



## FREE Series Host Homes Needed!

6 week series beginning Feb. 20 & 21

### Want to help people get Free?

The new churchwide series Free begins on Feb. 20 & 21 and we're asking the entire church to go through the 6-week series together in small groups. In order to pull this off, we need 500 hosts! To find out more go to [vineyardcincinnati.com](http://vineyardcincinnati.com), or contact Claudia at [hrinda\[at\]vineyardcincinnati.com](mailto:hrinda@vineyardcincinnati.com).



## New Growth & Healing Session

### Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University

- Free preview on Sunday, Jan. 24 at 1:15pm at the Vineyard Resource Center.
- Saturday afternoon groups start Jan. 30
- Monday evening groups start Feb. 1.

A 13-week video program that teaches families to communicate about money and equips them to beat debt. Go to [vineyardcincinnati.com/fpu](http://vineyardcincinnati.com/fpu) for details.

### A sampling of groups & classes

- Starts Jan. 25: **Hiding from Love, Overcoming Adversity (group), Divorce & Beyond (group)**
- Starts Feb. 8: **Marriage Group**
- Starts Feb. 10: **Life Hurts God Heals (for students)**
- Starts Feb. 24: **Shame Lifter**
- Starts Feb. 22: **7 Steps to Growth & Healing, Boundaries, Grief and Loss Through Death**

### Life Skills: Listening for Heaven's Sake

Sat., Feb. 6: Break 8 common listening habits that produce frustration, misunderstanding, and hurt feelings. Cost is \$20.

### REGISTRATION

Some classes are open to walk ins while others require registration. As always, prayer is offered to anyone on Monday evenings. Contact Joyce at [Ext. 335](tel:513335) if you have questions.

Get a Growth & Healing brochure in the Atrium, or go to [vineyardcincinnati.com/growth](http://vineyardcincinnati.com/growth) for a full list.

### 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

**Haiti Relief:** The Vineyard has joined with our local partner Matthew 25 Ministries to send emergency supplies to Haiti. Please bring non-perishable food, personal/baby care items, and first aid supplies to the main VCC parking lot, organized and packed in boxes. If you'd like to give an additional financial gift, please mark "Haiti" on your giving envelope or check and the money will be sent to benefit the immediate efforts that Matthew 25 Ministries already have in place as well as fund longer term rebuilding efforts over the next several months.

**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. Tuesdays starting Jan. 26 at 6:30pm. Register at [Ext. 468](tel:513468468) or [vineyardcincinnati.com/alpha](http://vineyardcincinnati.com/alpha). *Free childcare (childcare registration required at Ext. 328).*

### 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 and childcare. Just show up!

### 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.

### 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 [charliemathews.ticketjunior.com](http://charliemathews.ticketjunior.com) for list of bands. Purchase tickets in Vine Books & Music.

### 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](http://vineyardcincinnati.com/basecamp).

### Choices

Single adults ages 30+ meet the first and third Friday of every month. [www.vineyardcincinnati.com/choices](http://www.vineyardcincinnati.com/choices)

**The Lift:** A gathering of young adults every Thurs. at 7:15pm. [www.theliftecommunity.com](http://www.theliftecommunity.com)

### Year-end giving statements available:

If you would like a statement of your 2009 charitable contributions for tax purposes, it is available online at [vineyardcincinnati.com/contributions](http://vineyardcincinnati.com/contributions). You will need to know your MyVineyard log in and password. Don't have one? Feel free to go ahead and set one up, but you'll need to wait 3 to 5 business days until your contribution information is available. Statements will be mailed by the beginning of February.

### Interested in working at the Vineyard?

- Full descriptions can be viewed at [www.vineyardcincinnati.com/jobs](http://www.vineyardcincinnati.com/jobs).
- Grant Coordinator: *Healing Center*
  - Facilities Associate (*part time*)
  - Associate Director, Program Development: *Healing Center*
  - Web Designer
  - Bookstore Assistant: (*part time*)

### 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:513430430) or Dawn Everett at [bulldogs75@fuse.net](mailto:bulldogs75@fuse.net).

