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To the Saints of DBC,

“But speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in all aspects into Him who is the head, even Christ . . .” (Ephesians 4:15)

When a baby says his first lisping words, it is a time of joy, but years later if that child is still saying and doing the same things – something is desperately wrong. Humans must grow. From the time we were in the first grade and realized there was a twelfth grade, we knew that growth was demanded. From the time our mother marked our height along the door facing, we knew that humans were supposed to progress. As new born babes we long for the pure milk of God’s Word that by it we may grow in respect to salvation.

This means three things:

- 1. WE GROW IN KNOWLEDGE.** As we read on our own, as we listen to the Word preached and as we read what others have seen, we learn Biblical truth. This must be our constant. Who God is and what He does is in keeping to what really is – thus it is the truth. It is our plumb line, our law and compass. I pray all of us are learning the Bible – the autobiography of God.
- 2. WE GROW IN LOVE.** This is the way we know the Bible is doing its sanctifying work. We love God and are patient and kind with those about us. A Biblical knowledge that does not direct us into character aborts its intent of life.
- 3. WE GROW IN SERVICE.** We are priests in Christ Jesus. We have the privilege of representing God to the rest of the world. Our character is to be light and salt to the lost. Our words are to be words of life and the gospel – words that illumine those about us in truth.

Use us here at Denton Bible Church. Find a small group, flourish in it, daily discipline yourself in God’s Word and then take its truths to a group of your own. It is here that our “joy becomes full.” Let’s let nothing deter us.

May God direct your hearts into the love of God and steadfastness of Christ.

— Tommy Nelson, Senior Pastor

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Adult Ministries

EVANGELISM

The goal of outreach ministry is to train, equip, and model to Christians how to live out the Great Commission (Matthew 28:19 - "Go, therefore and make disciples of all the nations...") in their everyday lives. How can you bring the Gospel to your neighbors, co-workers, family, friends, and community? The Evangelism Ministry offers opportunities to participate in classes, small groups, workshops, and in-the-field training that teaches you how to share your faith in Christ. Please contact us if you have a desire to grow in sharing Jesus with others.

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FINANCIAL MINISTRY

The DBC Financial Ministry exists to equip you to become a better manager of God's money (Colossians 1:16). As Americans, most of us are among the richest 10% of people in the world (Luke 12:48). Let us help you learn Biblical money principles through educational classes and how to apply the principles in your life with one-on-one coaching.

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LAY INSTITUTE

The Lay Institute consists of a rotating series of classes offered three times a year on topics including Biblical Languages, Church History, Bible Study Methods, Bible Overview, Theology, Apologetics and more. They are open to anyone college-age and above whether or not they attend Denton Bible Church. While these classes are designed for the individual with no prior specialized theological or biblical education (i.e., Seminary or Bible College) they are typically more in-depth and comprehensive than your average Bible study. Students are provided class notes and a syllabus and are responsible for outside reading.

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MEN'S MINISTRY – REAL MEN (Reaching, Establishing, Assisting, Leading):

REAL Men is the Men's Ministry of Denton Bible Church. Our goal is to **Reach** out to men where they are; **Establish** men in their faith and walk with God; **Assist** men to see the priority and importance of a full surrender of their lives to Christ; and train men to enable them to **Lead** more effectively as godly men in their families, churches, and in their ministry service. Life change is the ultimate goal. A complete list of current men's Bible studies can be found on our website at www.men.dentonbible.org.

Gordon Nickell // Director of Men's Ministry // 940.297.6814 // gnickell@dentonbible.org

Men's One - on - One Discipleship

Denton Bible Men's Ministry provides opportunities for men who would like to be discipled/mentored by another man. Training is also provided for men who would like to become a discipler/mentor of another man. Sign up online at www.men.dentonbible.org.
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Every Man Bible Study

This group provides a time of study, discussion and support for men who are going through various kinds of struggles. Groups meet Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. in Module #7, located on the northwest corner of Nottingham and Mingo Road across the street from the Hangar.

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Men's Morning Bible Studies (Join at any time)

7:00 a.m. Tuesday at Lakeland Baptist Church in Lewisville (various DBC Pastors)

7:00 a.m. Wednesday at Denton Bible Church Student Ministry Center (Tommy Nelson)

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Men's Redemption Group

This group is primarily for men who struggle with pornography and want freedom from the "sin which so easily besets us". Using the redemption plan of God through Jesus we gain freedom from bondage to sexual sin. The group meets on Saturday mornings at 7 a.m. in Module #3, located on the east side of Nottingham Drive, across from the portable buildings.

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Young Guns

Young Guns is a 9-month discipleship and leadership training program for young men who are currently in, or will be entering, ministry related employment. Teachers include DBC Senior Pastor Tommy Nelson, and Charles Stolfus (Theology & Apologetics). Acceptance to the program is by application only.

For more information contact Charles Stolfus at youngguns@dentonbible.org.

MILITARYLIFE

The goal of the military ministry is to support, care, and encourage the men, women, and families that are serving or have served in the armed forces around the world. Throughout the year the MilitaryLife Ministry offers a variety of ways to serve. Come pray for our military troops, send care packages to deployed troops, fellowship alongside moms and wives whose husbands are serving our country, and gather amongst our veterans to honor and serve them. Please contact us if you desire to serve in this area.

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Ron & Nicole Peters, Military Prayer Chain // militaryprayer@dentonbible.org

SENIORLIFE

We desire to serve both the senior community within Denton Bible Church as well as the greater senior community in the city of Denton. To the seniors of DBC we provide an environment in which to grow spiritually, serve faithfully, be exhorted, feel needed, and be loved. To the senior community of Denton, we are dedicated to sharing God's Word and teaching it faithfully. We strive to befriend seniors, their families, and their caregivers, and to let them know they are supported. Though SeniorLife focuses on ministering to senior adults (55+), there are ministry opportunities for ANY AGE including nursing home visitation, weekly Bible teaching, music ministry, and more!

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Single Women and Widows Ministry

Provides assistance to single moms and widows within the Denton Bible Church community who have needs with minor home repairs by evaluating and assessing what work needs to be done. We then strive to meet those needs by providing the necessary maintenance, or by giving advice as to how the proper repairs can be made. Our volunteers can typically handle or give advice regarding minor plumbing, electrical, carpentry, painting, yard work, etc.

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SeniorLife Singles

A ministry to widows, widowers, and senior singles. The goal of SeniorLife Singles is to connect with single seniors and provide occasions for fellowship and ministry opportunities. We recognize the uniqueness of being single and desire to help senior singles continue to grow in their relationship with the Lord, and to serve others doing kingdom work together.

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SeniorLife Outreach

The outreach arm of our ministry seeks to minister to the spiritual needs of seniors living in Nursing Homes, Dementia Homes, Assisted Living, Rehabilitation Facilities, and Independent Living communities in Denton. Our volunteers lead Bible studies every day of the week and even many church services on Sunday. We seek to befriend seniors and show them the love of God in these studies and services. Some volunteers teach, preach, and lead the groups, some assist with the music by playing an instrument or operating the CD player, others attend the service to help form personal relationships, some visit during their own time during the week. There are numerous ways to serve and we're always open to new ideas.

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Prayer Shawl Ministry

Come fellowship with our Prayer Shawl Ministry, a group of all ages, who knit and crochet items while praying over them as they are made. The Prayer Shawls are given to those who are going through a crisis situation, a celebration, and also to our missionaries. We also serve the New Mom's Ministry, Career Ministry, Operation Christmas Child, and Woman to Woman Pregnancy Resource Center by making baby items as well. If you don't know how to knit or crochet, that's OK, we'll teach you!

Denise DeRusha // 940.365.9188

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SINGLES

Cornerstone

Cornerstone is an adult ministry for singles aged 40 and above. The ministry is named "Cornerstone" to remind us that Jesus is the center of everything, and He is the "Real Cornerstone" of our lives. Everything done in this ministry is designed to ultimately honor Christ. Cornerstone focuses on Faith and Fellowship, developing and strengthening the bonds between brothers and sisters in Christ in a fun, spirited environment. Activities include fellowship outings almost every week, monthly service projects to assist local and global charities, and prayer for each member of the group. If you are looking for a lively group of single Christian friends, come visit Cornerstone!

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Young Adults

A young adults ministry for singles who are in their 20s-30s. Here you will find community, accountability, spiritual growth, and fellowship. This ministry is all about shepherding young adults into a thriving relationship with Jesus Christ and equipping them for a lifetime of ministry.

