



GREENFORD CHRISTIAN CHURCH



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MINISTRY CATALOG

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	<u>APRIL</u>	<u>MAY</u>	<u>FISCAL YTD</u>
Sunday Attendance	1,878	1,563	1,577
General Fund Offerings	\$34,646.81	\$30,582.61	\$32,466.76
Mission Fund Offerings	\$11,548.93	\$10,194.21	\$10,822.25
Building Fund Offerings	\$1,550.10	\$1,502.50	\$1,207.90
Weekly Budget for General Fund	\$31,875.00		
Weekly Budget for Mission Fund	\$10,625.00		

Baptisms  
(10/1/16 - 9/30/17): 56

**For online giving visit:**  
**[www.greenfordchristian.org](http://www.greenfordchristian.org)**

# take note

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## FAMILY FUN NIGHT

**Friday, August 11 6:30pm - 11pm**

You're invited to join us for an evening of food, friends, and fun! We'll be serving hot dogs and hamburgers, you bring a side dish or two to share! (Paper products and drinks will be provided.) Then, stick around for games and an outdoor movie! Bring a blanket or folding chairs. Please write "Family Fun Night" on your attendance slip on any Sunday, or register online at [www.familyfunnite.eventbrite.com](http://www.familyfunnite.eventbrite.com) so that we may know how many to plan for.

## DISCOVER GREENFORD

**Sunday, September 3 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](mailto:ahatch@greenfordchristian.org).

## GOLF OUTING

**Saturday, September 23 Salem Hills Golf Club**

Be right on par and happy as can be! Putting around will suit you to a tee! Everyone's invited to a golf outing at Salem Hills golf course. Cost: \$20 (covers 9 holes, a cart, and light dinner). Don't bunker down at home...*join us!*

**Register at [www.greenfordchristian.org](http://www.greenfordchristian.org) by September 2.**

For more information, email Audra Hatch at [ahatch@greenfordchristian.org](mailto: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 - 12th 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

**Eric Bodine**, Building Maintenance

**John Bush**, Pastoral Care

**Diana Coleman**, Early Childhood & Children's Ministry Assistant

**Jim Couchenour**, Discipleship/Community Minister

**Shelley DeAmicis**, Middle & High School Ministry Assistant

**Ron Dicken**, Counselor

**Robin Dustman**, Front Office

**Beth Felger**, Elementary Director/Family Min. Team Leader

**Doug Gough**, Director—Big Reach Center of Hope

**Billy Hartwig**, Middle School Minister

**Audra Hatch**, Connections Director

**Lynne Kappler**, Finance

**Corey Kelly**, First Impressions

**Sean Kelly**, Lead Minister

**Brent Lutz**, High School Minister

**Jason McGuire**, Warehouse Manager—Big Reach Center of Hope

**Brandon Matteson**, Worship Minister

**Jessica Mudger**, Family Ministry Coordinator

**Erica Mungai**, Custodial

**Mark Pemberton**, Campus Minister

**Bruce Rhodes, Jr.**, Executive Minister

**Alma Sanor**, Custodial

**Eric Shelhart**, Media Director

**Rachelle Shelhart**, Family Ministry Curriculum Coordinator

**Jennifer Trump**, Custodial

**Valerie Waselich**, Volunteer Coordinator—Big Reach Center of Hope

**Dawn Yauger**, Lead Minister Asst./Web Content Manager

# on a sunday



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

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## 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.

## 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.

## 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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://www.greenfordchristian.org).

