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MINISTRY CATALOG



GREENFORD CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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## ***COMING TO GCC!***

### **ANITA RENFROE & ASPIRE LADIES NIGHT**

**General Admission ticket holders: Doors open at 6:30p / VIP ticket holders: Doors open at 5:30p**

Anita Renfroe has been a featured comedian on ABC's "Good Morning America" and is the author/performer of "THE MOM SONG" which has over 10 million viewers on youtube. With her unique brand of estrogen flavored musical comedy and a blend of sass, edge and slightly offbeat takes on All Things Female, the Greenford audience is sure to have a side-splitting night of LOL's!

Joining Anita will be speaker and bible-teacher, Shannon Hoffpauir, and worship leader Mia Koehne. Gather the girls for this unforgettable evening! General admission tickets are \$25 and are available at the Information counter in the church lobby on Sundays in September or online at [www.aspirewomensevents.com](http://www.aspirewomensevents.com). VIP tickets are also available online (\$35/includes early entry for preferred seating and Q&A sessions with the speakers and artists).

### **ANITA RENFROE PRE-SHOW PARTY Friday, October 6 5:30p Bldg C Room 8**

*Ladies...*let's gather before the show for a chance to mingle and chat with our friends, complete with a FREE DINNER. Register for the pre-show dinner party at [www.greenfordchristian.org](http://www.greenfordchristian.org) so we know how many meals to prepare. (**NOTE:** this is NOT part of the VIP ticket package listed above).

### **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 online at: [www.greenfordchristian.org](http://www.greenfordchristian.org).**

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

### **INAUGURAL BIG REACH 5K WALK/RUN & FAMILY DAY Saturday, September 9 Race begins 9am Bldg. E**

Join us for this 5K Walk/Run & Family Day! Support this fundraiser for the Big Reach Center of Hope by participating in the race, sponsoring the event, or volunteering! If you are interested in participating in the walk/run, please visit [www.secondsoleohio.com](http://www.secondsoleohio.com) for online registration and more information. **And...**We need your help! Please consider volunteering for this event (*contact Val Waselich, ext. 503*).

### **FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY Starts Sunday, September 17 (9 weeks) 9a Bldg E (Center of Hope)**

Financial Peace University is a Biblically-based course on finances that will teach you step-by-step ways to create a budget, pay off debt, spend wisely, save for the future, give generously, and so much more. Learn more about this course online at: [www.greenfordchristian.org/courses](http://www.greenfordchristian.org/courses).

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## **GCC 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! *Spaces are limited—don't wait!*

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

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

## **DEDICATION CELEBRATION      Saturday, October 14      3p      Bldg C**

Dedication Celebration is an opportunity for parents to make a commitment before God to raise their children to know and love the Lord. This is the beginning of a journey where you, the parent, partner with us, the church. As a parent, you have the greatest influence on your child's spiritual upbringing and in teaching them what it means to have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. Registration will open Sunday, September 3. **Registration deadline is October 1. Register early as space is limited!**

For more information and to register, visit: [www.greenfordchristian.org](http://www.greenfordchristian.org).

## **BIG NIGHT IN      Saturday, October 21      6p - 7:30p      @GCC**

If you've never experienced a Big Night In before, you won't want to miss this one! Join us for a relaxed night of hanging out and some of the best food ever. It's like a party with a purpose! Whether you're new to Greenford or have been here forever, the center of attention, or the wallflower, this 90-minutes of rubbing elbows and chomping on some grub will be the the night you need. *(Childcare is available for kids through 6th grade. Register them at [greenfordchristian.org](http://greenfordchristian.org) before October 11.)*



## 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 15.

## 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*  
**Dana Gough**, *Development Coordinator—Big Reach Center of Hope*  
**Doug Gough**, *Director—Big Reach Center of Hope*  
**Billy Hartwig**, *Middle School Minister*  
**Audra Hatch**, *Connections Director*  
**Marilyn Hatch**, *Funeral Meal Coordinator*  
**Lynne Kappler**, *Finance*  
**Corey Kelly**, *First Impressions*
- Sean Kelly**, *Lead Minister*  
**Jason McGuire**, *Warehouse Manager—Big Reach Center of Hope*  
**Brandon Matteson**, *Worship Minister*  
**Jessica Mudger**, *Family Ministry Coordinator*  
**Erica Mungai**, *Custodial*  
**Keith Parker**, *High School Minister*  
**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))

## DEDICATION CELEBRATION

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

**2nd Wednesday of the month** (starting September 13) **9a - 10:30a & 6p - 7:30p Bldg C Rm 6**

**4th Wednesday of the month** (starting September 27) **9:30a - 11a off campus locations**

Our Greenford MOMS GROUP was created so that women can connect with other moms, can grow spiritually, and also be encouraged in their identity as daughters of the King. Join us as we share laughs, tears, joys, and struggles in our daily roles as moms. (*Childcare is available for on-campus meetings.*) Follow our Facebook page (GCC Moms Group) for details, updates/changes, and off-campus locations.