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SMALL GROUPS

"Our relationship with each other is the criterion the world uses to judge whether our message is truthful - Christian community is the final apologetic." (Francis Schaeffer) The goal of Denton Bible Church small groups is to provide opportunities for people to come together in their communities and grow together in their walk with God. The Small Groups Ministry encourages men and women to grow in the knowledge of the Lord, to have fun and fellowship within God's family, and to practically apply Biblical truth into everyday life. Please contact us if you have a desire to grow together with your brothers and sisters in Christ.

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SUNDAY BIBLE FELLOWSHIPS

A community within the church. These groups offer a place to meet new people, share your heart, and connect at Denton Bible Church.

8:00 A.M. – SeniorLife Bible Fellowship Group (Student Ministry Center)

- Bible class and fellowship for adults 55+
- Serving seniors of DBC and the surrounding community
- *Michael Spencer // 940.297.6838 // seniorlife@dentonbible.org*

9:00 A.M. – Explorers Bible Fellowship Group (Student Ministry Center)

- Bible study with verse-by-verse expository teaching
- Class for all adults, married or single, with prayer and fellowship
- *Charles Stolfus // 940.297.6725 // cstolfus@dentonbible.org*

9:00 A.M. – Vision Bible Fellowship (626 Wainwright St.)

- Bible study, worship, and fellowship for the under-resourced within our community
- Meets at the Vision Ministries Center in Denton
- *Michael Pirtle // 940.297.6861 // mpirtle@dentonbible.org*

9:00 A.M. – Young Adults Bible Fellowship Group (Student Ministry Center)

- Bible study, prayer, and fellowship for young adults of DBC.
- A ministry with life groups, community events, accountability, and spiritual growth
- Providing community for couples and singles
- *Drew Anderson // 940.297.6834 // danderson@dentonbible.org*
- *youngadults.dentonbible.org*

11:00 A.M. – Lifebuilders Bible Fellowship Group (Student Ministry Center)

- Interactive topical studies using various books and study guides
- Class for all adults, married or single, with prayer and fellowship
- *Paul & Cindy Yousko // 940.390.5508 // lifebuilders@dentonbible.org*

11:00 A.M. – Adult Bible Fellowship (Student Ministry Center)

- Interactive Bible study, prayer, and fellowship
- Adults of all ages
- Providing community for couples and singles
- *Michael Spencer // 940.297.6835 // mspencer@dentonbible.org*

Married Bible Fellowship Group

- Bible study, prayer, and fellowship for marrieds of DBC
- A ministry with life groups, community events, accountability, and spiritual growth
- *Drew Anderson // 940.297.6834 // danderson@dentonbible.org*
- *youngadults.dentonbible.org*

OTHER CLASSES

10:15 A.M. – Baptism Class (Chapel)

- A two-part class offered bi-monthly
- *Michael and Jan Nathanson // baptism@dentonbible.org*

11:00 A.M. – Membership Class (Student Ministry Center)

- Four-part class covering the doctrine, philosophy, and vision of DBC and how you can join the church
- Contact ChurchLife for class schedules and registration
- *ChurchLife Office // 940.297.6835 // membership@dentonbible.org*

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Women's Ministry invites you to come and explore the many opportunities available to join God in His work among women. We provide opportunities to grow and to serve. We know that God calls women to have a significant role in His kingdom and we invite you to come and explore the many opportunities available to join Him in His work.

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Beauty for Ashes

An Infertility Miscarriage Support Group providing biblical support and encouragement for women dealing with infertility and/or the loss of a child during pregnancy.

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Bible Studies

An opportunity to grow in your faith and build friendships with other women as you study God's word in a small group setting.

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Impact

The opportunity for women to be mentored and/or disciplined by another woman in a one-on-one relationship established on the word of God and fleshed out through modeling Christ-likeness.

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Living Water

A confidential support group dedicated to God's truths and His love for us. Our goal is to come together in a safe environment to support and encourage one other as we go through anxiety, depression, or both, providing God's word to hold onto when you are struggling and needing comfort. We share testimonies about what is going on in our lives, pray for one another, and turn to God's word for guidance and comfort. This is not a Bible study, but we use scripture verses, articles, and small lessons from God's word each month. This is also not a counseling group, nor will we give advice on medication or natural remedies, although we will provide literature for both areas at an information table. We meet on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month.

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MOMS

Welcomes mothers of all ages for fellowship, Bible study, prayer, and encouragement.

Childcare available.

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Molly Windale, MOMs Evening Group // 940.367.8577 // mkwindle@gmail.com

Prayer Chain

Brings us close to the heart of God and is the foundation of Denton Bible Church. We invite you to become a part of the PRAYER CHAIN.

To submit a prayer request:

Diana Erbskorn // 214.478.4897 // prayerchain@dentonbible.org.

To become a member: www.women.dentonbible.org and select the Prayer tab.

Special Events

Provides many joyful occasions to come together as Christian women. The themes and topics of these events are simply irresistible!

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Tapestry

Provides a unique opportunity for women who are unmarried to fellowship together and to grow in their faith through a variety of venues.

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Titus 2 USA

Makes The Titus 2 Woman study available to other churches and small groups by distributing materials and providing leadership training throughout the USA.

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WOMEN'S DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING PROGRAM

This is an intense, fast-paced, nine-month training program for post-grad women of all ages. We train & equip women to “think Biblically,” “serve skillfully,” and “live out their faith humbly.” It is both academically challenging and application oriented. It’s a transforming year of seeking to learn and prefer His thoughts and ways over our own, in dependence upon Him.

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www.womensdiscipleshiptraining.org

WOMEN'S MISSIONS

Gives women the opportunity to experience short term mission trips and to be introduced to other cultures.

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YOUNG ADULTS

A ministry bent on serving both the young adults, as well as the married couples of Denton Bible. Both the young adults and marrieds ministry is geared toward connecting you with authentic community through the love of Christ that we pray leads to changed lives. We have Bible fellowships for both groups, as well as small groups, regular events, fellowship, and more!

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www.youngadults.dentonbible.org

Children's Ministry

BABY DEDICATION

This is a time when parents may publicly dedicate their baby to God and commit themselves to raising that baby by their example, and by the discipline and teaching of Jesus Christ. It is a time of making themselves accountable before God and our congregation, purposing to raise their child in a biblically solid Christian home. It is also a time for the congregation to promise to support these young families by deed and prayer. These presentations take place on the second Sunday of March, July, and November. Register online at dentonbible.org/get-connected/children.

Renee Miller // 972.292.9181 // babydedication@dentonbible.org

CHILD CARE

Child Care is provided in the Children's Learning Center for children ages 4 months to 42-months-old during Sunday evening worship services. Child Care is also available during the week for parents with children 4-months-old through those currently enrolled in the third grade enrolled in a small group, Bible study, or special event. Contact your ministry or group leader to request child care for Bible studies or special events.

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KIDS CLUBS

AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS

American Heritage Girls (AHG) is a nationwide Christ centered scouting-like organization. Our Mission Statement: "Building women of integrity through service to God, family, community and country." Girls' oath; " I promise to love God, cherish my family, honor my country, and serve in my community." Our variety of activities focus on the AHG 6 Program Emphases: Life Skills enhancement, Girl Leadership, Teamwork and building confidence, Character Development, Social Development, and last but certainly not least, Spiritual Development. Girl members range from age 5 to 18. We meet Tuesday Evenings through the school years from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. upstairs in the Children's Learning Center with a few activities and service projects over the summer months to keep the troop members connected.

Troop TX0191 // Peggy Gutierrez - Troop Coordinator // ahg@dentonbible.org or look on The City

AWANA (APPROVED WORKMEN ARE NOT ASHAMED – 2 TIMOTHY 2:15)

Awana partners with parents to develop spiritually strong children and youth who faithfully follow Jesus Christ. Our program offers Biblical teaching, basics for a relationship with God, a foundation for a Biblical worldview, ultra-fun physical activity, Bible memorization, friendship, encouragement, and awards for accomplishments. Awana is held Sunday nights from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m., mid-August through May in the Children's Learning Center.

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CHRISTIAN SERVICE BRIGADE (BOY'S BRIGADE)

CSB is a ministry for dads and their sons, ages 4 through high school. Dads learn how to disciple their sons while teaching Christian leadership in the home and the church. Single moms are encouraged to find a male family member or close adult male friend to act as a dependable stand-in dad where a father is unavailable. Weekly meetings are Mondays, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. at the Hangar September through May. Other activities include camp-outs, retreats, Scripture memory, and Bible lessons.