# youth & family ministry

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## 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.*

**Beth Felger, Family Ministry Team Leader** ([bfelger@greenfordchristian.org](mailto:bfelger@greenfordchristian.org))

### SPLASH BASH

**Austintown Splash Pad** (6000 Kirk Road, Austintown)

**Tuesday, June 27 & July 25 2pm - 4pm Geared towards children 2 yrs - 4th grade**

Calling all kiddos and their families! Join us this summer for a Splash Bash. It's a great way to meet and connect with other GCC parents, so bring your siblings, friends and neighbors! A playground is adjacent to the Splash Pad, too. Watch the First Years Facebook page for weather or cancellation updates. **(A parent must accompany child(ren). This is a FREE event!)**

### MAKER FUN FACTORY at Elkhorn Valley Christian Service Camp

**July 16 - 21 Students entering 3rd - 6th Grade in the Fall**

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: \$245. Deadline to register is July 9.**

### FAMILY FUN NIGHT

**Friday, August 11 6:30pm - 11pm @ GCC**

You're invited to join us for an evening of food, friends, and fun! We'll be serving hot dogs and hamburgers, you bring a side dish or two to share! (Paper products and drinks will be provided.) Then, stick around for games and an outdoor movie! Bring a blanket or folding chairs. Please write "Family Fun Night" on your attendance slip on any Sunday, or register online at [www.familyfunnite.eventbrite.com](http://www.familyfunnite.eventbrite.com), so that we may know how many to plan for.

YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRY CONTINUED...

# youth & family ministry (continued)

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## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Beth (Family Ministry Team Leader):  
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Jessica (Volunteering/Parent Resourcing):  
[jmudger@greenfordchristian.org](mailto:jmudger@greenfordchristian.org)

Rachelle (Curriculum/Sunday Experience):  
[rshelhart@greenfordchristian.org](mailto:rshelhart@greenfordchristian.org)

## early childhood INFANT - 3YRS

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.

## preschool 4YRS - KINDERGARTEN

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!

## SWIM TUESDAYS

**We're sorry, we need to cancel Swim Tuesdays** this summer, but we'd like to encourage you to attend our Splash Bash event. (see insert box on pg. 4). It's a great way to meet other parents and connect to families at Greenford. Bring your friends and neighbors!

## elementary 1ST - 4TH GRADE

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

Sunday Memory Verses —  
July: *John 14:6-7* August: *Acts 4:12*

## CITY NIGHTS

City Nights takes a break from meeting on Wednesday evenings during the summer months so that you can enjoy family time with your kiddos. **We will resume on Wednesday, September 13 from 6p - 7:30p.** *Have a great summer!*

KID CITY PAINT & PRAISE Saturday, August 5 10a - 1p  
Dougherty's (11698 New Buffalo Road, North Lima)

Spend a few hours with your friends surrounded by the beauty of God's creation! We're so excited to be able to gather and celebrate God's goodness through painting on canvas, singing, and walking through the fields of the Dougherty's farm. Bring a picnic lunch and plan on having fun with your friends. **Cost: \$5/person. Registration deadline is July 31.**

YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRY CONTINUED...



# youth & family ministry (continued)

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## STUDENT MINISTRY

Billy (Middle School Minister):

[bhartwig@greenfordchristian.org](mailto:bhartwig@greenfordchristian.org)

Brent (High School Minister):

[blutz@greenfordchristian.org](mailto:blutz@greenfordchristian.org)

## middle school 5TH - 8TH GRADE

**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)

There are no CRASH Wednesdays throughout the summer. We will resume in September. Please stay tuned for more information. *Thanks!*

### CRASH SUMMER HANGOUTS

During the summer we like to get off campus and hangout with families in our community. These hangouts are hosted by families of students or our adult leaders. Come join us for a variety of pool parties, bonfires, and much more! And parents are invited! Watch for locations and times for the following dates:

**Fridays: July 7, July 28,  
August 4, August 18**

### PARENT BIBLE STUDY

**Wednesdays, July 12, August 16**  
6p - 7:30p Bldg B

We are offering a bible study this summer for all parents! Come learn about how to read, interpret, and apply God's Word in simple, practical ways. We want to encourage and empower each

## MIDDLE SCHOOL (continued)

other to be diving into God's Word on a daily basis. More importantly, we want to learn how we can teach our kids to do the same. *Join us this summer!*

### STAY CONNECTED —

**Parent updates:** Text @gccrashp to 81010;

**Facebook:** Greenford Crash; **Instagram:** greenfordcc\_crash

## high school 9TH - 12TH GRADE

### 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.

### HSM SUMMER HANGOUTS

This summer we will be having a few hangouts so make sure you are a part of our texting service, Instagram page, Facebook page, and attend HSM service to stay up to date on all that is going on.