### "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 Ext. 257](tel:513464080) o Registrarse en el Healing Center con Shaina.

## GET IN THE GAME!

YOU CAN SERVE AT THE VINEYARD!

GO TO [VINEYARDCINCINNATI.COM/ASSESSME](http://VINEYARDCINCINNATI.COM/ASSESSME)\*

FOR A FREE PERSONALITY ASSESSMENT TO

LEARN HOW YOU'RE WIRED.

## OUTREACH

### Outreach Basic Training

It's not too late! Jump into week 2 of this 6-week crash course on the basics of living an outward focused life. This week, experience a bit of teaching and then serve with Haiti donations or another service outreach around town. Just show up at Outreach Central, between the Student Union and Healing Center. Saturday, 9:30am to 12noon. Bring the kids and we'll have the coffee ready!

### An Outward Focused Valentine

We have an awesome opportunity to make it an Outward Focused Valentines Day as we host our next Breathe Respite for families of children with special needs on Friday, Feb. 12. We throw a party for the kids and send mom and dad out for a night on the town. Got Questions? Contact Jen Stambaugh at [oneeightclick@hotmail.com](mailto:oneeightclick@hotmail.com) or go to [vineyardcincinnati.com/breathe](http://vineyardcincinnati.com/breathe) to sign up to serve.

## VOLUNTEERING

**Get in the game!** Have you been thinking about serving in some way at the Vineyard or Healing Center? On Feb. 6 & 7 there will be a churchwide Volunteer Fair in the Big Room after each Celebration. Walk through the fair and pick up information on ways you can volunteer.

One of our tools is a great online assessment test which helps us learn more about how you are individually wired; we think you will find it to be both fun and informative. If you can, take this assessment before the fair at [vineyardcincinnati.com/AssessMe](http://vineyardcincinnati.com/AssessMe)

### "Get in the game: Overtime!"

For those of you who can't attend on the weekend, or if you want more info about serving in a particular area, plan on attending the Overtime evening event on Tuesday, Feb. 9 in the Healing Center auditorium. Contact Shannon at [albrecht@vineyardcincinnati.com](mailto:albrecht@vineyardcincinnati.com) with questions.

### Small Groups Central Support Team

Are you going stir crazy at home with the kids this winter? In between jobs and want to keep your office skills sharp? Retired and looking for a meaningful way to spend your extra time?

Join our Central Support Team—a small group of volunteers working with the community pastors in various roles—from events to office and administrative help to working directly with people looking for a group. Most work is done at our office building during business hours, with a few opportunities for helping out from home. All skill levels are welcome. Join us for a few hours a month or a couple of days a week—whatever fits your schedule. Free childcare is available Wed. through Fri., 9am to 12:30pm for our volunteers. Contact Claudia at [Ext. 205](tel:513430205) or [hrinda@vineyardcincinnati.com](mailto:hrinda@vineyardcincinnati.com).

**Census Jobs!** The U.S. Census Bureau is recruiting temporary, part-time census takers for the 2010 Census at the Healing Center. These short-term jobs offer good pay (\$10-16/hr.), flexible hours, paid training, and reimbursement for

work-related mileage expenses. Now through March a Census worker will be at the Healing Center, Wed and Fri. afternoons, to administer the test and take applications. Applicants must arrive by 1:30pm, the test begins at 2pm. Contact Shaina at [346-4080 Ext. 257](tel:513464080) with questions.

### 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](mailto:brookes@vineyardcincinnati.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](mailto:dooley@vineyardcincinnati.com) or [Ext. 161](tel:513464161).

### 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](mailto:beacham@vineyardcincinnati.com) for more info.

### Help families stay warm this winter

The Healing Center needs coats, blankets, sweaters, gloves, scarves, and other winter apparel. 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. Contact Steve at [freedman@healingcentercincinnati.com](mailto:freedman@healingcentercincinnati.com) or [346-4080 Ext. 376](tel:513464080) with questions.

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