Jeff Sears // csb@dentonbible.org

KIDS PRAISE CAMP

A one-week summer camp offered to children who have completed 1st through 5th grade. It is a fun-filled, action-packed week of singing, choreography, and drama where kids take part in learning and presenting a Bible-based musical filled with living truths from God's Word! There is musical enrichment combined with spiritual teaching that encourages children to love and worship God. A mini-camp is also offered that week for camp volunteers' children ages 3-6 (must be age 3 by September 1 of the prior year).

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KIDS PRAISE CHOIR

Kids Praise is for children from 4-years-old through 5th grade and exists for the purpose of teaching children to give praise to our Lord Jesus Christ while improving musical skills. Kids Praise meets on Sunday evenings during the school year from 4:15 - 5:15 p.m. in the Children's Learning Center. The children sing occasionally in the worship services at DBC and present concerts throughout the year.

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SPORTSWORLD

Sportsworld is a weeklong day camp in June hosted by Student Ministries for kids who have completed K- 5th grade. The week is spent developing individual sport skills, teaching students about Jesus Christ and having a blast while doing it! All proceeds go toward Student Ministries mission trips so sign your kids up and bring them out for a great week of fantastic adventure! Registration begins on Easter Sunday at www.dbcstudents.org.

940.297.6848 // sportsworld@dentonbible.org

TRAIL LIFE USA

TRAIL LIFE USA is a Christian Outdoor Adventure, Character, and Leadership Program for boys and young men. The program is open to 1 st – 12 th grade boys. Trail Life meetings, outings and events center on outdoor experiences that build a young man's skills and allow him to grow on a personal level and as a role model and leader for his peers. Living the Trail Life is a journey established on timeless values derived from the Bible. At TRAIL LIFE USA we follow the "Freedom Trail" which is a path towards manhood that is Christ-centered, Biblically-based, and is focused on the overall development of young men into Godly husbands, fathers, and citizens. Troop meetings are held every Tuesday (except the first Tuesday of each month), from 6:30 to 8:15 pm, September through May. We meet at the Children's Learning Center, upstairs.

Adult Involvement: Christian men (and women) with a heart to serve boys are always in need. For more information email us at traillife@dentonbible.org or contact the Troopmaster at troommaster@dentonbible.org

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

This is for children just finishing Kindergarten through 5th grade (entering 1st grade through 6th grade). VBS is always held in July. Over one hundred volunteers participate in this summertime ministry. You may volunteer as a tour guide, teacher, chef, or an artist. Preschool VBS is provided for VBS volunteers' children over four months of age.

Katie Hines // Vacation Bible School Director // 940.367.1489 // vbs@dentonbible.org

SPECIAL NEEDS (HIS WORKMANSHIP MINISTRY)

BUDDY FOR ME

An inclusion program for individuals with special needs, pairing buddies with individuals to help them succeed in their Bible class, and grow spiritually with their peers, or within their alternate classroom.

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RISE JR.

This alternate class meets at 11 a.m. on the first floor of the Children's Learning Center offering a multi-sensory approach to engage kids depending on their sensory needs for ages 3-9 years. We work on following a schedule helping the children mentally prepare and focus on the task at hand. Our hope is to create an atmosphere of learning and prepare the child for spiritual growth.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL

PRESCHOOL SUNDAY SCHOOL (Celebration Kids: 4 Months – 4 Years)

Our Sunday morning teaching ministry to preschoolers is held during both morning worship services in the Children's Learning Center. The children participate in learning centers, creative and interactive story/drama time, praise and worship and learning activities designed to help the children apply their lesson. The children learn through Bible-based curriculum who God is, what He is like, and how they should respond to Him.

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ELEMENTARY SUNDAY SCHOOL (Kindergarten – 5th Grade)

A creative, interactive, small and large group format, held during the morning worship services on the second floor of the Children's Learning Center. Our goal is to impact kids' lives through worship, praise, and drama with a very special emphasis on individual relationships with small group leaders and teachers. K-5th: 9 a.m. and 11 a.m.

Ashley Hickey // 940.297.6785 // ahickey@dentonbible.org

Church Administration

In the spirit of those appointed by Moses at the suggestion of Jethro in Exodus 18 and those appointed to serve the Grecian widows in Acts 6, our purpose in Administration is to execute ministry along with pastoral staff by tending to the operational aspects of ministry. At Denton Bible Church, Administration is responsible for several areas: Accounting and Risk Management, Special Events, Special Projects, Accounts Payable and Payroll and Benefits, Facilities Reservations, Volunteer Screening, Deacon and Elder support.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT: 940.297.6700

Jerry Falbo, Sr. Executive Pastor // jfalbo@dentonbible.org

Paula Jenkins, Accounting // pjenkins@dentonbible.org

Jason J. Mendeke, Staff Operations // jmendeke@dentonbible.org

Lynn Davenport, Administration // ldavenport@dentonbible.org

Jen Blake, Administration // jblake@dentonbible.org

Beverly Turner, Receptionist/ Secretary to Sr. Pastor // bturner@dentonbible.org

Corey Newman, Intern // cnewman@dentonbible.org

Scott Dumas, Asset Clerk // sdumas@dentonbible.org

JT Taylor, Administration // jtaylor@dentonbible.org

FACILITIES

The Facilities Department exists to bring glory to God through caring for His house and supporting the various ministries of Denton Bible Church. They are responsible for site security, housekeeping, maintenance and repair, landscaping and lawn care, and recurring and special events scheduling and support.

To check on reserving facilities // Caressa Avis // 940.297.6740 // cavis@dentonbible.org

Brad Davis, Facilities Director // 940.297.6810 // bdavis@dentonbible.org

Caressa Avis, Facilities // 940.297.6740 // cavis@dentonbible.org

Cody Kitchens // 940.297.6741 // ckitchens@dentonbible.org

Ed Havens // 940.297.6742 // ehavens@dentonbible.org

Josh Sarhan // 940.297.6743 // jsarhan@dentonbible.org

ChurchLife Ministry

As ambassadors of Christ, ChurchLife Ministry seeks to serve the church through the following ministries.

Jake Craven, ChurchLife Pastor // 940.297.6835 // jcraven@dentonbible.org

Penny Wootton, Volunteer Coordinator // 940.297.6839 // pwootton@dentonbible.org

Linda Steffensrud, Visitors // 940.297.6835 // lsteffensrud@dentonbible.org

Angela McKey, Event Coordinator // 940.297.6836 // amckey@dentonbible.org

Shawna Sullivan, Membership // 940.297.6858 // ssullivan@dentonbible.org

Nate Woodall, Intern // 940.297.6837 // nwoodall@dentonbible.org

Elliot Teague, Intern // 940.297.6840 // eteague@dentonbible.org

AMBASSADORS

The Ambassador ministry at Denton Bible seeks to welcome visitors with the love of Christ. During a visit to DBC, Ambassadors serve as hosts to guide visitors to classes and services while building relationships, making a positive first impression and opening the door for follow up and assimilation.

Shannen Woodson // 940.390.8560 // ambassadors@dentonbible.org

BAPTISMS

Baptism classes and baptism celebrations are held in the DBC Chapel on alternating months.

Michael and Jan Nathanson // baptism@dentonbible.org

COMMUNION

We celebrate communion the third Sunday of each month. Over forty men are needed to serve communion, in addition to preparation volunteers. If you are interested in serving in one of these capacities, please contact one of the following leaders:

John Harvey, Ministry Leader // 214.755.4400 // communion@dentonbible.org

Charlie & Angela McKey, Preparation // 214.924.2260 // communionprep@dentonbible.org

MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

This seminar is the first step to becoming a member at DBC where you will learn about the structure, doctrine, philosophy of ministry, and vision of DBC. Membership Matters may be attended in a variety of formats during the year, including Sunday morning classes. Announcements of upcoming seminars will be provided during Sunday worship services and in distributed church literature. The Information Centers are equipped to supply information and register participants for Membership Matters.

Shawna Sullivan // 940.297.6858 // membership@dentonbible.org

FELLOWSHIP CAFE

The Fellowship Cafe is the gathering place to meet new people and visit with friends while enjoying a cup of coffee. The ministry leaders are warm and welcoming, providing a pleasant place to fellowship before and after the Sunday services. Fellowship Cafe is located in the southwest foyer near the Fellowship Hall.