### STAY CONNECTED —

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

**Parents:** Text @HSMPRINTS to 81010

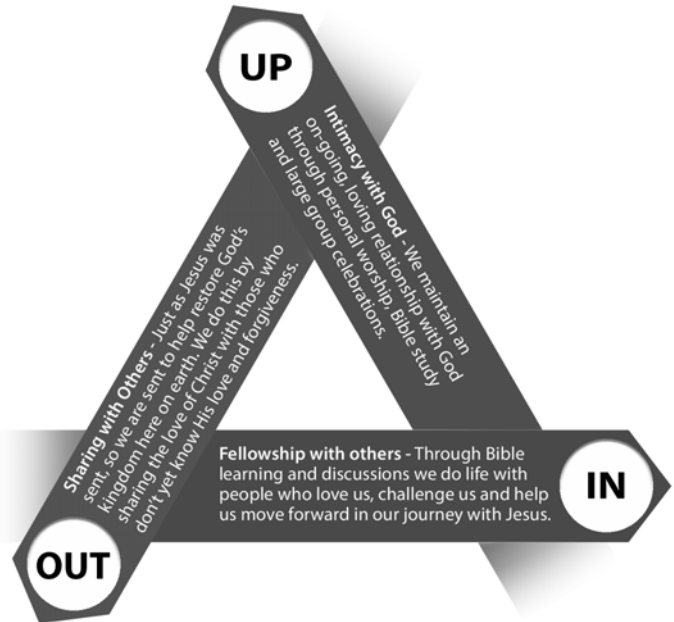
**Students:** Text @GCCHSM to 81010

# 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:jcouchenour@greenfordchristian.org)

### SMART STEP-FAMILY BLENDED & BLESSED *(Support Group)*

**Starting Wednesday, September 11**

**Wednesdays, 6p Bldg C Rm 2**

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](mailto:rdicken@greenfordchristian.org)

# making disciples (continued)

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**DIVORCECARE** (*Support Group*) <http://www.divorcecare.org>

**Starting Tuesday, September 5**  
**Tuesdays, 7p Bldg C Rm 5**

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](mailto:rdicken@greenfordchristian.org)

## LADIES' BIBLE STUDY

**Will resume in September Bldg D** (*First Step room*)

We are taking a break for the summer, but will resume meeting in September. 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](mailto:jcouchenour@greenfordchristian.org)

## "I AM" LADIES' BIBLE STUDY

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

Join us anytime! Our group focus is to learn about God and encourage a deeper personal relationship with Him by prioritizing time in the Bible with other women. Build knowledge and faith of who you are in Jesus Christ, by answering "Who am I"? We can't wait to meet you!

Contact Dana: [mrsdanagough@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:jcouchenour@greenfordchristian.org)

## 60+ Adults (*and spouses*) EVENTS –

### 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!*

**LANCASTER, PA August 29 - 30**

Sight & Sound Theatre (*Jonah*), Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre (*Peppin*).

**ELKIN, WV September 26 - 27**

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](mailto:jcouchenour@greenfordchristian.org)

### ORGANIC DISCIPLESHIP (Online Course)

**July 16 (4 weeks)**

Access this course anywhere, anytime and discover what it means to live a life from your true identity in Jesus. You'll learn not only about the foundations of what a disciple is, but how to embrace God's unique design for your life. Through this course, you can learn how natural and organic discipleship can be.

Contact Jim: [jcouchenour@greenfordchristian.org](mailto:jcouchenour@greenfordchristian.org)

### GCC CHRISTIAN YOUTH MENTORING

**Sunday, September 10 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](mailto:rdicken@greenfordchristian.org) or 330-533-3278 x 317.

