

Outreach Basic Training

Saturday mornings, Jan. 23 – Feb. 27
9:30am to 12noon

Demonstrating God's love to others in sometimes practical, sometimes extravagant ways is core to who we are at VCC. Come get in on the action and learn more about the why and how of what outreach is all about. **Outreach Basic Training** is for anyone wanting a solid foundation for becoming an outward-focused follower of Jesus. So bring the kids if you got 'em and we'll have the coffee ready.

Just show up!

Alpha

Tuesdays starting Jan. 26 at 6:30pm.

Alpha is a 10-week course that covers the basics of the Christian faith. Each night you'll hear from one of our teachers, and then discuss what you've heard in a smaller group format. It's a great time to build relationships and to ask some tough questions in an environment that is safe and comfortable.

Free. Register at Ext. 468 or
vineyardcincinnati.com/alpha

Free childcare.
Childcare registration required at Ext. 328.

NOTES:

WELCOME!

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 cup of coffee or tea, bring it into the Auditorium and relax. Here are a few things we 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 to 30 minute message about applying God's truths to life's challenges.

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

Join us at any of our identical weekly Celebrations:

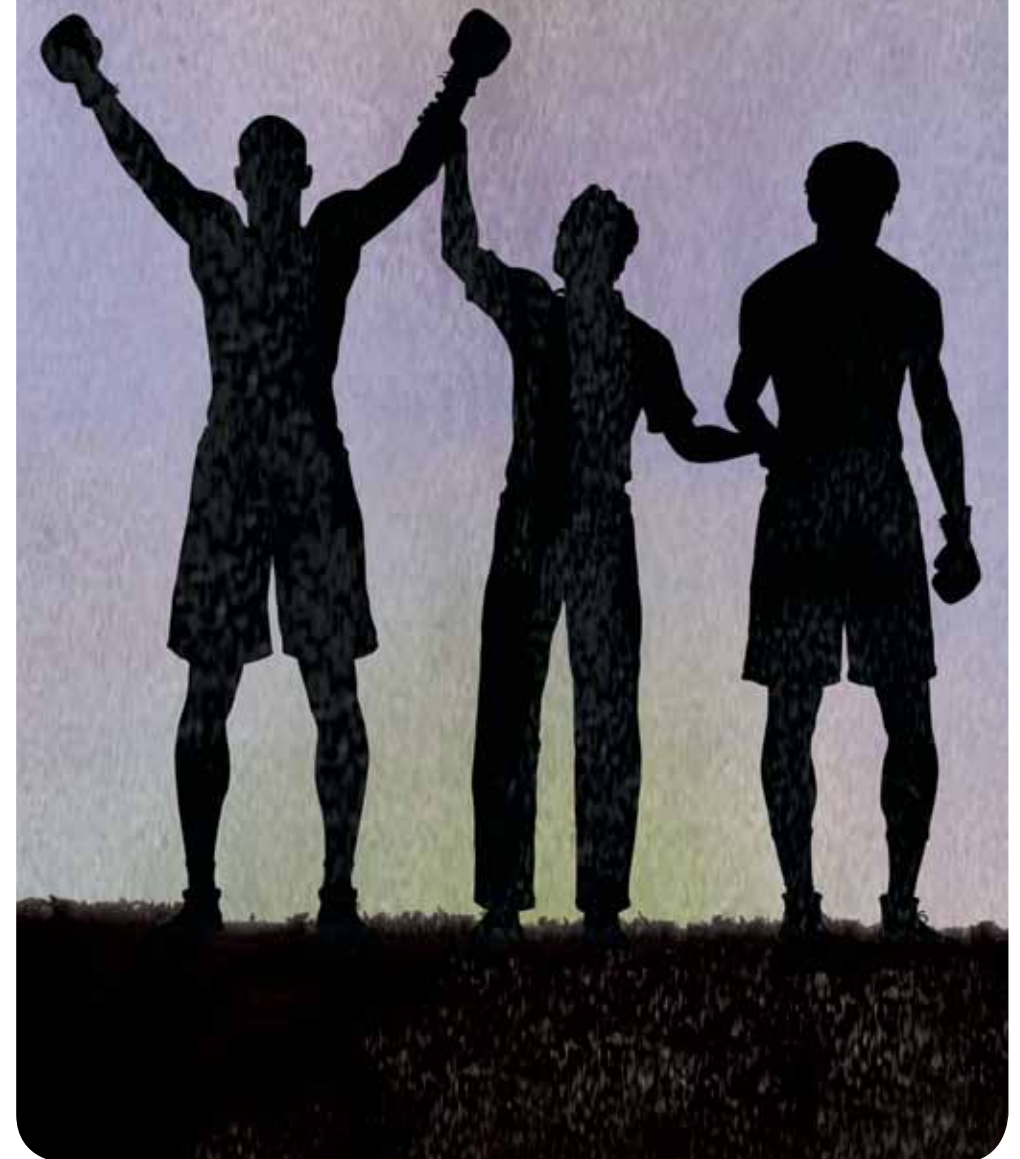
Saturday: 6:30pm
Sunday: 9am, 10:15am and 11:45am

- **Children** (Birth to 5th grade) **Ext. 8427**
Classes for children birth to 5th grade offered at every Celebration.
- **Middle School** (6th to 8th grade) **Ext. 8432**
High School (9th to 12th grade) **Ext. 8433**
These grades meet at the Student Union (all Celebrations but Sun., 9am)
- **Communion** offered on Sun. at 9am.
- **Sign language** offered on Sun. at 10:15am.
- **Spanish translation** with headphones offered on Sun. at 11:45am.