Rhett Hubbard // 940.395.5332 // coffee@dentonbible.org

GREETERS

The greeting staff at DBC exists to welcome attendees to church each Sunday, and to provide useful information about what is happening across the DBC campus. It is the goal of the greeters to help create an atmosphere suitable for preparing hearts for worship.

Mac Shipley // 972.294.8789 // greeters@dentonbible.org

PARKING MINISTRY

The Parking Ministry is the first contact attendees have with DBC. We endeavor to welcome all attendees, help visitors easily access the church building, and keep parking traffic running smoothly.

Nate Woodall // 940.297.6837 // nwoodall@dentonbible.org

PRAYER COUNSELORS

Prayer counselors are made available after each worship service to pray with attenders and offer support and encouragement. Volunteers are always needed.

Steve Barns // 940.297.6893 // sbarns@dentonbible.org

SPECIAL EVENTS & FELLOWSHIPS

Church-wide special events and fellowships usually occur on a quarterly basis. All volunteers to help plan and serve at the events are welcomed.

Rod Curbo // 940.387.9167 // fellowship@dentonbible.org

STARTING POINT

Located across from the chapel and outside of the main sanctuary, Starting Point is located in two rooms. **Starting Point Connections** is an open room where we seek to welcome new guests as we help them “connect” to information, small groups, ministries, and classes to assist them in becoming assimilated into DBC church life. The **Starting Point Prayer** room is a quiet place where we offer prayer and support, and strive to listen with wisdom to discover each one’s true needs (physically, spiritually, relationally). Starting Point is the place where you will find an Elder or Pastoral Staff to ask questions about the sermon message or inquiries about DBC doctrine, beliefs, or philosophies.

Kim and Glenda Adams // 940.464.0879 // startingpoint@dentonbible.org

USHERS

The ushers are available during Sunday services to welcome attendees, welcome visitors, and provide assistance as needs arise. Volunteers are needed and welcome.

Pete Muthiani // 940.239.0315 // ushers@dentonbible.org

Local Outreach

Local Outreach focuses on meeting the spiritual and physical needs in the community while emphasizing evangelism and discipleship.

Pat Smith // 940.597.3308 // psmith@dentonbible.org

CATTLE MINISTRY

Striving to honor God by providing wholesome beef to those who need it most.

In need of beef: Michael Pirtle // 940.297.6861

Donations: Everette Newland // 940.390.3410 or Daryl Real // 972.898.6657

cattle@dentonbible.org

GARDENING MINISTRY

The DBC Community Garden serves the local community by teaching and providing a place for individuals to grow vegetables, and by providing free produce to those who have a need. Jesus said, "Feed my sheep!" and through the Community Garden we hope to answer that call both physically and spiritually.

Gene Gumfory // 940.367.0221 // gardening@dentonbible.org

Ty Kuban // 214.516.0136 // gardening@dentonbible.org

INCARCERATED MINISTRY

A ministry to both juvenile and adult males and females, provided by church volunteers, offering Bible studies in the inmates' facilities of incarceration. For more information, contact one of the following:

Deacon: Lloyd Campbell // 940.387.8450 // lcampbell@dentonbible.org

Denton County Jail: Jack Gill // 940.382.1341 // jgill@dentonbible.org

Denton County Juvenile Detention: Greg Juro // 817.431.1461 // gjuro@dentonbible.org

Allen Bradley // 940.641.0272 // allen.bradley@outlook.com

MERCY HEART OF DENTON

Mercy Heart helps care for the families of the incarcerated and is a place for the entire family to enjoy friendship and find encouragement. We invite them to a safe place where they are loved and accepted without being judged. It's a place where they can be with others who are going through the same life experience and who understand their struggles.

Each Wednesday at 6 p.m. we eat a delicious hot meal together while we visit. Afterwards, we divide up into the Waypoint women's group, the Mountain Movers men's group, and various children's ministries. Please contact us to volunteer for this ministry or to become part of the group.

940.297.6745 // mercyheart@dentonbible.org

S.W.E.A.T. TEAM (SERVANT WORKERS FOR EVERY AVAILABLE TASK)

The SWEAT Team provides physical labor for repairs, cleanup, and minor construction to those in need. Our goal is to demonstrate Christ's love through our labor.

Wayne Carrigan // 940.297.6847 // sweat@dentonbible.org

VILLAGE EAST TUTORING

An after-school tutoring ministry for Village East Apartment children (K-5) conducted at DBC. The schedule includes playing, helping with homework, providing a snack, and introducing them to Jesus through Bible stories and sharing Jesus's love with them. With God's help, the tutors strive to help these children succeed in school in every way possible, and share His unconditional love.

Deanna Campbell // 940.387.8450 // tutoring@dentonbible.org

Jane Bland // 940.566.5695 // tutoring@dentonbible.org

VISION MINISTRIES

Our goal is to create and establish meaningful relationships with those that are under-resourced within our community. We seek to build bridges to both a loving God and a community of support that is committed to meeting physical and spiritual needs. We empower our clients with financial education, job skills training, food, clothing, and other essential items. The Vision Center is located at 626 Wainwright Street in Denton. Office hours are Monday through Thursday, 12:30 – 4 p.m. (7 p.m. on Thursdays). Please contact us if you would like to volunteer or donate.

Michael Pirtle // 940.297.6861 // vision@dentonbible.org

Jobs for Life

By mobilizing a network of volunteers committed to applying Bible-based training and mentoring relationships, Jobs for Life helps those in need find dignity and purpose through meaningful work. Our goal is to connect our local business partners with those looking to rebuild their lives spiritually and physically through God's design of work. Please contact us if you are interested in participating in our program, either through providing employment, serving as a mentor, or going through our class.

Michael Pirtle // 940.297.6861 // mpirtle@dentonbible.org

Unshackled

Unshackled is a ministry to men who are struggling with their past as ex-convicts. We seek to build relationships through service, bible study and mutual support. There are many challenges to those whom have significant background issues and our hope is to provide unconditional love that ex-convicts often have difficulty finding. Unshackled meets each Tuesday night at 7 p.m. at Vision Ministries located at 626 Wainwright St. in Denton.

Bill James // 940.382.9209 // unshackled@dentonbible.org

Vision Sunday Fellowship

Vision Ministries hosts a Sunday Bible Fellowship each Sunday at 9 a.m. at The Vision Center (located at 626 Wainwright St. in Denton). Through the Vision Bible Fellowship we seek to build, develop, and deepen relationships with those that we minister to through biblical teaching, worship, and fellowship.

Michael Pirtle // 940.297.6861 // mpirtle@dentonbible.org

Vision Food Club

The Vision Ministries Food Club meets every other Wednesday to foster an uplifting, God-honoring community for those in need of food assistance. We seek to operate in a way that promotes food security, educational opportunities, healthy lifestyles, individual dignity, participation and accountability.

Carrie Powell // 940.297.6860 // cpowell@dentonbible.org

Marriage & Family

COUNSELING MINISTRY

Through a dedicated staff of licensed professional counselors, counselor interns, and trained, supervised lay counselors we offer Gospel-centered biblical counseling for men, women, adolescents, children, adults, married couples, and families. We are located in the DBC Annex at 2121 Nottingham in Denton. Counseling services with licensed counselors are provided on a sliding scale fee. Trained lay biblical counselors provide counseling to anyone within our community without charge.

940.397.6893 // counseling@dentonbible.org

MARRIED BIBLE FELLOWSHIP GROUP

Bible study, prayer, and fellowship for marrieds of DBC. A ministry with life groups, community events, accountability, and spiritual growth.

Drew Anderson // 940.297.6834 // danderson@dentonbible.org // youngadults.dentonbible.org

PRACTICING POSITIVE PARENTING

Learn how to direct and discipline your children in a positive, loving way using eight practical parenting concepts based on biblical principles. Mothers and fathers are encouraged to attend together.

Lloyd and Deanna Campbell // 940.387.8450 // positiveparenting@dentonbible.org

PREMARITAL COUNSELING

DBC helps prepare engaged couples for marriage by laying the groundwork for biblical problem solving through obedience to God's Word. Every couple that seeks premarital counseling is provided with a lay mentor couple from Denton Bible Church. A curriculum workbook and online audio sessions are used in the mentoring process to provide couples with in-depth information to prepare them for marriage. To get started in premarital counseling, please fill out an online application at dentonbible.org/pmc.