# making disciples (continued)

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## 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](mailto:beth.wiley@att.net)

## 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](mailto:mplmplmpl@aol.com)

## MISSION TRIPS (See page 14)

# serve on campus

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## 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 Corey: [ckelly@greenfordchristian.org](mailto:ckelly@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](mailto: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: [handsrbb@yahoo.com](mailto:handsrbb@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](mailto: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](mailto: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 contribute to our worship experience throughout the year.

**Orchestra** — A group of strings, woodwind, brass, and percussion players who contribute to our worship experience throughout the year.

**Adult Choir** — A group of vocalists who contribute to our worship experience throughout the year.

**Bell Choir** — A group of people who gather to ring bells, pray, and fellowship with one another.

# serve on campus (continued)

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## 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](mailto:bmatteson@greenfordchristian.org)

## EARLY CHILDHOOD (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 Jessica: [jmudger@greenfordchristian.org](mailto:jmudger@greenfordchristian.org)

## PRESCHOOL (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).

## PRESCHOOL (continued)

**Greeter/Check-In Volunteer** — Looking for outgoing, friendly people to greet kids and their families as they first come in on 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 Jessica: [jmudger@greenfordchristian.org](mailto:jmudger@greenfordchristian.org)

## ELEMENTARY (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 Jessica: [jmudger@greenfordchristian.org](mailto:jmudger@greenfordchristian.org)

## MIDDLE SCHOOL (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.

# serve on campus (continued)

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## MIDDLE SCHOOL (continued)

**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) 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](mailto:bhartwig@greenfordchristian.org)

## HIGH SCHOOL (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](mailto:blutz@greenfordchristian.org)

# serve in the community

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## BIG REACH CENTER OF HOPE

*The Big Reach Center of Hope is dedicated to providing prayer, food, clothing, community resources, and education to individuals and families in need. We serve the Mahoning Valley and surrounding communities in Northeast Ohio. Our passion is to see people move toward self-sufficiency through encouragement and education. Our mission is to provide families with HOPE by meeting both tangible and spiritual needs while recognizing the dignity and beauty of every person.*

### OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday 9am - 2pm

### DONATION DROP-OFF:

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

### FOOD/CLOTHING DISTRIBUTION HOURS

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

**\*\* No Food/Clothing Distribution July 4 or Tuesday, September 5 due to holidays.**

### FIRST-TIME VISITORS:

The first time you visit Big Reach for Food/Clothing Distribution, you will need to provide the following:

1. PHOTO ID
2. PROOF OF INCOME
3. PROOF OF RESIDENCY
4. PROOF OF BIRTH/PROOF OF CUSTODY

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

**URGENT NEED!** Tues 9am - 12pm; Thurs 4pm - 7pm  
**For Volunteer Help during Food/Clothing Distribution!**  
**Please contact Val Waselich at ext. 503, if you are interested.**

**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!

**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.

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES (continued)

**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. **(Volunteers needed for Saturday, August 12! Contact Val Waselich at ext. 503, if you are interested)**

### SPECIAL EVENTS —

#### SUPER SERVE SATURDAYS At The Big Reach Center of Hope Saturday, August 5 9a - 2p Bldg E

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. *(No Serve Saturday on July 1 or September 2, due to holidays.)*

#### INAUGURAL BIG REACH 5K WALK/RUN

**Saturday, September 9 Race begins 9am**

We need your help! Please consider volunteering for this event *(contact Val Waselich, ext. 503)*. If you are interested in participating, visit [www.secondsoleohio.com](http://www.secondsoleohio.com) for online registration and more information.

