

first time here?

Don't panic! No one is going to single you out or ask you to stand up and give your name. Grab a free coffee or tea, bring it into the Auditorium and relax. Here are a few things we usually do most weekends...

Singing

We usually sing some simple songs to God each weekend. Feel free to have a seat anytime. Some people like to stand the entire time. Just be comfortable.

Giving

For those who value the mission of this place and are learning to give, this is a time to give back to God a portion of what He's given us.

Message

Our speaker will give a 25-30 minute message about applying God's truths to life's challenges.

Want More Info?

Stop by Connections if you have any questions or to find out more about the Vineyard. We're glad you're here!

NOTES:

celebrations

Join us at any of our identical weekly Celebrations:

Sat. 6:30pm

Sun. 8:30am *(Communion offered)*

10:00am *(Sign language offered in addition to the regular Celebration)*

11:40am *(Spanish translation using headphones offered in addition to the regular Celebration)*

Children *(Birth to 5th grade)* Ext. 8427

DiscoveryLand classes are offered at every Celebration for kids from Birth through 5th grade.

Middle School *(6th to 8th grade)* Ext. 8432

High School *(9th to 12th grade)* Ext. 8433

These grades meet in the Student Union building.



Watch some of our past weekends at:

www.VineyardCincinnati.com



marquee events

SMALL GROUP TEST DRIVE

Ever wondered what a small group really does, or if it's right for you?

By the end of this event you'll have an accurate picture of what small groups are all about and why we believe that real spiritual growth happens in community, alongside others who are on their own journey of faith. No strings attached—just show up! We'll meet in the Banquet Room at the Resource Center office building located at the top of the hill on Sunday, Jan. 18 from 1–2:15pm.

NEW GROWTH & HEALING SMALL GROUPS

Starting Monday, Jan. 26 at 7pm at VCC

Come grow emotionally, relationally, and spiritually. Our winter offerings include:

“The Shack” Book Study, “Beauty to Ashes” Joyce Meyer Book Study, Cancer Survivor Group, Weight Watchers, Search for Freedom, Marriage Enrichment, Men's Healthy Sexuality, Divorce & Beyond, 12 Step Christian Recovery, Changes that Heal, How People Grow, Grief & Loss Through Death, Restoring Healthy Sexuality for Women, and Monday Night Solutions. Some classes require registration while others are open to walk-ins. Not all classes begin on Jan. 26. Pick up a Growth & Healing brochure in the lobbies or Atrium, or go online to vineyardcincinnati.com/growth for details. As always, Prayer Teams are available on Monday evenings. For more info or to register, contact *Joyce* at [Ext. 335](tel:513335XXXX) or [carroll \[at\] vineyardcincinnati.com](mailto:carroll@vineyardcincinnati.com).



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Debt Elimination Strategy Workshop

Wed., Jan. 21, 7–9pm, Resource Center Banquet Room
Want to get out of debt and stay out of debt forever? This free workshop is for those who have credit card or consumer debt. It teaches biblical principles related to debt, provides the tools to develop a plan to get out of debt, and the encouragement to do so. For info, contact [carroll](mailto:carroll@vineyardcincinnati.com) [at] vineyardcincinnati.com or Ext. 335.

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Beauty for Ashes – Joyce Meyer Book Study

Mondays, Jan. 26 – April 13, 7–8:45pm
Are you ready to begin the journey back to joy through healing? This group is designed to be a safe place for women seeking emotional healing from sexual abuse. Group closes after Feb. 9. Purchase *Beauty For Ashes* at Vine Books & Music. For more info, contact *Joyce* at Ext. 335 or [carroll](mailto:carroll@vineyardcincinnati.com) [at] vineyardcincinnati.com.

Want to change your physical life for '09?

For the first time ever we’re offering, Zumba, Weight Watchers & Pilates. Registration is required for all classes. *Zumba*: Mon., Jan. 26 – May 11 at 7pm. Cost \$60 • *Weight Watchers*: Tues., Jan. 27 – April 14 at 12:15pm, 5pm, or 6:30pm. Cost \$156 • *Pilates*: Wed., Jan. 21 – March 25 at 12:15pm. Cost \$50. For more info, go to VineyardCincinnati.com/onelife.