Dennis and Linda Sha // 940.484.4899 // pmc@dentonbible.org

RE|ENGAGE

Thursdays at 7 p.m. re|engage is a 16 week marriage enrichment program. Marriages in any condition can benefit, whether you are struggling to get along, your marriage is broken, or you simply want to grow closer together as a couple. re|engage is a year-round program so you can begin at any time. There is no need to sign up unless you need childcare. Childcare available by reservation.

marriage@dentonbible.org // 940.297.6815 // dentonbible.org/re-engage

SPECIAL NEEDS FAMILIES

A ministry offering help and encouragement to individuals with special needs, and their families. In the Buddy for Me program an individual with special needs can attend along with their peers in Sunday School with the support of a helper. RISE JR. is for children ages 3-9 who need a smaller, contained atmosphere to thrive in. RISE Classes are also designed for pre-teens and adults with special needs providing opportunities for worship, prayer, and Bible study. His Workmanship Ministry reaches out to support and encourage the parents of special needs individuals through the Parent Survival Night, which meets once a month for devotions, sharing, and prayer. Respite available once a month for families attending DBC.

Amanda and Buddy Vaughn // 940.297.6781 // hisworkmanship@dentonbible.org

WEDDING MINISTRY

One of our team of wedding coordinators will assist the couple as they prepare for their wedding at Denton Bible Church. From scheduling the wedding, to walking through the rehearsal and wedding day, our goal is to help to keep everything as stress-free as possible, with a focus on glorifying God during this special time.

Penny Wootton // 940.297.6839 // pwootton@dentonbible.org

Missions (Serve International)

Serve Office hours are Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. although someone is generally in the office between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Our full time Serve staff includes Chris C., Joe C., Mike G., Janis S., and Missions Director, Mike S.

940.297.6870 // missions@dentonbible.org // www.dbcm.org

Serving

MISSIONS & YOU

Encourages, educates, and equips women about missions, cross-cultural ministry, servant leadership, and spiritual transformation. You can find your place in God's mission through our training and equipping. Reach around the world with us to encourage DBC missionaries. Learn more about what God is doing in missions around the world and what God has invited us to do with Him. First Sunday of the month, 1 - 3 p.m.

Janis S. // 940.297.6870 // janiss@dentonbible.org

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: SAMARITAN'S PURSE

Every day, boys and girls worldwide suffer from war, poverty, disease, and natural disaster. OCC makes it possible for millions of these kids to experience God's love through shoe boxes filled with simple gifts. OCC at Denton Bible Church has a very short commitment each year. Volunteers are needed at the DBC Central Drop-Off Center (located on the DBC campus) during National Collection Week which is always scheduled the week before Thanksgiving. Volunteers are also needed on the Sundays leading up to as well as during National Collection Week at the DBC information tables. There are also year-round service opportunities with the OCC Area Team. Come be a part of this simple, yet powerful ministry.

Caitlin Mason // 214.676.7464 // Caitlinwithocc@gmail.com OR

Kendra King // 940.297.6862 // occ@dentonbible.org

WORLDLIFE (INTERNATIONAL STUDENT MINISTRY)

The world is at our doorstep and a passport is not needed. Join us for dinner on Friday nights as we reach out in friendship to many international students at our local universities. We seek to share the love and knowledge of Christ through building lasting relationships.

Cary Hull // 940.297.6870 // worldlife@dentonbible.org

Training

Denton Bible Church Missions provides training programs designed to prepare men and women for a range of ministry involvement, from local lay ministry to short term service overseas to vocational ministry, especially in international contexts. For more information in areas not detailed below, contact Mike Scheer, Missions Pastor.

Mike S. // mikes@dentonbible.org // 940.297.6870

BIBLE TRAINING CENTER FOR PASTORS AND CHURCH LEADERS (BTCP)

Bible Training Center for Pastors, a two-year training program, equips men to lead, teach, disciple, and serve in the local church and abroad (currently we train in about 30 countries). The curriculum is designed to give the basic knowledge and skills needed to carry out the biblical responsibilities needed in church leadership positions.

Chris C. // chrisc@dentonbible.org // 940.297.6870

WOMEN'S BTCL LEADERSHIP TRAINING FOR WOMEN

BTCL (Bible Training Center for Leaders) is a comprehensive two-year program to prepare women to serve God wherever He has them or leads. Women learn together to study their Bibles in depth, how to communicate biblical truths, and how to evangelize and disciple. They learn systematic theology, survey the Old and New Testaments, servant leadership skills, and teaching methods. Graduates are prepared for local ministry and short-term international ministry. New classes begin each August; an application is required.

Janis S. // 940.297.6870 // janiss@dentonbible.org

LONG-TERM MISSIONARY TRAINING

Extensive and intensive training is available to prepare men and women for vocational ministry, especially in international contexts

Mike G. // mikeg@dentonbible.org // 940.297.6870

WOMEN SERVING GOD

WSG is a teacher and leadership training ministry. We provide churches with the strategy they need to teach and train women to serve God by going, evangelizing, discipling, counseling, and teaching other women to think and act biblically and theologically. We help them develop ministry by women, to and for women, so they will be a blessing and positive influence in their homes, churches, and communities.

Janis S. // 940.297.6870 // janiss@dentonbible.org

Sending

LONG-TERM MISSIONS

Serve offers long-term missions opportunities for qualified individuals. Our aim is to impact the nations for Christ by cultivating, equipping, and mobilizing Christian leaders worldwide. Currently, we have long-term Serve teams in Argentina, Austria, China, France (Western Europe), India, Kenya, Spain, Tennessee (Appalachian Mountains), and Russia. Each of these teams is supported domestically by a Home Team. Long-term commitments begin with a 4-year term.

Mike G. // 940.297.6870 // mikeg@dentonbible.org

SHORT-TERM MISSIONS

These are 3-day to 2-month opportunities to partner with long-term Serve missionaries and in other strategic locations. Trip objectives can be evangelistic, medical, orphanage, construction, or whatever is needed in the host culture. We also offer STINTs: 3-month to 12-month opportunities to immerse yourself in another culture alongside one of our Serve missionaries. STINTs are geared toward the person who is seriously considering a career missionary path.

Joe C. // joec@dentonbible.org

Pastoral Care & Support

BEREAVEMENT AND FUNERALS

Contact the church office to schedule a pastoral visit due to a death in the family or to inquire about the use of DBC facilities for a funeral.

940.297.6700// bereavement@dentonbible.org

BEREAVEMENT MEAL TEAM

We prepare and serve a meal to bereaved family members the day of the funeral service, either in the family's home or at the church. For more information, or to volunteer to cook and/or serve meals, please contact:

Jeff and Shelley Totter // 940.390.9227 // bereavementmeal@dentonbible.org

Sue Lehenbauer // 940.484.8893

CAREER TRANSITIONS MINISTRY

We offer practical information, job search skills, networking opportunities, and Christ-centered encouragement to those who are unemployed, misemployed, or in career transition. Join us each Wednesday from 6:45-8:45 p.m. (with a first-timers orientation from 6-6:45 p.m.) in Annex, Room 106. Our meetings are open to the community and there is no charge. You will need an access code to enter the building. Please be sure to register ahead of time by sending an email to careertransitions@dentonbible.org.

Dick Welday // 940.262.3252 // careertransitions@dentonbible.org

DBC CARES

A ministry dedicated to meeting the needs of the church body by effectively caring for one another in a Christ-honoring way, receiving, recording, and facilitating the needs of the DBC family, and communicating, coordinating resources, and mobilizing servants. Whether there is a crisis, an illness, someone in the hospital, need for a visit or a meal, or a widow needs help, DBC Cares wants to know! Maybe a caregiver needs a break, a cancer patient wants to talk, or a person is without a job and can't feed the children: Contact DBC Cares so the need can be shared with the ministries of the church and help can be on its way.

940.297.6835 // dbccares@dentonbible.org // www.dbccares.dentonbible.org

DEAF MINISTRY

We provide interpreters for hearing impaired of all ages. Interpreters are regularly scheduled at the 11:00 a.m. service. We will do our best to have interpreters available for any other DBC scheduled meeting if given sufficient notice of the meeting and the need.

Tammy Jenkins // 940.435.1884 // deafministry@dentonbible.org

PASTORAL CARE & HOSPITAL VISITATION

Assisting members of Denton Bible Church who are faced with a crisis, including, hospitalization, death, drugs, alcohol, benevolence, and family dysfunction.