## TRUNK-OR-TREAT

**Saturday, October 28 1p - 3p Greenford Campus**

Let's get ready to Trunk-or-Treat! There will be candy, decorated cars, face painting, a petting zoo, games, and prizes! It's a FREE family, fun event for the whole community! Bring a pre-carved pumpkin to participate in the pumpkin carving contest. If you'd like to join in the fun by decorating your trunk and passing out candy, please contact the Youth Office.

YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRY CONTINUED...

# youth & family ministry (continued)

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## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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

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!

## 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

ELEMENTARY 1ST - 4TH GRADE *continued...*

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

Sunday Memory Verses —  
September: *Isaiah 40:28*; October: *Proverbs 3:5-6*

## CITY NIGHTS

**Starting on Wednesday, September 13**  
**Wednesdays, 6p - 7:30p Bldg C Rm 8**

We're so excited for City Nights to be back! Come join us as we kick off the year with a celebration party! We'll play some extreme games, share some food, and talk about all the things we have planned for the next few months. Invite your friends and plan on a evening of fun!

## STUDENT MINISTRY

Billy (Middle School Minister):  
[bhartwig@greenfordchristian.org](mailto:bhartwig@greenfordchristian.org)

Keith Parker (High School Minister):  
[kparker@greenfordchristian.org](mailto:kparker@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!*

YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRY *continued...*



# youth & family ministry (continued)

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MIDDLE SCHOOL 5TH - 8TH GRADE *continued...*

## CRASH WEDNESDAYS

**Starting Wednesday, September 13 6p - 7:30p Bldg B**

Throughout the year, students will participate in small groups on Wednesday nights. In these small groups they can walk through life's joys and struggles together, learning how to hear from God and obey His calling in their lives.

## CRASH FALL KICK-OFF

**Wednesday, September 13 6p - 7:30p Bldg B**

Come join us for our fall kick-off cookout (**Parents, too!**). Boys bring a drink; girls bring a snack. We're going to play some wacky games, give away prizes and start the school year off the right way!

## 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 MIDWEEK SERVICE

**Starts Wednesday, September 13  
Wednesdays, 6p - 7:30p Bldg B**

Come enjoy worship, a short teaching, group discussion time, and a chance to hang out with your friends.

## STAY CONNECTED —

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

**Parents: Text** @HSMPRINTS to 81010

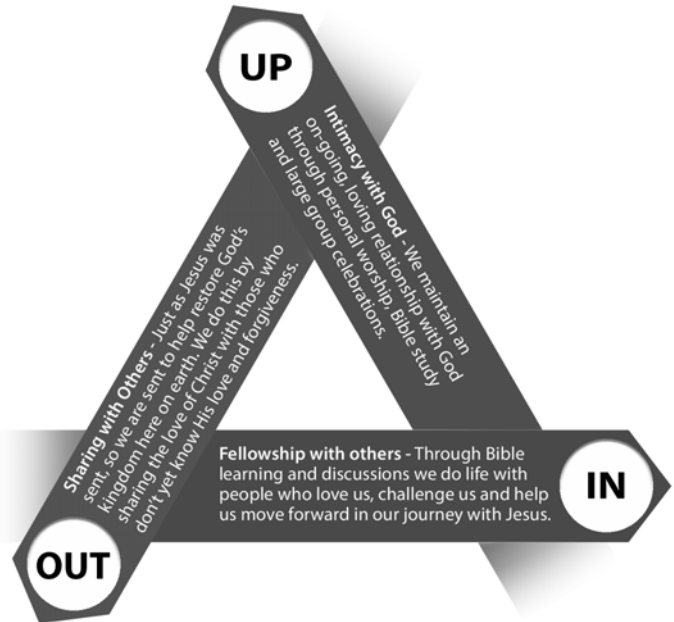
**Students: Text** @GCCHSM to 81010

# 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 13**

**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 12**

**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)

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## 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: [dagough@greenfordchristian.org](mailto:dagough@greenfordchristian.org)