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WHAT'S HAPPENING

New "Growth & Healing Groups" start in January

Come grow emotionally, relationally, and spiritually. Our winter offerings include: Hiding from Love, 7 Steps to Growth & Healing, Boundaries, Life Hurts God Heals, Grief and Loss Through Death Group, Shame Lifter, Overcoming Adversity, Divorce & Beyond, and much, much more! Some classes require registration while others are open to walk-ins. Get a Growth & Healing Brochure in the Atrium, or go online to vineyardcincinnati.com/growth for a full list. As always, prayer is offered to anyone on Monday evenings. Contact Joyce at [Ext. 335](tel:513-335-335) if you have questions.

Square One (formerly Exploring the RoadMap)

New to the Vineyard? Still trying to figure out what's what? Got questions? Start at Square One, an introduction to VCC to help you discover the next step in your journey with God and the Vineyard. Join us in the Big Room (*lower level by the elevator*) on Sunday, Jan. 24 at 12:45pm for a couple hours of exploration. Free lunch. Please RSVP at [Ext. 480](tel:513-480-480). Register for free childcare at [Ext. 328](tel:513-328-328).

A Charlie Matthews benefit concert will be held on Friday, Jan. 29 at 7pm at Landmark Church. Cost is \$10 and proceeds will be donated to his family. Go to charliematthews.ticketjunior.com for list of bands and to buy tickets.

Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University

This a 13-week video-driven program taught by Dave Ramsey that teaches families to communicate about money and equips them to beat debt and build wealth God's way. Small group discussion, accountability and fun are incorporated

into every session. Come to the Free Preview on Sunday, Jan. 24 at 1:15pm at the Vineyard Resource Center. Groups start Saturday, Jan. 30 at 4pm OR Monday, Feb. 1 at 7pm. Read more and register at vineyardcincinnati.com/fpu. If you choose to take the class, purchase the member kit at Vine Books & Music.

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. Contact Joyce at [Ext. 335](tel:513-335-335) or carroll@vineyardcincinnati.com.

Leadership Summit Quarterly "Basecamp Series"

Come hear and discuss a video interview of Dan and Chip Heath, authors of *Made to Stick*, on Thursday, Jan. 28 at 7pm in the Big Room. This free event is for those who want to stay connected to the benefits of the Leadership Summit or those who want to get a taste of what it's about. More info at vineyardcincinnati.com/basecamp.

Life Skills: Listening for Heaven's Sake:

Break eight common listening habits that produce frustration, misunderstanding, and hurt feelings. Saturday, Feb. 6, 8:30am-3pm at VCC. Cost is \$20. Contact Gerry at spears@vineyardcincinnati.com to register.

Encounter

Is it your desire to experience God's presence in a personal way? Join us for an Encounter on Sunday, Jan. 24 from 6-8pm in the Chapel. This will be an informal and un-programmed night of worship and prayer as we take time out of our schedules to just "be" with God.

Retiring? What will you DO next?

LifeScape is for those who are retired or will retire within the next five years, and are seeking to make those years more rewarding. During this session you will learn about the 10 keys to a fulfilling retirement, have the opportunity to assess how you are doing, and identify next steps. Join us on Saturday, Jan. 30 from 8:30-12:30pm in the Banquet Room at the Vineyard Resource Center. Continental breakfast begins at 8am. Cost is \$20 per person. Register at keithlawrence2@gmail.com.

Choices: Single adults ages 30+ meet the first and third Friday of every month. www.vineyardcincinnati.com/choices

Getting Married? Premarital Classes

Sundays, March 7-28, 1-5pm. Are you considering a VCC Chapel wedding? Are you engaged or seriously dating? This 4-session training is required for couples wanting to be married by a Vineyard pastor. Cost is \$95 per couple. Contact the Premarital Ministry at [Ext. 430](tel:513-430-430) or Dawn Everett at bulldogs75@fuse.net.

Homosexuality: Understanding & Responding

This class is for anyone wanting to understand homosexuality from a redemptive and restorative perspective. Presented by Prodigal Ministries on Mondays, Jan. 25-Feb. 15 from 7:30-9pm in the Great Rooms. More info at vineyardcincinnati.com, keyword "SGA."