Jim Hill // 940.297.6880 // pastoralcare@dentonbible.org

Prayer Ministries

FIRST THURSDAY PRAYER

A congregational call to prayer on the first Thursday of each month meeting from 6-7 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.
940.297.6700 // dbc@dentonbible.org

MILITARY PRAYER

Participate in praying for the men and women serving in our armed forces.
Ron & Nicole Peters // militaryprayer@dentonbible.org

MOMS IN PRAYER INTERNATIONAL

Moms In Prayer is two or more moms meeting for one hour each week to pray for their children, schools, teachers, and administrators. Participants may include mothers, grandmothers, or anyone willing to pray for a specific child and school. We also provide support and encouragement to moms, pray that our schools may be directed by biblical values and high moral standards, and aim to be an encouragement and a positive support for our schools. Contact us to begin meeting with other women to pray for your children from preschool age to college or even grown adults with children of their own.
Suzy Thompson // 940.368.9190 // momsinprayer@dentonbible.org

PRAYER CHAIN

At the foundation of Denton Bible Church is prayer, because prayer is close to the ear of God. The prayer chain is a group of women who receive prayer requests twice a week, and pray for them for one week at a time. (Emergency prayer requests are passed on as soon as possible.)
To submit a prayer request: Diana Erbskorn // 214.478.4897 // prayerchain@dentonbible.org
To become a member: www.women.dentonbible.org and select the Prayer tab.

PRAYER COUNSELORS

Prayer counselors are made available after each worship service to pray with attenders and offer support and encouragement. Volunteers are always needed.
Steve Barns // 940.297.6893 // sbarns@dentonbible.org

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Come fellowship with our group of all ages, who knit and crochet items while praying over them as they are made. The Prayer Shawls are given to those who are going through a crisis situation, a celebration, and also to our missionaries. We also serve the New Mom's Ministry, Cancer Ministry, Operation Christmas Child and Woman to Woman Pregnancy Resource Center by making baby items as well. If you don't know how to knit or crochet, that's okay, we'll teach you!
Denise DeRusha // 940.365.9188 or Leslie Auvenshine // 940.300.4066 // prayershawl@dentonbible.org

WALL OF PRAYER

Since some kids "don't have a prayer," adult believers adopt local junior high and high school students and pray for them by name on a daily basis. These prayer warriors use scriptures in a quarterly prayer calendar to aid in praying for the student in the areas of Fearing God, Salvation, Wisdom, Fleeing from Sin, Submission to Authority, Choosing Friends, and Purity.
www.wallofprayer.net

Special Needs Ministries

BUDDY FOR ME

An inclusion program for individuals with special needs, pairing buddies with the individuals to help them succeed in their Bible class and grow spiritually with their peers, or within their alternate classroom.

Amanda Vaughn // 940.297.6781 // hisworkmanship@dentonbible.org

RISE JR.

This alternate classroom meets at 11 a.m. on the first floor of the Children's Learning Center offering a multi-sensory approach to engage kids depending on their sensory needs for ages 3-9 years. We work on following a schedule helping the children mentally prepare and focus on the task at hand. Our hope is to create an atmosphere of learning and prepare the child for spiritual growth.

Amanda Vaughn // 940.297.6781 // hisworkmanship@dentonbible.org

RISE TWEENS

This alternate classroom on the first floor of the Student Ministry Building caters to the individual needs of those age 10-15 needing a more structured, sensory-friendly environment of learning. Open to "tweens" who have outgrown the buddy program, we aim to provide appropriate curriculum to build community, learn biblical concepts, and grow in a personal relationship with Jesus Christ through music, teaching, and activity during the 11 a.m. service.

Amanda Vaughn // 940.297.6781 // hisworkmanship@dentonbible.org

RISE ADULTS

This class provides a supportive atmosphere for individuals with various mental/physical needs age 16 and up to come together and enjoy appropriate activities and lessons in order to grow disciples in the special needs community. We believe all individuals are capable of a personal relationship and discipleship and seek to provide an environment that limits obstacles and caters to individual strengths. RISE meets in the first floor of the Student Ministry Building for worship, lesson, and fellowship in a controlled setting during the 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. services.

Amanda Vaughn // 940.297.6781 // hisworkmanship@dentonbible.org

PARENT SURVIVAL NIGHT

We recognize special needs impact the needs of the family as a unit and each individual specifically. Once a month, we have a Parent Survival Night for families to participate in devotions, sharing, and prayer in a safe environment. This support group is always open to new families. Respite available once a month for families attending DBC.

Amanda & Buddy Vaughn // 940.297.6781 // parentsurvival@dentonbible.org

Student Ministries

DBCUC

DBC is the college ministry of Denton Bible Church and exists to lead college-aged men and women into a deeper love for God, the church, and the world. During the school year, we gather together weekly on Tuesday for “Engage,” our large group meeting. For more information on DBCUC, including how you can get involved, visit our website. We also have Huddle Groups for students who are looking for accountability and to go deeper into scripture.

info@dbcu.org // www.dbcu.org

DBSM (6TH - 12TH GRADE)

Denton Bible Student Ministries is an exciting and dynamic ministry that is all about equipping students to live out God’s purpose for their lives as defined by Jesus Christ. We do this by intersecting the Gospel of Christ and amazing DBSM leaders with students all over Denton (1 Thess 2:8). You can join us on Sundays at the Student Ministry Center from 11 a.m. to 12:20 p.m. You can also catch us on Wednesdays at 7 p.m. Trips, events, small groups, and other exciting opportunities are also available for all students.

Jason Fanning // 940.297.6848 // jfanning@dentonbible.org // www.dbcstudents.org

FRONTLINE

We are an outreach ministry of DBC that is based on Luke 14:27, which says “*And anyone who does not carry his cross and follow Me cannot be My disciple.*” Our ministry seeks to challenge youth and adults to embrace the love of God that they may engage in His work and be empowered to serve. We work with ages 10 and up. We meet Saturdays from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. at the Sumrall Center on the west campus of Denton Bible Church.

Calvin Clark // 940.368.2702 // cclark@dentonbible.org; also frontline@dentonbible.org

WORLDFLIFE (INTERNATIONAL STUDENT MINISTRY)

The world is at our doorstep and a passport is not needed. Join us for dinner on Friday nights as we reach out in friendship to many international students at our local universities. We seek to share the love and knowledge of Christ through building lasting relationships.

Cary Hull // 940.382.1761 // worldlife@dentonbible.org

MIDDLE SCHOOL CHOIR

Consisting of students in the 6th through 8th grades, the DBC Middle School Choir exists for the purpose of glorifying our Saviour Jesus Christ, as well as, ministering to students by teaching principles of worship and musicianship. The Middle School Choir meets on Sunday evenings during the school year from 4 - 5:15 p.m. in Student Ministry Center, Room 114. The choir occasionally sings in worship services and other events, and takes a weekend trip during the summer.

Corey Terwilliger // 940.297.6731 // cterwilliger@dentonbible.org

STUDENT CHOIR

Made up of students in grades 9 - 12, the DBC Student Choir exists for the purpose of ministry and discipleship giving glory and praise to our Lord Jesus Christ and teaching and solidifying principles of worship. The student choir meets on Sunday evenings during the school year from 4 - 5:15 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Their service opportunities include singing occasionally in the worship services at DBC as well as at various other events and taking a mission trip/concert tour in the summer.

Kendall Lucas, Director // 940.297.6730 // klucas@dentonbible.org

AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS

American Heritage Girls (AHG) is a nationwide Christ centered scouting-like organization. Our Mission Statement: "Building women of integrity through service to God, family, community and country." Girls' oath; " I promise to love God, cherish my family, honor my country, and serve in my community."

Our variety of activities focus on the AHG 6 Program Emphases: Life Skills enhancement, Girl Leadership, Teamwork and building confidence, Character Development, Social Development, and last but certainly not least, Spiritual Development. Girl members range from age 5 to 18. We meet Tuesday Evenings through the school years from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. upstairs in the Children's Learning Center with a few activities and service projects over the summer months to keep the troop members connected.

Troop TX0191 // Peggy Gutierrez - Troop Coordinator // ahg@dentonbible.org or look on The City

TRAIL LIFE USA

TRAIL LIFE USA is a Christian Outdoor Adventure, Character, and Leadership Program for boys and young men. The program is open to 1 st – 12 th grade boys. Trail Life meetings, outings and events center on outdoor experiences that build a young man's skills and allow him to grow on a personal level and as a role model and leader for his peers. Living the Trail Life is a journey established on timeless values derived from the Bible. At TRAIL LIFE USA we follow the "Freedom Trail" which is a path towards manhood that is Christ-centered, Biblically-based, and is focused on the overall development of young men into Godly husbands, fathers, and citizens. Troop meetings are held every Tuesday (except the first Tuesday of each month), from 6:30 to 8:15 pm, September through May. We meet at the Children's Learning Center, upstairs.

