

VISION STATEMENT

Gospel-Centered Students and Families

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Making Disciples

5 CORE VALUES

GOSPEL-CENTERED Ministry

A gospel-centered ministry is one where the Gospel is the core message of all we do. Our teaching and discipleship must be Biblical and gospel-centered. This means that the Gospel Story of God's redemptive work is seen from cover to cover of the Bible and it is the core context from which we teach and equip. The Gospel must drive and motivate our strategy.

PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS

We believe that God has given parents the incredible privilege of being the primary disciple-makers of their children. We also believe that the "church" and the "family" need to work together to see the effective growth of students. These two institutions are designed to work hand in hand, and not apart from each other. At each step in our process, we are trying to think how we can practically resource, equip, and involve parents as we all seek to disciple students.

BIBLICAL COMMUNITY

Students need multiple voices saying the same thing about Jesus. God designed people to grow in the context of relationships. The church offers meaningful and authentic relationships which will reinforce a parent's voice.

GO and BE Ministry

For too long, "church" has been "done" primarily in one location (typically the church building). We want to communicate that the Christian life is not about showing up somewhere once a week. It is not so much about come and see as it is go and be. Faith is active, alive, and adventurous. An incarnational ministry is one that happens in various locations, wherever the Lord has planted us. We believe that our students, in the context of relationships, are the FRONT DOOR to the youth ministry at Grace and to Christ. We believe that

they are called to lead others to Christ through relationships "as they go" throughout the week.

DISCIPLESHIP OF FAMILIES

We believe that God has called us to minister to students and to their families. We seek for both students and their parents to know and treasure Jesus. Our hope is for every family to be a Gospel-centered family in which Christ is treasured and glorified.

SNAPSHOT OF WHAT WE DO:

Sunday Morning Bible Study: 9:30am-10:30am

Co-Ed Class

Fall 2016 Study: God the Revealer and Pursuer

Wednesday Nights: 7:00pm-9:00 pm

Youth group meets on Wednesday nights from 7-9 pm in the Crosswalk (the large room located in the building adjacent to the main building). We spend the first hour building unity and friendship through group games. The second hour is focused on Bible study. We focus on (2) key relationships: Our relationship with God and our relationships with one another.

Current Wednesday Night Study

- *Romans 12-16: The Gospel of God*
 - We have studied Romans 1-11. Now we turn to work our way verse by verse through the last four chapters. The teaching is geared to answer two crucial questions: In light of Romans....(1) What truths should we know and believe? And (2) How should we live?

Stay Connected

- Email paul@gracerichmond.org to receive emails.
- Be a member of the "Yaggie" Facebook page.
- Join our text group. Email Pastor Paul for the simple instructions.
- Come to the parent meetings and youth meetings.
- Check the website for additional info.

Fall 2016 Schedule

September 2016

- Back to School Party. Wednesday, September 7 from 7-9 pm at Grace Community Baptist Church (Bldg. on left side of campus).
- Youth Discipleship Now Weekend. September 23-25.

October 2016

- Youth Spooktacular Party. Wednesday, October 26 from 6-9 pm at Grace Community Baptist Church (Bldg. on left side of campus).

November 2016

- Bethlehem Walk. Wednesday, November 30 from 6-8 pm at Salem Baptist Church (465 Broad Street Road. Manakin, VA 23103). Free event. Transportation is provided.

December 2016

- Deck the Crosswalk. Wednesday, December 7 from 7-9 pm at Grace Community Baptist Church (Bldg. on left side of campus).
- Youth Christmas Party. Saturday, December 17 from 6-9 pm.

2017

- Youth Winter Retreat. February 17-19. Event will be held at the Craft Lake House.

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Yaggies (Youth at Grace)



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