Vineyard University

Wednesdays, Jan. 28 – Feb. 18 at 7pm
Are you ready to take the next step in your spiritual growth? Starting soon, we’re offering a variety of classes in Bible literacy, life skills, ministry training, and parenting. Visit VineyardCincinnati.com/VineyardU for a complete list. Childcare is \$5 per child; register for childcare Ext. 328. The Café is open from 5:30–7pm.

Healing Mind, Body, and Spirit

Jan. 30, 7–9:30pm & Jan. 31, 9am–4:30pm, Healing Center
Are you feeling stuck in the pit? Come learn about God’s pathway to abundant life and how to experience the freedom that He has for you. Cost is \$25 (covers workbook, breakfast, and lunch. Register at VineyardCincinnati.com or contact *Joyce* at Ext. 335.

Seniors Fellowship Potluck

Saturday, Jan. 24 at 12:30pm
It’s time once again for food and fellowship! Bring your favorite dish and your appetite and we’ll catch up on what’s happened since we met last. For more information, contact *Micah* at Ext. 265 or [odor](mailto:odor@vineyardcincinnati.com) [at] vineyardcincinnati.com.

A Lasting Promise Seminar (ALPS)

Fridays, Feb. 6 – March 6, 7–9pm at the Healing Center
A Lasting Promise Seminar focuses on practical communication and problem-solving skills for handling conflict and protecting marriages. It’s designed for couples to receive hands-on educational experiences, interactive lessons, guided discussions, and homework assignments. Through these experiences couples will learn practical strategies for enhancing their marriages. Registration is required by Feb. 4. Go to: VineyardCincinnati.com/growth or call Ext. 6-554. Purchase *A Lasting Promise* book from Vine Books & Music.

Did you receive a new cell phone for Christmas?

Don’t toss the old phones in a drawer! The Student Union is collecting old cell phones for easy money that goes directly to the Vineyard’s Luke 4 Challenge (see www.luke4challenge.com). A collection box is located in Connections in the Atrium. Questions? Email *Pam* at [mullins](mailto:mullins@vineyardcincinnati.com) [at] vineyardcincinnati.com.

Hope For the Financially Frustrated

Want to manage your money better, but need some guidance? The Generous Living Ministry has financial counselors ready to meet with you on a personal, confidential basis to discuss these very topics. Contact *Joyce* at Ext. 335 or [carroll](mailto:carroll@vineyardcincinnati.com) [at] vineyardcincinnati.com.

Save the Date for “Reset”

A citywide spiritual journey
In February and March we’ll be partnering with over 40 Cincinnati churches in a 6-week exploration of the person of Jesus through weekend experiences, personal challenges, and small group interactions. We’ll explore questions such as “Can a rational person buy into this Jesus thing?” “Why should Jesus’ claims matter to me?” And “What does it look like to be aligned with Jesus?” You’ll want to be a part of this. Groups start the week of Feb. 22 – 28.

CHILDREN & STUDENTS

Middle School “Full Throttle”

Friday, Jan. 23 at 7pm through Jan. 24 at 8am
Who needs sleep when you can play basketball, volleyball, flag football, soccer, swim, climb a huge wall, or hang out with friends! We will start the night out at the Student Union with worship and a special speaker before traveling to the Countryside YMCA for an evening of games and tournaments. This event is designed for middle school students who do not yet call Vineyard their church home. The cost is \$20 and includes a midnight meal and transportation. Drop-off is at the Student Union at 7pm and pick-up is at the Countryside YMCA at 8am (1699 Deerfield Road, Lebanon, Ohio 45036). Contact *Eric Stoner* at [stoner](mailto:stoner@vineyardcincinnati.com) [at] vineyardcincinnati.com or Ext. 122 with questions.