Adult Involvement: Christian men (and women) with a heart to serve boys are always in need. For more information email us at trailife@dentonbible.org or contact the Troopmaster at troopmaster@dentonbible.org

Support Groups

ABUSE RECOVERY

Prevail Abuse Recovery offers a fifteen-week study and support for women who are experiencing the lingering effects of physical, psychological, sexual, and/or spiritual abuse. Abused victims develop emotional wounds leaving them trapped in fears, unexplained behaviors, and confusion. Abuse Recovery focuses on the God of Hope who offers abundant life and lasting peace.

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BEAUTY FOR ASHES

An Infertility Miscarriage Support Group providing biblical support and encouragement for women dealing with infertility and/or the loss of a child during pregnancy.

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CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

Do you have cancer or love someone who does? The Cancer Support Group for women meets once a month to help patients, caregivers, and survivors navigate the road of cancer. Please contact us if you or a loved one needs support, encouragement, or prayer. We are here for you.

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DIVORCECARE

DivorceCare is a 13-session, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences, helping you face the challenges and move toward rebuilding your life. Each DivorceCare session has two distinct elements: A 30-40 minute video seminar and a support group afterwards, with focus and application.

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www.divorcecare.com

FAMILY GRACE GROUP

The Family Grace Group is a faith based support group for the families or caregivers of those with a serious mental difficulty or disorder. We use a 14 week curriculum and meet twice a month at DBC. Some of the topics covered include Stigma, Communication, Grieving & Grace, Cycles & triggers, Problem Solving, Negative & Destructive Behaviors, Boundaries to Rebuild, Enabling vs. Empowering. You can join the group at any time.

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GRACE RECOVERY

A Bible based recovery program that bridges the gap between Alcoholics Anonymous, Al-Anon, Narcotics Anonymous, and the church. We use the biblical principles and steps found in AA to teach the origin of these truths in God's Word. We study recovery topics in the Bible and share our experience, strength, and hope, to encourage each other toward maturity in Jesus Christ. Meetings are Wednesday evenings from 6-7 p.m. in Module 2 on the DBC campus.

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GRIEFSHARE

GriefShare is a weekly support group to help you rebuild your life after losing a loved one to death, whether recent or years past. Caring people who have experienced grief lead our groups and want to help you through the difficult days ahead. We meet weekly on Thursday evenings at 7 p.m. (Men & Women) and Wednesday mornings at 9:30 a.m. (Women ONLY). Groups are offered during the Fall (September-December) and Spring (February-April) semesters.

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LIVING HOPE

For over 25 years, Living Hope has helped people walk out of homosexuality by discovering their true identity in Christ. Headquartered in Arlington, the Denton satellite currently ministers to men, as well as the friends and family with loved ones in the lifestyle. Our hope is to be able to offer the women's side to this ministry in the near future. We have weekly support groups, and additionally offer online forums and excellent teaching at www.livehope.org. If this is your struggle, or if you have friends or family in the lifestyle, please contact:

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LIVING WATER

A confidential support group dedicated to God's truths and His love for us. Our goal is to come together in a safe environment to support and encourage one other as we go through anxiety, depression, or both, providing something tangible to hold onto when you are struggling and needing comfort. We share testimonies about what is going on in our lives, pray for one another, and turn to God's word for guidance and comfort. This is not a Bible study, but we use scripture verses, articles, and small lessons from God's word each month. This is also not a counseling group, nor will we give advice on medication or natural remedies, although we will provide literature for both areas at an information table. We meet on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month.

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ORPHAN CARE

DBC Orphan Care is geared toward those interested in adoption, foster, and orphan care, and those who have a heart to encourage others on the journey.

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PARENT SURVIVAL NIGHT

A monthly support group for parents of Special Needs children or adults. Parents gather together to share, pray, and encourage one another. The group is always open to new families.

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Worship & Music

God has designed everyone for the purpose of praising His name. It is the primary goal of the Worship and Music Ministry to exalt the name of Jesus and encourage others to join in doing the same. The psalmist writes “Shout with joy to God, all the earth! Sing the glory of His name; make His praise glorious!”

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THE DENTON BIBLE CHOIR

For adults ages 18 or older, the DBC Choir exists for the purpose of ministry -- giving glory and praise to our Lord Jesus Christ by leading worship in the 9 and 11 a.m. Sunday services and special concerts and worship times throughout the year. Participation in the choir is by audition only. To audition, call the music office to set an appointment time. If you love the Lord and love to sing, we want you to be a part of this important ministry team! The choir rehearses on Wednesday nights from 7 - 9 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Our rehearsals are a great time of fellowship, worship, prayer, encouragement and training. Childcare is provided for ages 4 months through 12 years.

KIDS PRAISE CHOIR

Kids Praise is for children from four years old through 5th grade, and exists for the purpose of teaching children to give praise to our Lord Jesus Christ while improving musical skills. Kids Praise meets on Sunday evenings during the school year from 4:15 - 5:15 p.m. in the Children's Learning Center. The children sing occasionally in the worship services at DBC and present concerts throughout the year.

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ORCHESTRA

The DBC Orchestra exists to exalt the Lord, enhance corporate worship, and witness to a fallen world the glory and goodness of our Lord. Participation in the orchestra is by audition with Kendall Lucas, and they rehearse on Thursday nights from 6:30 - 8 p.m. in the main sanctuary. To audition, call the music office to set an appointment time. Childcare is provided for ages four months through 12 years. The orchestra is responsible for leading in our 9 and 11 a.m. Sunday services and special concerts and worship times throughout the year.

MIDDLE SCHOOL CHOIR

Consisting of students in the 6th through 8th grades, the DBC Middle School Choir exists for the purpose of glorifying our Saviour Jesus Christ, as well as, ministering to students by teaching principles of worship and musicianship. The Middle School Choir meets on Sunday evenings during the school year from 4 - 5:15 p.m. in Student Ministry Center, Room 114. The choir occasionally sings in worship services and other events, and takes a weekend trip during the summer.

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STUDENT CHOIR

Made up of students in grades 9 - 12, the DBC Student Choir exists for the purpose of ministry and discipleship giving glory and praise to our Lord Jesus Christ and teaching and solidifying principles of worship. The student choir meets on Sunday evenings during the school year from 4 - 5:15 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Their service opportunities include singing occasionally in the worship services at DBC as well as at various other events and taking a mission trip/concert tour in the summer.

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Communication & Technology

AVL MINISTRY (AUDIO/VIDEO/LIGHTING)

The AVL ministry provides volunteers an opportunity to help run AVL equipment such as cameras, lights, video, and audio equipment to enhance the services and events at DBC. This team of dedicated “behind the scenes” volunteers makes much of what you see and hear on Sunday possible. We always strive for excellence and are looking for people that have a similar passion for the technical and creative elements of worship to join our team.

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MEDIA MINISTRY

The Media Ministry is a volunteer-driven outreach whose goal is to provide messages of the Bible-based teaching at Denton Bible Church to anyone who has a desire to learn more about God’s Word. The music and message from each Sunday worship service is recorded and duplicated to an audio CD, DVD, and the internet. Recordings of various conferences, events and special services are also available. Messages are offered through the Media Ministry website, the Media Ministry counter on Sunday mornings, and at the counter on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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DALLAS THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

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DENTON CALVARY ACADEMY

A university model school, grades 1-12, located on the west Denton Bible Church campus but not affiliated with DBC.

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DENTON COUNTY HOME SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

As a support group for area home schoolers, DCHSA provides mentoring, field trips, cultural activities, a Web-based member forum, and more. For complete details see their Web site at www.myDCHSA.org.

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HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Habitat for Humanity International is a nonprofit, ecumenical Christian housing ministry dedicated to eliminating poverty and homelessness while building relationships and community by putting God's love into action. Habitat works in partnership with low-income working families, funding partners, and communities to build and renovate decent, affordable housing. Through volunteer labor and donations of money and materials, Habitat builds and rehabilitates simple, decent houses with the help of the Habitat Partner Families.

