to serve behind the scenes moving things on and off stage during the 9am and 10:30am services once a month.

Stage Design/Construction — A team of people who meet once a month to develop stage designs around our sermon series theme, and carry those ideas through to completion.

Contact Brandon: bmatteson@greenfordchristian.org

FIRST YEARS (Infant - 3yrs.)

We would love for you to be part of our First Years Team. Listed below are opportunities for you to do so:

Classroom Assistant — We are looking for people who can assist our 2-3 year old teachers with crafts, games, and classroom management. We would love for you to be part of our team on Sunday mornings!

Nursery Worker — Come serve our parents by caring for their littlest ones on Sunday mornings. If you love babies, then this is the place for you!

Service Coordinator — If you would like to volunteer in family ministry but prefer not to be in a classroom, then this would be a great place for you! Help make sure that classrooms are staffed properly and be on hand to assist workers if the needs arise.

Greeter/Check-In Volunteer — Looking for outgoing, friendly people to greet kids and their families as they arrive on Sunday mornings, and also help them register for their classes. Volunteer must have computer skills.

Contact Rachelle: rshelhart@greenfordchristian.org

FIRST YEARS (4yrs. - Kindergarten)

Worship Leader — We are looking for a high energy person who's not afraid to have fun with preschoolers. You do NOT need to be able to sing well, but you must LOVE to have fun!

Classroom Assistant — We are looking for people who can assist teachers with classroom duties, help with crafts, games, handing out snacks, crowd control, etc. If you love preschoolers, we would love to have you join our team! Several positions are available. Schedule: 9am and 10:30am (on month/off month).

Greeter/Check-In Volunteer — Looking for outgoing, friendly people to greet kids and their families as they first come in on

FIRST YEARS (continued)

Sunday mornings, and help them to register for their classes. Volunteer must have computer skills.

Childcare Volunteer — We are looking for volunteers to help with childcare while mom's attend our Greenford Moms Group on the 2nd Wednesday of the month.

Contact Corey: ckelly@greenfordchristian.org

KID CITY (1st - 4th Grade)

In Kid City we have a dedicated group of volunteers who love our kids, but we are in need of more. If you are looking for a place where God can use you to love on His kids, this is the place for you. Listed below are several volunteer opportunities during our 9am & 10:30am services on Sundays or City Nights Wednesday evenings. Want to help but cannot commit to a full year? Volunteer schedules can be flexible (monthly, bi-weekly, etc.).

Small Group Leaders — We need dependable individuals to lead games or activities in a small group setting to help reinforce the Bible lesson. All materials and supplies are provided, all that's required is a heart for kids and a desire to want to help them learn all about Jesus!

Assistants — We need people to assist the Small Group Leaders in helping with crafts, games, etc. All you need to do is come prepared to love on kids and have fun!

Storytellers — We need people with lots of personality who aren't afraid to be in front of a group of elementary kids. A script is provided for you to follow. All you need to do is read it ahead of time and come prepared to put on a good presentation!

Contact Beth: bfelger@greenfordchristian.org

CRASH (5th - 8th Grade)

CRASH is a great place to serve if you enjoy working with middle school students. Listed below are several volunteer opportunities:

Student Ministry Greeters & Guides — We need friendly people to welcome our students and their families to the middle school program on Sunday mornings. Be the first smiling face that newcomers meet, and help answer their questions about what happens in Bldg. B! Commitment is from 10:15am-11:45am on as many Sundays as you would like to be scheduled.

Props & Set Designer — If you're creative, resourceful, handy, and like to work behind the scenes, we need you to design and construct stage sets and props for our Crash (5th-8th grade)

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ministry. Sets change every 3-6 weeks and can be as simple or elaborate as you can imagine!

Worship Leader — If you have a heart for leading kids in worship, this may be the role for you! No instrument experience necessary, as we use video technology instead of a live band—but you have to be able to carry a tune, lead minor choreography, and enjoy 5th-8th graders! Commitment is from 10:15am -11:45am on Sunday mornings.

Teachers & Assistants — We'll supply you with the curriculum and supplies—all you need to do is prep and deliver! If you have a gift for teaching or helping and can communicate well with middle school students, we can use you on Sunday mornings from 10:15am -11:45am in our 5/6 grade or 7/8 grade classrooms.

Contact Billy: bhartwig@greenfordchristian.org

HSM (9th - 12th Grade)

If you enjoy working with high school students and want to help them become the next generation of leaders in our church, then we need you! We currently have openings during our 10:30am Sunday morning programming.

Contact Brent: blutz@greenfordchristian.org

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BIG REACH CENTER OF HOPE

The Big Reach Center of Hope is dedicated to sharing the love and hope found in Jesus Christ by providing the resources and opportunities to assist low-income and underserved individuals and families of the Mahoning Valley and surrounding communities move toward self-sufficiency by providing food, clothing, education, and training. Our purpose is to provide for individual and family needs while recognizing the dignity and beauty of every person.

