



TO THE PRAISE  
OF HIS GLORY



# MERCY & JUSTICE EXPO

*Wednesday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 6:30pm  
Short North Building, 345 E 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave*

Join us this week for our **Mercy & Justice Expo**—an evening where all of our main partners and ministries within Veritas Mercy & Justice will each share 5-10 minutes about their particular ministry, what they are currently up to, and ways you can get involved! Stop by and have a listen! No registration required.

We will hear updates from the following ministries and partners:

- She Has a Name
- Cultivate CDC
- My Village Ministries
- Adoption & Foster Care Ministry
- Advocate Team Ministry
- The Refuge
- ...And a few others!

# 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](https://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](https://veritascolumbus.com/jobs)

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**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](https://veritascolumbus.com/connect) we will follow up.



*We are transformed by the gospel  
to transform the city with the gospel*

## OCTOBER

10<sup>th</sup>

### Baptism

*Sunday, October 10<sup>th</sup>  
Short North, 345 E 2nd Ave*

Christians throughout history have demonstrated to the world the surpassing worth of Jesus through baptism as an outward expression of the inward reality that Jesus is the Lord of their lives. Water is the physical symbol that God has cleansed believers from their sins through the blood of Jesus. Believers are immersed in water, signifying the death of the old self along with his sin, and believers are raised out of the water to new life in Christ, celebrating a union with the finished work of Jesus and the salvation he has won for his followers. Let us know you want to get baptized at [veritascolumbus.com/baptism](https://veritascolumbus.com/baptism)

23<sup>rd</sup>

### My Village Ministries Training

*Saturday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 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](https://veritascolumbus.com/sf) and connect with Carly and David Lambert, who serve as coordinators with the ministry.  
*Carly Lambert - damman22@gmail.com  
David Lambert - lambert.k.david@gmail.com*

28<sup>th</sup>

### Trunk or Treat

*Thurs, October 28<sup>th</sup>, Time TBD  
Weinland Park Elementary*

## NOVEMBER

4<sup>th</sup>

### She Has A Name Gala

*Thursday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm  
Virtual Event*

*She Has A Name* educates, advocates, and cares for those locally impacted by human trafficking. A Night of Hope will celebrate the previous year's accomplishments and share a vision for the future. While we can't all be together in person next year, we're excited to announce that the gala will be an engaging virtual experience this year! Ticket holders will have exclusive access to the virtual gala, online silent auction, and more. Purchase a ticket at [shehasaname.org](https://shehasaname.org)

12<sup>th</sup>

13<sup>th</sup>

### Parenting Conference

*Part 1 - Fri, Nov 12<sup>th</sup>, 6pm-9pm  
Part 2 - Sat, Nov 13<sup>th</sup>, 9am - 2pm  
Short North, 345 E 2nd Ave*

Many moms and dads are exhausted, discouraged, and frustrated, but pastor and father-of-four Paul Tripp is filled with hope about parenting. Discover why when you stream his newest four-session conference and learn the principles to raise children God's way - including how to navigate the specific challenges of raising teens and pre-teens in a world gone sexually insane. Registration coming soon.

# SERMON NOTES

## **Part 2: Sovereign Grace**

*Series: Ephesians - To the Praise of His Glory*

*Scripture: Ephesians 1:3-14*

*Date: September 19, 2021*

*Preacher: Joe Byler*

# LITURGY

The flow of our Sunday gatherings are formed by the Gospel. We refer to that flow as liturgy. As we move through the songs, the readings, and the time in the Word, we are walking through the Gospel broken up into these 4 themes in this order:

- I. **God is holy**
- II. **We are sinners**
- III. **Jesus saves us**
- IV. **Jesus sends us out into the world**

We are reminded that God is Holy through the *Call to Worship*, a call to look up and fix our eyes on Jesus! We take time to acknowledge and confess that we are sinners in need of Jesus, our Savior, through the *Confession*. We are reminded that we are not left in our sin, but we are forgiven and saved through Jesus in the *Assurance*, *Passing of the Peace*, *Proclamation of the Word*, and *Communion*. We are sent out to remember, to proclaim, and to live out the good news of the Gospel that we have received through Jesus in the *Commitment* and *Benediction*. So we invite you to join us as we rejoice in the story of the Gospel together!