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*For more information visit, [www.bigreachministries.org](http://www.bigreachministries.org). And, our Big Reach Facebook page is coming soon!*



# serve in the world

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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](mailto:brhodes@greenfordchristian.org).**

### UPCOMING MISSION TRIPS IN 2017

#### **Mission Trip to Guatemala with Disciple Makers      October 2 - October 9**

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 31.**

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

## JULY 2017

**7/3** Holy Yoga **6:30pm** Bldg. C  
**7/4** Holiday. Offices closed.  
**7/6** Center of Hope Food Distribution **4pm** Bldg. E  
Men's Prayer Group **5:30pm** Bldg. C  
Men's Prayer/Bible Study **7pm** off campus  
**7/7** CRASH summer hangout off campus  
Ladies' Bible Study **9am** Bldg. E  
**7/10** Holy Yoga **6:30pm** Bldg. C  
**7/11** Center of Hope Food Distribution **9am** Bldg. E  
**7/12** CRASH Parent Bible Study **6pm** Bldg. B  
**7/13** Center of Hope Food Distribution **4pm** Bldg. E  
Men's Prayer Group **5:30pm** Bldg. C  
Men's Prayer/Bible Study **7pm** off campus  
**7/17** Holy Yoga **6:30pm** Bldg. C  
**7/18** Center of Hope Food Distribution **9am** Bldg. E  
**7/20** Center of Hope Food Distribution **4pm** Bldg. E  
Men's Prayer Group **5:30pm** Bldg. C  
Men's Prayer/Bible Study **7pm** off campus  
**7/21** Ladies' Bible Study **9am** Bldg. E  
**7/24** Holy Yoga **6:30pm** Bldg. C  
**7/25** Center of Hope Food Distribution **9am** Bldg. E  
Lit 'n Latte **7pm** off campus  
Splash Bash **2pm** off campus  
**7/27** Center of Hope Food Distribution **4pm** Bldg. E  
Men's Prayer Group **5:30pm** Bldg. C  
Men's Prayer/Bible Study **7pm** off campus  
**7/28** CRASH summer hangout off campus  
**7/31** Holy Yoga **6:30pm** Bldg. C

## AUGUST 2017

**8/1** Center of Hope Food Distribution **9am** Bldg. E  
**8/3** Center of Hope Food Distribution **4pm** Bldg. E  
Men's Prayer Group **5:30pm** Bldg. C  
Men's Prayer/Bible Study **7pm** off campus  
**8/4** Ladies' Bible Study **9am** Bldg. E  
CRASH summer hangout off campus  
**8/5** Super Serve Saturday (Big Reach) **9am** Bldg. E  
Kid City Paint & Praise **10am** off campus  
**8/7** Holy Yoga **6:30pm** Bldg. C  
**8/8** Center of Hope Food Distribution **9am** Bldg. E  
**8/10** Center of Hope Food Distribution **4pm** Bldg. E  
Men's Prayer Group **5:30pm** Bldg. C  
Men's Prayer/Bible Study **7pm** off campus  
**8/14** Holy Yoga **6:30pm** Bldg. C  
**8/15** Center of Hope Food Distribution **9am** Bldg. E  
**8/11** Family Fun Night **6:30pm** GCC campus  
**8/14** Holy Yoga **6:30pm** Bldg. C  
**8/15** Center of Hope Food Distribution **4pm** Bldg. E  
Men's Prayer Group **5:30pm** Bldg. C  
Men's Prayer/Bible Study **7pm** off campus  
**8/16** CRASH Parent Bible Study **6pm** Bldg. B  
**8/17** Center of Hope Food Distribution **4pm** Bldg. E  
Men's Prayer Group **5:30pm** Bldg. C  
Men's Prayer/Bible Study **7pm** off campus  
**8/18** Ladies' Bible Study **9am** Bldg. E  
CRASH summer hangout off campus  
**8/21** Holy Yoga **6:30pm** Bldg. C  
**8/22** Center of Hope Food Distribution **9am** Bldg. E  
Lit 'n Latte **7pm** off campus  
**8/25** Center of Hope Food Distribution **4pm** Bldg. E  
Men's Prayer Group **5:30pm** Bldg. C  
Men's Prayer/Bible Study **7pm** off campus