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Wednesday 8am - 3pm; Thursdays 1pm - 7pm

FOOD DISTRIBUTION HOURS

Tuesdays 9am - 12pm; Thursdays 4pm - 7pm

DONATION DROP-OFF:

Monday & Wednesday 9am - 2pm; Thursday 9am - 6pm
Sunday 8am - 12pm

FIRST-TIME VISITORS:

The first time you visit the Center of Hope for Food Distribution, you will need to provide the following:

1. Your **PHOTO ID**
2. **PROOF OF INCOME** for all adults living in the house. This includes anything from Social Security, pay stubs, food/cash assistance, child support, etc. If an adult has no income, they will be required to come in and sign a NO INCOME waiver.
3. **PROOF OF RESIDENCY** for all adults living in the house. This would be a utility bill with your name and current address on it. If no utilities are in your name, any piece of mail will suffice.
4. **PROOF OF CUSTODY/PROOF OF BIRTH** for children living in the house under the age of 18, meaning their birth certificate OR their medical card.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

URGENT NEED! Tues 9am - 12pm; Thurs 4pm - 7pm

Kidz Spot Volunteers — Looking for individuals to love on the children of our Center of Hope clients, while their parent(s) are being served at the Center. Share creative ways to help them learn about Jesus!

Clothing Room — We are looking for volunteers to help in our clothing room sorting clothes (what's "in", what's "out"), hanging clothing, organizing, and more!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES (continued)

Life Spot Volunteers:

Life Spot Prayer Partner — Building relationships and offering hope through conversation, sharing personal testimony, and prayer with individuals and families in the Life Spot coffee shop.

Distribution Volunteers:

Computer Operator — Must be friendly and courteous. You are our first impression! Must have basic knowledge of computers.

Food Pantry Volunteer — Must be friendly and courteous. Guide families through the food pantry as they choose their groceries.

Drivers (Food Rescue):

Visit local businesses to pick up food donations. Ohio Drivers License with clean driving record required.

Monday & Wednesday Volunteers:

Cleaning, stocking, organizing and helping prepare for distribution days.

Street Team— Do you have a passion for "street evangelism"? Individuals will go out into our surrounding communities to share the Good News of the Gospel, while informing them of the work God is doing through the Big Reach ministry at Greenford.

For more information on these volunteer opportunities and more, contact: Doug at dgough@greenfordchristian.org or call 330-533-3278, option #2 or visit www.bigreachministries.org

SUPER SERVE SATURDAYS At The Big Reach Center of Hope Saturday, May 6 & June 3 9a - 2p Bldg E

Get ready to get your hands dirty! We are excited about this new opportunity to serve at our Big Reach Center of Hope. Come out for an hour or the entire day...it's up to you! An easy way to take a tour, get involved, make new friends, and enjoy fellowship with others. We will be cleaning, scrubbing, sorting, stocking, and more! Come alone or bring your family and friends.

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MISSIONS

With Jesus' Great Commission as our guide, we seek to maintain the goal found in Matthew 28: "Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." Due to this commission, we put a priority on what we give to mission organizations outside of our local church. Currently, the top 25% of our total offering each week goes to our supported missions both domestic and abroad.

Visit our website to learn more about the following mission trip and/or complete an application. Just click on "Mission Trips" on our homepage. Contact Bruce at brhodes@greenfordchristian.org.

UPCOMING MISSION TRIPS IN 2017

Mission Trip to Guatemala with Disciple Makers October 21 - October 28 (give or take a day)

We will be working with Joaquin Dardon, Tom & Sheila Anderson and the Christian church in Jalapa, Guatemala. We will be using a curriculum called "FriendSpeak" to help the people in the Jalapa community improve their English. The unique aspect about "FriendSpeak" is that one learns English by reading the Bible. We will also participate in outreach events in the church sponsored community.

Non-refundable deposit of \$250 is due May 15.

Apply at <https://app.managedmissions.com/MissionApplication/Start/5556>.

Mission Trip to Ecuador with Compassion International November 30 - December 9

Deep in the remote rainforests of Ecuador is a church reaching an indigenous people group called the "Chachi" for Christ. This church was planted and supported directly by the Greenford Christian Church in partnership with Compassion International and Stadia. Our mission will be discipleship training, teacher training, encouraging the church, and ministering to the people living in the area. In addition, if you sponsor a child in Ecuador, you will have the opportunity to get to know the child and personally invest in their lives beyond simply writing letters.

Non-refundable deposit of \$1,000 is due June 1.

