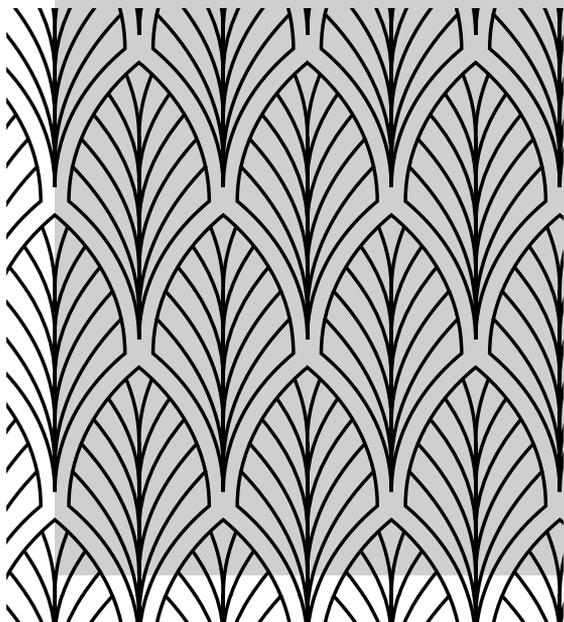




TO THE PRAISE OF HIS GLORY



BIBLE STUDY.



The Gospel of John
Veritas Community Church

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We invite you to join us for our Fall Bible Study through the gospel of John. In John's gospel, we will see God's rescue plan for a world filled with sinfulness, division, and crisis through His Son, Jesus. This is a great opportunity to learn alongside others in our church body and dive deeper into God's word - getting to know who Jesus really is and what he came to do.

This twelve week study of John will be split in half, studying six weeks together in the Fall and six weeks in the Winter. The Fall study will **start the week of October 3rd** and run through the first week of November. Each week we will have a podcast teaching available online to listen to, and separately meet in small groups that are gender-specific to discuss the Scripture passages and questions for that week.

Please register by Sept. 29th at veritascolumbus.com/john. The content was written by Justin Buzzard and is available for free through a partnership between the *Gospel Coalition* and *Crossway*. You can find the study for free online at veritascolumbus.com/john. If you prefer a physical copy, we encourage you to order that on your own before we begin the study.

**CLICK HERE
IF YOU'RE NEW**

We'd love to connect and help you become a part of our church family. We know how hard it can be when you're new to the faith or new to church, but if you fill out the form at the QR code or veritascolumbus.com/connect we will follow up.

Partnering with J.W. Reason Elementary

Students and families of J.W. Reason are more than just next door neighbors. They are families we have the joy to serve. Through a grant provided by the Ohio Department of Education called the "21st Century Learning Center Grant," we have accepted the offer to be J.W. Reason's official "community partner" to assist the school in offering programs for intervention, enrichment, positive youth development, and parent engagement. This is a 30 week program broken into three ten-week sessions.

VOLUNTEER TRAINING

Wednesday, September 22, 5:30pm
J.W. Reason Elementary
4790 Cemetery Rd

J.W. Reason is hosting a volunteer meeting on Wednesday, September 22 at 5:30 at the school building. Per Hilliard Schools Policy, masks are required for all indoor activity.

Volunteer Opportunities require the completion of a background check. You have several options for how to complete this simple process that ensures we keep all kids safe.

- Attend the volunteer meeting Wed, Sept 22
- Complete the screening at home. (If you select this option, JW Reason is not able to cover the \$16.95 fee). Begin at veritascolumbus.com/jws
- If neither of these options will work for you, please contact Gwen (gwen.nordman@veritascolumbus.com) or Maria (maria.caracciolo@veritascolumbus.com) by September 22 to make arrangements.

IN KIND DONATIONS

These items are needed as soon as possible, and can be dropped off in collection boxes at the Connect desk at Veritas Tri-City on September 18th, September 25th, or October 2nd.

- 40 individually packaged nut free snacks per week
- New or very gently used water bottles (at least 100 needed)

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Enrichment Dismissal Volunteer

Be present at JW Reason to assist with the logistics of dismissing kids from Enrichment activities. School staff will be present and in charge of this dismissal, but additional adult support will make the process run more smoothly. This need is every Monday-Thursday from 4:30-5.