Child Dedications

The next Child Dedication Celebration is Feb. 15 at 3pm. If you would like to dedicate your baby (or young child) to God, contact *Jacque Schirmer* at [schirmer](mailto:schirmer@vineyardcincinnati.com) [at] vineyardcincinnati.com or Ext. 177.

OUTREACH & WORLD MISSIONS

Spread Kindness and Hope in Israel!

This May, a team will be going to Israel to support Sudanese refugees being housed in Israel and extend God’s kindness through outreaches in areas of the country in desperate need of a positive message. There will also be an educational tour of the Holy Land as part of this trip. Team applications due Feb. 1st. Info in Connections or online at VineyardCincinnati.com/worldmissions.

Come serve at 2nd Mile Saturdays

Every Saturday at 10am we serve the great people of Cincinnati. Meet in the Big Room (formerly the Gym) to help prep items and then take food to those in need, or maybe serve at a nursing home or local business. We always have kid-friendly options, and everyone is invited! E-Mail *Sean* with any questions or ideas at [murphy](mailto:murphy@vineyardcincinnati.com) [at] vineyardcincinnati.com.

VOLUNTEERING

Outreach Volunteers Needed

Do you like to meet & greet people? Do you enjoy organizing, planning & details? The Outreach team is in need of volunteers for: 2nd Mile Hospitality, 2nd Mile Supply Prep & Outreach Administration. Contact *Sean* at [murphy](mailto:murphy@vineyardcincinnati.com) [at] vineyardcincinnati.com or Ext. 233.

Parking Lot Team Members Needed

You may have noticed there is a bit more traffic in the parking lot the past couple of weekends. We are excited for growth! As we continue to grow, there is a strong need for volunteers to join Hospitality’s Parking Lot Team. You’ll be the very first to be in contact with our guests! Contact *Jenn Long* at [long](mailto:long@vineyardcincinnati.com) [at] vineyardcincinnati.com or Ext. 722.

Do you like numbers and details?

We are currently looking for volunteers to help behind the scenes to count the offering during each Celebration or during the week doing payables entry, contribution entry and verifying deposits. Please contact *Angie* at [dodds](mailto:dodds@vineyardcincinnati.com) [at] vineyardcincinnati.com or Ext. 359.

Volunteer as a Receptionist

Have you ever wondered if working as a receptionist in the Vineyard Office is anything like Pam’s job on the TV show *The Office*? Well...here’s your chance to find out. Our reception team would love to have you join us for a couple of hours through the work week. If interested, contact *Donna* at Ext. 305 or [hern](mailto:hern@vineyardcincinnati.com) [at] vineyardcincinnati.com.

Volunteering from Home

Do you like helping new folks feel welcomed? Could you make a few phone calls and write brief notes? You can make a difference on the Welcome Team! We follow up with our guests *after* they have

visited with us just to say “Hi” and welcome them to VCC. Internet access a must. Contact *Kimberly* at [beacham](mailto:beacham@vineyardcincinnati.com) [at] vineyardcincinnati.com for more info.

Help families stay warm this winter

The Healing Center is in need of coats, blankets, sweaters, gloves, scarves, and other winter apparel. Please help a family in need with any of these items that you can spare. Many of our guests are homeless or without proper heat in their homes. Drop donations in the bins at the Healing Center 24 hours a day, or bring them to the Outreach Stations in the Atrium any weekend.

Student Union Volunteer Orientation

If you’re interested in serving with the Student Union (Middle School or High School), meet just after the 11:40am Celebration in the Student Union on Sunday, Jan. 18 at 12:45pm. Call *Steph Billing-sley* at Ext. 133 with questions.

Funeral Care and Support Orientation Meeting

Jan. 21, 7–8pm in room B119
Come and learn how you can provide practical care and support to families who have just experienced the death of a loved one. Opportunities include making phone calls, greeting people at the reception, reception set up/clean up, or providing meals to the family or cookies/refreshments for the reception. Contact *Carolyn* at [torres](mailto:torres@vineyardcincinnati.com) [at] vineyardcincinnati.com or Ext. 237.

Make worship come alive for little ones!