Apply at <https://app.managedmissions.com/MissionApplication/Start/5675>.

calendar

SUNDAYS

Worship — 7:30am, 9am & 10:30am Bldg. D
First Years — Infant - Kindergarten
 9am & 10:30am Bldg. C
Kid City — 1st - 4th grade
 9am & 10:30am Bldg. C

Crash — 5th - 8th grade 10:30am Bldg. B
HSM — 9th - 12th grade 10am Bldg. B
Young Adults — 18 yrs - 26 yrs 9am Bldg. E
Adult Studies — 9am Bldg. A; Bldg. E

MAY 2017

5/1 Holy Yoga 6:30pm Bldg. C
 5/2 Center of Hope Food Distribution 9am Bldg. E
 DivorceCare 7pm Bldg. C
 5/3 City Nights 6pm Bldg. C
 Crash 6pm Bldg. B
 HSM Groups 6pm Bldg. B
 5/4 Ladies' Bible Study 9:30am Bldg. D
 Center of Hope Food Distribution 4pm Bldg. E
 Men's Prayer Group 5:30pm Bldg. C
 Men's Prayer/Bible Study 7pm off campus
 5/5 Ladies' Bible Study 9am Bldg. E
 5/6 Super Serve Saturday 9am Bldg. E
 5/7 Discover Greenford 12pm Bldg. D
 5/8 Holy Yoga 6:30pm Bldg. C
 5/9 Center of Hope Food Distribution 9am Bldg. E
 5/10 City Nights 6pm Bldg. C
 Crash 6pm Bldg. B
 HSM Groups 6pm Bldg. B
 5/11 Ladies' Bible Study 9:30am Bldg. D
 Center of Hope Food Distribution 4pm Bldg. E
 Men's Prayer Group 5:30pm Bldg. C
 Men's Prayer/Bible Study 7pm off campus
 5/13 Dads, Daughters, & Dudes DIY 9am Bldg. C
 5/15 Holy Yoga 6:30pm Bldg. C
 5/16 Center of Hope Food Distribution 9am Bldg. E
 5/17 4th Grade Move-Up Party 6pm Bldg. B
 5/18 Ladies' Bible Study 9:30am Bldg. D
 Center of Hope Food Distribution 4pm Bldg. E
 Men's Prayer Group 5:30pm Bldg. C
 Men's Prayer/Bible Study 7pm off campus
 5/19 Ladies' Bible Study 9am Bldg. E
 5/21 Kid City Open House 12pm Bldg. C
 5/22 Holy Yoga 6:30pm Bldg. C
 5/23 Center of Hope Food Distribution 9am Bldg. E
 Lit 'n Latte 7pm off campus
 5/25 Ladies' Bible Study 9:30am Bldg. D
 Center of Hope Food Distribution 4pm Bldg. E
 Men's Prayer Group 5:30pm Bldg. C
 Men's Prayer/Bible Study 7pm off campus
 5/29 Holy Yoga 6:30pm Bldg. C
 5/30 Center of Hope Food Distribution 9am Bldg. E

JUNE 2017

6/1 Ladies' Bible Study 9:30am Bldg. D
 Center of Hope Food Distribution 4pm Bldg. E
 Men's Prayer Group 5:30pm Bldg. C
 Men's Prayer/Bible Study 7pm off campus
 6/2 Ladies' Bible Study 9am Bldg. E
 6/3 Super Serve Saturday 9am Bldg. E
 6/4 Move Up Sunday
 Discover Greenford 12pm Bldg. D
 6/5 Holy Yoga 6:30pm Bldg. C
 6/6 Center of Hope Food Distribution 9am Bldg. E
 6/8 Ladies' Bible Study 9:30am Bldg. D
 Center of Hope Food Distribution 4pm Bldg. E
 Men's Prayer Group 5:30pm Bldg. C
 Men's Prayer/Bible Study 7pm off campus
 6/12-14 VBS see website for times/locations
 6/12 Holy Yoga 6:30pm Bldg. C
 6/13 Center of Hope Food Distribution 9am Bldg. E
 6/15 Ladies' Bible Study 9:30am Bldg. D
 Center of Hope Food Distribution 4pm Bldg. E
 Men's Prayer Group 5:30pm Bldg. C
 Men's Prayer/Bible Study 7pm off campus
 6/16 Ladies' Bible Study 9am Bldg. E
 6/18 Day In The Park 1pm off campus
 6/19 Holy Yoga 6:30pm Bldg. C
 6/20 Center of Hope Food Distribution 9am Bldg. E
 Swim Tuesday 1pm off campus
 6/22 Ladies' Bible Study 9:30am Bldg. D
 Center of Hope Food Distribution 4pm Bldg. E
 Men's Prayer Group 5:30pm Bldg. C
 Men's Prayer/Bible Study 7pm off campus
 6/25-30 CIY Mix off campus
 6/26 Holy Yoga 6:30pm Bldg. C
 6/27 Center of Hope Food Distribution 9am Bldg. E
 Splash Bash/Swim Tuesday 1pm off campus
 Lit 'n Latte 7pm off campus
 6/29 Ladies' Bible Study 9:30am Bldg. D
 Center of Hope Food Distribution 4pm Bldg. E
 Men's Prayer Group 5:30pm Bldg. C
 Men's Prayer/Bible Study 7pm off campus