## 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 –**

**ELKIN, WV September 26 - 27**

Cass Railroad, Entertainment, Naval Observatory, and Oak Hurst Tea Room. *Join us!*

**THE ARK ENCOUNTER / CREATION MUSEUM October 3 - 4**

The Ark Encounter is a modern engineering marvel that amazes visitors young and old. Along with the Ark and the Museum, this trip will include hotel accommodations, supper at Ponderosa on 10/3 and supper at Golden Corral on 10/4. *Don't miss it!*

**AMISH ROAD TRIP Sugarcreek, OH**

Amish show at the new theatre in Sugarcreek ("*Mennonite Girls*"), Flea Market, Haystack Lunch, and Dutch Kitchen Dinner.

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)

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

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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 16)

# 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 attendees 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 play a part in loving on, caring for, and teaching our little ones.

**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 Keith: [kparker@greenfordchristian.org](mailto:kparker@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.*

follow us on our **NEW facebook** page: @BRGOH

### 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 Tuesday,  
September 5 due to holiday.**

### 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.**

**Giving/Clothing Room** — We need help replenishing our giving room following each distribution. The clothing room always needs caring hands to sort, organize, and hang donated clothing.

**Office** — Volunteers needed for a variety of light office tasks including registration, data entry, copying, and filing.

**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.

### SPECIAL EVENTS —

#### INAUGURAL BIG REACH 5K WALK/RUN & FAMILY DAY

**Saturday, September 9 Race begins 9am Bldg. E**

Join us for this 5K Walk/Run & Family Day! Support this fundraiser for the Big Reach Center of Hope by participating in the race, sponsoring the event, or volunteering! If you are interested in participating in the walk/run, visit [www.secondssoleohio.com](http://www.secondssoleohio.com) for online registration and more information. **To volunteer: contact Val Waselich, ext. 503).**

#### SUPER SERVE SATURDAYS At The Big Reach Center of Hope

**Saturday, October 7 9a - 1p 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, September 2 due to holiday.*)

*For more information visit, [www.bigreachministries.org](http://www.bigreachministries.org).*



# 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 21 - October 28**

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.

### **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.

# 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  
**Adults** — 9am Bldg. E

## SEPTEMBER 2017

9/1 Ladies' Bible Study 9am Bldg. E  
 9/3 Discover Greenford 12pm Bldg. D  
 9/4 Labor Day Offices Closed.  
 9/7 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  
 9/9 Big Reach 5K Run/Walk 9am Bldg. E  
 9/11 Holy Yoga 6:30pm Bldg. C  
 9/12 Center of Hope Food Distribution 9am Bldg. E  
 DivorceCare 7pm Bldg. C  
 9/13 Moms Group 9am Bldg. C  
 City Nights 6pm Bldg. C  
 CRASH 6pm Bldg. B  
 HSM 6pm Bldg. C  
 Moms Group 6pm Bldg. C  
 Smart Step-Family 6pm Bldg. C  
 9/14 Center of Hope Food Distribution 4pm Bldg. E  
 Ladies' Bible Study 9:30am Bldg. D  
 Men's Prayer Group 5:30pm Bldg. C  
 Men's Prayer/Bible Study 7pm off campus  
 9/15 Ladies' Bible Study 9am Bldg. E  
 9/18 Holy Yoga 6:30pm Bldg. C  
 9/19 Center of Hope Food Distribution 9am Bldg. E  
 DivorceCare 7pm Bldg. C  
 9/20 City Nights 6pm Bldg. C  
 CRASH 6pm Bldg. B  
 HSM 6pm Bldg. C  
 Smart Step-Family 6pm Bldg. C  
 9/21 Center of Hope Food Distribution 4pm Bldg. E  
 Ladies' Bible Study 9:30am Bldg. D  
 Men's Prayer Group 5:30pm Bldg. C  
 Men's Prayer/Bible Study 7pm off campus  
 9/23 Golf Outing Off campus  
 9/25 Holy Yoga 6:30pm Bldg. C  
 9/26 Center of Hope Food Distribution 9am Bldg. E  
 DivorceCare 7pm Bldg. C  
 Lit 'n Latte 7pm Off campus  
 9/27 Moms Group 9:30am Off campus  
 City Nights 6pm Bldg. C  
 CRASH 6pm Bldg. B  
 HSM 6pm Bldg. C  
 Smart Step-Family 6pm Bldg. C  
 9/28 Center of Hope Food Distribution 4pm Bldg. E  
 Ladies' Bible Study 9:30am Bldg. D  
 Men's Prayer Group 5:30pm Bldg. C  
 Men's Prayer/Bible Study 7pm off campus