"Piensa Primero por tu bebe" (Think First) – Si tienes niños menores de 4 años o estas embarazada te invitamos a participar de esta clase, donde aprenderás acerca de la prevención de accidentes en el hogar. Cuidado de niños disponible. Tendremos regalos al terminar la clase! Cuándo: Viernes 29 de Enero del 2010 Hora: 9 am a 2 pm (se proporcionara el lonche) Donde: En el Healing Center. Requisitos: Llame al [346-4080](tel:513-346-4080) [Ext. 257](tel:513-257-257) o Registrarse en el Healing Center con Shaina.

How to Get a Date Worth Keeping

This workshop will offer sound advice on the dating game, get to the heart of the issues dating raises, and get you on the road to fun and fulfillment in the single life. Cost is \$10. Starts Sunday, Jan. 10, 5-7pm. No registration required, just show up! Purchase the book *How to Get a Date Worth Keeping* by Henry Cloud in the bookstore.

Interested in working at the Vineyard? Full descriptions can be viewed at www.vineyardcincinnati.com/jobs.

- Grant Coordinator: *Healing Center*
- Facilities Associate (*part time*)
- Associate Director, Program Development: *Healing Center*
- Web Designer
- Bookstore Assistant: (*part time*)

The Lift: A gathering of young adults every Thurs. at 7:15pm. www.theliftecommunity.com

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GOT QUESTIONS? GET THEM ANSWERED AT ALPHA (SEE BACK)

SMALL GROUPS

Save the Date: "Free" – A citywide spiritual journey: How would your life be different if you were free in every area, unhindered by fear, religion, rejection or bitterness? In February we'll partner with more than 60 Cincinnati churches for a 6-week exploration of the personal beliefs that keep us from experiencing true freedom in our relationship with God and others. We'll accomplish this through weekend experiences, personal challenges, and small group interactions. More info coming soon; if you want info now, contact Duane at [Ext. 238](tel:513-238-238).

Madeira/Kenwood women's group meets every other Tuesday morning from 9-10:30am starting January 12 at St. Paul United Methodist. We are doing a book study on *Look Great, Feel Great—12 Keys to Enjoying a Healthy Life Now* by Joyce Meyer. Contact Dina at peffer@vineyardcincinnati.com.

VOLUNTEERING

Are you a Mac guru? Do you have a deep familiarity with Mac OS X or Mac OS X Server? We are looking for people to help us roll out the latest Operating System to all our systems in the next few months, as well as help troubleshoot issues and install software. Contact Nayt at brookes@vineyardcincinnati.com.

Volunteer tax preparers needed

The Healing Center will again be a VITA tax preparation site this year. The goal of this free program is to help lower-income people filing their taxes to take advantage of all available tax credits. Volunteers are needed on Thurs. evenings and Sat. mornings; requirements for serving include attending a 1-day training course to become a certified preparer and serving at the Healing Center for a minimum of 16 hours during tax season. Minimal experience needed. Contact Brad at [720-5116](tel:720-5116) or nielsongroup@lcc@inci.rr.com.

Make a difference with kids!

Lessons and supplies are provided; you add the relationship-building with the kids. There are several openings for teachers at the 10:15am celebration in the 3rd and 4th grades. Interested? Stop by the info table in DiscoveryLand this weekend. Contact Dave at dooley@vineyardcincinnati.com or [Ext. 161](tel:513-161-161).

Volunteer with our Communications or Finance teams: The 3rd Tuesday is a monthly meet-up where you can use your professional skills in support of the Vineyard. The Communications team is looking for graphic designers, writers, artists, photographers and folks who have great ideas that would like to brainstorm for upcoming events. The Finance

team is inviting those with skills in bookkeeping, accounting, or finance to meet others and discover where they'd like to serve. RSVP to jacobsen@vineyardcincinnati.com because pizza will be served. Tues, Jan. 19 at 6pm at the Vineyard Resource Center.

Bilingual Volunteers & Assessors

The Healing Center is looking for fully bilingual or Spanish-speaking volunteers who can commit to serving once a week. Assessors meet one on one with guests to evaluate their situation and refer them to resources. Orientation and training included. If you speak some Spanish (even if you're not fully bilingual) we have lots of ways for you to serve. Contact Shaina at [346-4080](tel:513-346-4080) [Ext. 257](tel:513-257-257) for details.

Volunteering from Home

Do you like helping new folks feel welcomed? Could you make a few phone calls and write some brief notes? 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. Training and all materials provided. Internet access a must. Contact Kimberly at beacham@vineyardcincinnati.com for more info.

Have you experienced God's healing touch and want to pay it forward? We are looking for caring, compassionate people who will lead small groups that offer support and encouragement for a variety of emotional, relational, and spiritual issues. Register for this 9-week Growth & Healing Ministry skills training by contacting Joanne at [Ext. 531](tel:513-531-531) or joannewestwood@inci.rr.com. Starts Jan. 27, 7-8:45pm.

For more info about the events or opportunities listed go to vineyardcincinnati.com, call us at (513) 671-0422 plus the extension, or e-mail: info@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](tel:513-328-328). Unless stated otherwise, cost is \$5 per child and \$10 for 2 or more.