Games Galore Class Assistant

A Veritas volunteer will be running this activity, where students in grades 3-5 will learn new games each week, and also learn the skills of game playing (taking turns, following rules, winning and losing graciously). Assistants will help with activities that the class teacher has already planned, and would need to be present from 5:30-7 on Tuesdays. (Commitment can be for anywhere from 1-10 weeks.) Childcare for children of volunteers will be available for this session if that is a need.

Sports Class Assistant

A Veritas volunteer will be running this activity, where students in grades 3-5 will spend three weeks each learning the skills of Soccer (9/30, 10/7, 10/14), Basketball (10/21, 10/28, 11/4) and Hockey (11/11, 11/18, 12/2). Assistants will help with activities that the class teacher has already planned, and would need to be present from 5:30-7 on Thursdays. (Commitment can be for anywhere from 1-10 weeks.) Childcare for children of volunteers will be available for this session if that is a need.

Childcare Provider

In order to support our volunteers, we will offer childcare for their children while they are leading activities with JW Reason students. The childcare provider will be in charge of children of volunteers who are not able to participate in the programming provided for JW Reason students. Bringing your own children is totally fine! The Childcare Provider would need to be present from 5:30-7 on Tuesdays and Thursdays. (Commitment can be for anywhere from one time to twice a week in the 10 week session.)

Substitute

Health is always unpredictable, but feels particularly so in this season! By committing to be a Substitute, you will be the first person to be called should a volunteer be unable to attend any session to which they have committed. This volunteer may not be needed on a given week, but could receive a call as late as 4 pm the day of a program in order to step in (to an already planned/prepared need) from 5:30-7 on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

WE ARE HIRING!

CENTRAL ADMINISTRATOR

The Central Administrator is responsible for the administrative tasks of the Central Team, which serves all congregations of Veritas. This role provides support to leadership through maintaining and developing policies and processes. This role serves the church by ensuring uniform implementation and execution of church wide administrative functions. Please apply at veritascolumbus.com/jobs

APPLY NOW

CHILDCARE STAFF

Without childcare, parents struggle to engage in the church. Childcare is a huge gift and a service to parents and the church at large. Compensation is \$12/hour for the first four hours worked in a calendar month. Any hours worked after that are compensated at \$18/hour. Right now, there is a huge need for childcare staff! For more details, and to apply, go to veritascolumbus.com/jobs

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SEPTEMBER

26th

Child Dedications

*Sunday, September 26th
Tri-City, 4772 Cemetery Rd*

Child dedications orient us all to the mission of discipling the next generation. The church extends encouragement, promises to support parents, and holds them accountable to Biblical excellence by the power of the Spirit and the grace of the Son. To dedicate your child(ren), **text "dedicate" to (614) 739-9409** or go to veritascolumbus.com/child-dedication

OCTOBER

3rd

Unified Next Door Neighborhood Worship

*Sunday, October 3rd
Capitol Building Lawn*

This event will incorporate a Gospel message of hope, worship, prayer, spoken word, dance, and the arts with a goal of amplifying our unity as followers of Jesus and celebrating our differences while promoting racial healing.

23rd

My Village Ministries Training

*Saturday, October 23rd, 9:00am
New Life Church, 3690 N Stygler Rd*

My Village Ministries is a ministry partner through which we are able to serve families in crisis. Through biblical hospitality, we can open our homes to children for a short period of time while their parent(s) address a crisis. We get to build relationships with families and show them the love of Christ. There are opportunities to serve as a host family, community coach, mentor, and more. Register at veritascolumbus.com/sf.

NOVEMBER

12th

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13th

Parenting Conference

*Part 1 - Fri, Nov 12th
Part 2 - Sat, Nov 13th
Short North, 345 E 2nd Ave
Time: TBD*

SERMON NOTES

Part 2: Sovereign Grace

Series: Ephesians - To the Praise of His Glory

Scripture: Ephesians 1:3-14

Date: September 19, 2021

Preacher: Brad Snyder