Stuck in a rut? You’ll never be bored as a preschool celebration leader! We’re looking for story-tellers to lead teams who help kids experience God through singing, dancing, and puppets. Contact *Cindy* at [wilkinson](mailto:wilkinson@vineyardcincinnati.com) [at] vineyardcincinnati.com or Ext. 163.

FINDING YOUR WAY AT THE VINEYARD



Exploring the RoadMap (overview of getting connected at VCC)

Sunday, March 1 from 1–2:45pm in the Big Room

If you are new here to the Vineyard, this is the place to start! We’ll present an overview of our history, help you discover what God has next for you, discuss what it means to “find God, find a friend, find a job, and join the mission,” and have a Q & A session with Dave, our Senior Pastor. Bring your questions. RSVP at Ext. 480. (Free lunch and childcare.)



Find God: “Alpha”

Wednesdays, Jan. 28 – April 1, 7–8:45pm in the Big Room

Maybe you’re a Christ-follower wanting to re-examine the foundations of why you believe what you believe. Or maybe you are exploring the Christian faith for the first time. Alpha is a 10-week exploration of the Christian faith in a safe, casual, and non-pressured environment. Explore any issues you have about life, faith, and God; express your thoughts without judgment; hear what others are thinking; and get answers to some of life’s toughest questions. Snacks provided. Free childcare (childcare registration required at Ext. 328). Register for Alpha by Jan. 23; go to www.VineyardCincinnati.com, or call the hotline at Ext. 468, or get a form in Connections.



Find a Friend (small groups)

Your journey of faith was never meant to be traveled alone. We’d love to help you find friends at the Vineyard. For a complete list of small groups, stop in at Connections in the Atrium, check out VineyardCincinnati.com or contact *Claudia Hrinda* at Ext. 205 or see the Small Groups section in this program.



Find a Job (volunteering): “Exploring First Serves”

Wondering about volunteering at the Vineyard? First Serves are a great way to check out volunteering in a ministry – just one-time! After you try a ministry, you then decide if it’s a good fit for you. To get started, just contact *Charlie* at Ext. 340 or [matthews](mailto:matthews@vineyardcincinnati.com) [at] vineyardcincinnati.com.



Shareholder Orientation: “Exploring Membership”

Wednesday, Feb. 11 & 18 from 7–8:30pm (during Vineyard U) in Great Room 3

Are you ready to take the next step and become a Shareholder at VCC? Go to www.VineyardCincinnati.com or call Ext. 530 for more information.

SMALL GROUPS

Did you know VCC has a running group?

We’re open to runners of all abilities, whether casual or competitive. Running is more fun with friends. Next group run is Saturday, Jan. 24, 8:30am at Sharon Woods (weather permitting). For more info, check out <http://cincyvineyardrunners.blogspot.com> or call *Pete* at 560-0679. To anyone who is considering an upcoming race as a goal, we can provide help on how to train and plan for your race!

Bicycle Small Group

The east side bicycle small group meets in Loveland and is open to any adult interested in bicycling and in serving others who ride or would ride if they had a bicycle. The group meets once a month and rides together once or twice a week when weather permits. We also serve by repairing donated bicycles so they can be given away. Contact *Don Hahn* at 683-9294 or [dhahnj](mailto:dhahnj@zoomtown.com) [at] zoomtown.com if you have questions or are interested in visiting our next meeting.

For more info about the events or opportunities listed, call us at (513) 671-0422 plus the extension, or e-mail [info](mailto:info@vineyardcincinnati.com) [at] vineyardcincinnati.com.

Childcare registration for events is always required. Register by calling 1 week in advance or cancel your registration within 24 hours so we can provide the best care for your children. (513) 671-0422 Ext. 328.

Unless stated otherwise, cost is \$5 per child and \$10 for 2 or more.

CAREERS

Resumes are being accepted for these positions. Details are at VineyardCincinnati.com > “About Us.”

Full-time

- Training & Events Coordinator – Healing Center
- Volunteer Coordinator – Healing Center
- Sr. Administrative Assistant – Family Ministry

Part-time

- Facilities Associate (30 hours)