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LIBRARY

The DBC Library contains a variety of Christian books, CDs, and DVDs for children and adults, including reference materials such as Bible dictionaries, commentaries, and Bible encyclopedias. Resources are available for every aspect of Christian living and ministry. It is located at the southwest entrance near the Fellowship Hall and is open Sundays, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., as well as Wednesdays from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

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WOMAN TO WOMAN PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTER

Located at 521 N. Locust, the Woman-to-Woman Pregnancy Resource Center of Denton is a nonprofit evangelistic ministry, which upholds the sanctity of human life by providing practical assistance, encouragement and unconditional love to women and families facing unplanned pregnancies. Hours of operation via appointment: Monday through Wednesday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.; Friday 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

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WOMEN'S RECOVERY MINISTRIES

Abortion Recovery

For women who regret their past decision to terminate their pregnancy.

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TWICE AS NICE RESALE SHOP

A resale shop located at 413 E. Oak benefiting the Woman-to-Woman Pregnancy Resource Center.

For information on how you may donate time or resources call 940.383.8267.

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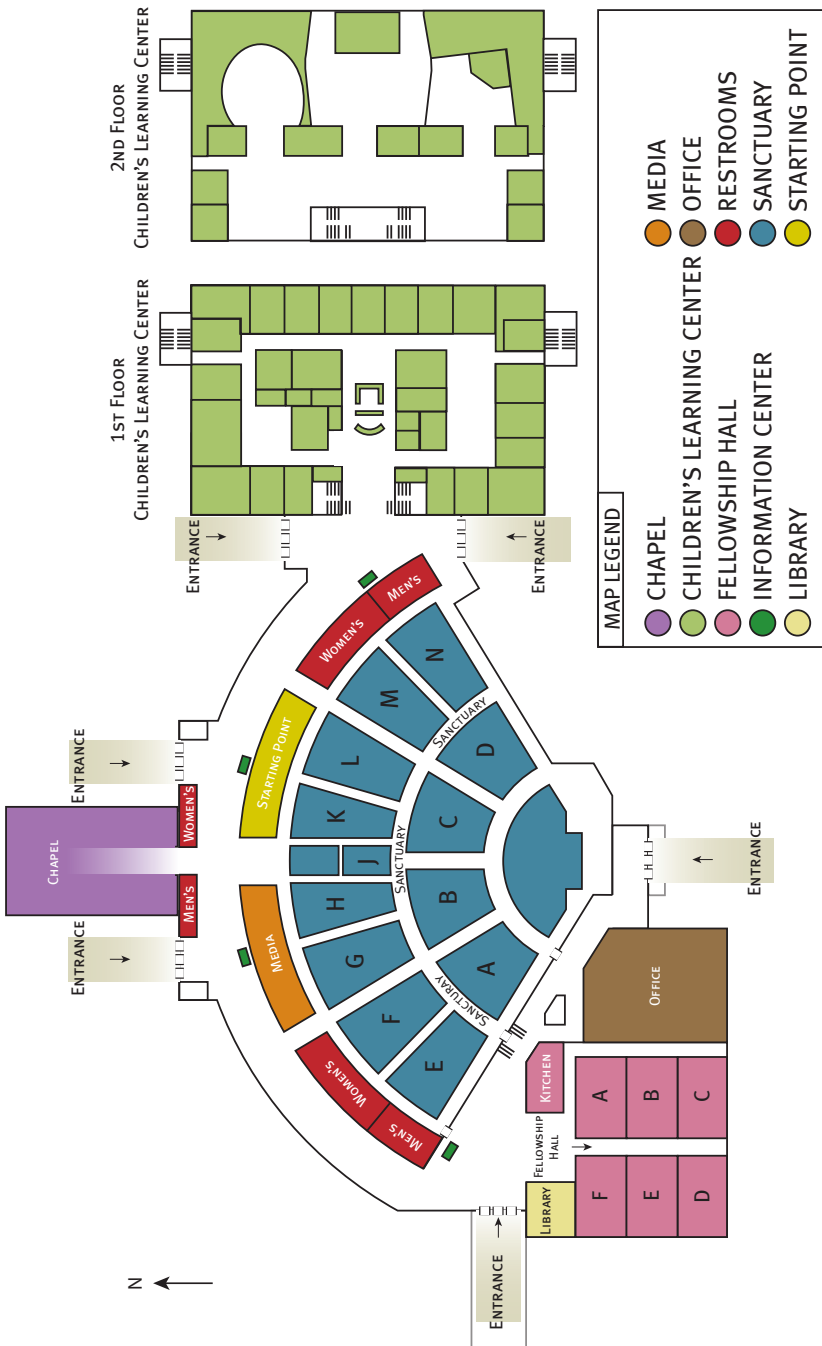
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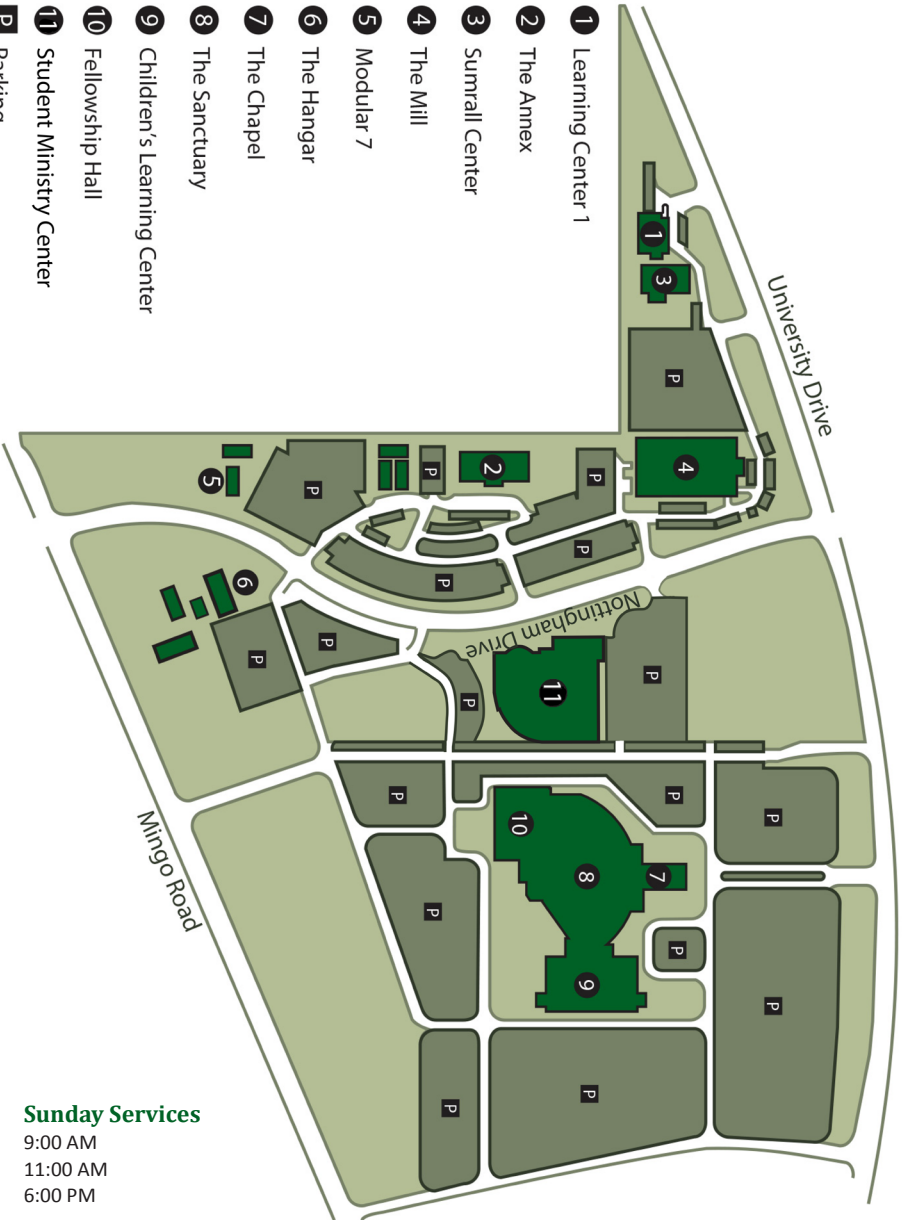
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Denton Bible Campus Map

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 - 3 Sunrall Center
 - 4 The Mill
 - 5 Modular 7
 - 6 The Hangar
 - 7 The Chapel
 - 8 The Sanctuary
 - 9 Children's Learning Center
 - 10 Fellowship Hall
 - 11 Student Ministry Center
- P** Parking



Sunday Services

9:00 AM
11:00 AM
6:00 PM