## OCTOBER 2017

10/2 Holy Yoga 6:30pm Bldg. C  
 10/3 Center of Hope Food Distribution 9am Bldg. E  
 DivorceCare 7pm Bldg. C  
 City Nights 6pm Bldg. C  
 CRASH 6pm Bldg. B  
 HSM 6pm Bldg. C  
 Smart Step-Family 6pm Bldg. C  
 10/5 Center of Hope Food Distribution 4pm Bldg. E  
 Ladies' Bible Study 9:30am Bldg. D  
 Men's Prayer Group 5:30pm Bldg. C  
 Men's Prayer/Bible Study 7pm off campus  
 10/6 Ladies' Bible Study 9am Bldg. E  
 ANITA RENFROE 7pm Bldg. D  
 10/7 Super Serve Saturday (COH) 9am Bldg. E  
 10/9 Holy Yoga 6:30pm Bldg. C  
 10/10 Center of Hope Food Distribution 9am Bldg. E  
 DivorceCare 7pm Bldg. C  
 Moms Group 9am Bldg. C  
 City Nights 6pm Bldg. C  
 CRASH 6pm Bldg. B  
 HSM 6pm Bldg. C  
 Moms Group 6pm Bldg. C  
 Smart Step-Family 6pm Bldg. C  
 10/12 Center of Hope Food Distribution 4pm Bldg. E  
 Ladies' Bible Study 9:30am Bldg. D  
 Men's Prayer Group 5:30pm Bldg. C  
 Men's Prayer/Bible Study 7pm off campus  
 10/14 Dedication Celebration 3pm Bldg. C  
 10/16 Holy Yoga 6:30pm Bldg. C  
 10/17 Center of Hope Food Distribution 9am Bldg. E  
 DivorceCare 7pm Bldg. C  
 City Nights 6pm Bldg. C  
 CRASH 6pm Bldg. B  
 HSM 6pm Bldg. C  
 Smart Step-Family 6pm Bldg. C  
 10/19 Center of Hope Food Distribution 4pm Bldg. E  
 Ladies' Bible Study 9:30am Bldg. D  
 Men's Prayer Group 5:30pm Bldg. C  
 Men's Prayer/Bible Study 7pm off campus  
 10/20 Ladies' Bible Study 9am Bldg. E  
 10/21 Big Night In 6pm Bldg. B & C  
 10/23 Holy Yoga 6:30pm Bldg. C  
 10/24 Center of Hope Food Distribution 9am Bldg. E  
 DivorceCare 7pm Bldg. C  
 Lit 'n Latte 7pm Off campus  
 10/25 Moms Group 9:30am Off campus  
 City Nights 6pm Bldg. C  
 CRASH 6pm Bldg. B  
 HSM 6pm Bldg. C  
 Smart Step-Family 6pm Bldg. C  
 10/26 Center of Hope Food Distribution 4pm Bldg. E  
 Ladies' Bible Study 9:30am Bldg. D  
 Men's Prayer Group 5:30pm Bldg. C  
 Men's Prayer/Bible Study 7pm off campus  
 10/28 Trunk-or-Treat 1pm GCC campus  
 10/30 Holy Yoga 6:30pm Bldg. C  
 10/31 Center of Hope Food Distribution 9am Bldg. E  
 DivorceCare 7pm Bldg. C

## WEEKLY AVERAGES

	<u>JUNE</u>	<u>JULY</u>	<u>FISCAL YTD</u>
Sunday Attendance	1,448	1,458	1,551
General Fund Offerings	\$29,643.25	\$31,145.60	\$32,059.94
Mission Fund Offerings	\$9,881.09	\$10,381.87	\$10,686.65
Building Fund Offerings	\$973.75	\$1,186.60	\$1,184.19
Weekly Budget for General Fund	\$31,875.00		
Weekly Budget for Mission Fund	\$10,625.00		

Baptisms  
(10/1/16 - 9/30/17): 75

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