



July 22/23, 2023

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TO REACH ALL PEOPLE.

TEAM GROVE

# VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION

DINNER + TRAINING

We are so thankful for all our Volunteers!

We hope you'll come to the Volunteer Appreciation Dinner & Training. Whether you've been a volunteer this past year or will be a new volunteer starting this fall, join us in the Worship Center on Wednesday, August 9 at 6 PM. We'll have dinner, a time of worship, a word of encouragement from Pastor Daniel, and, of course, you'll receive a gift of appreciation!

Some ministries will be having individual training as we get ready to kick off another church calendar year. If you volunteer in more than one ministry, you will need to choose which one training to attend. Be on the lookout for communication from your ministry leaders. Due to training, childcare is not available.

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

A graphic for Educator Appreciation Weekend. The background is a vibrant red with yellow and orange abstract shapes. Scattered around are various school-related icons: an open book, a paper airplane, a paperclip, a pushpin, a pencil, a lightbulb, and a notebook. The text 'EDUCATOR' is in a bold, white, sans-serif font. 'Appreciation' is in a white, cursive script font. 'WEEKEND' is in a bold, white, sans-serif font. A white swoosh underline is positioned below the word 'WEEKEND'.

# EDUCATOR *Appreciation* WEEKEND

The Grove is excited to kick off the school season by celebrating educators! We would like to show our appreciation with a gift and a free meal available for educators and their families. All others may join them for \$5 per person.

If you are an administrator or teacher and would like to attend our celebration during one of the services next weekend, August 12/13, please let us know you are coming at [thegrove.cc/educator](http://thegrove.cc/educator). Feel free to forward this link to a special educator in your life.

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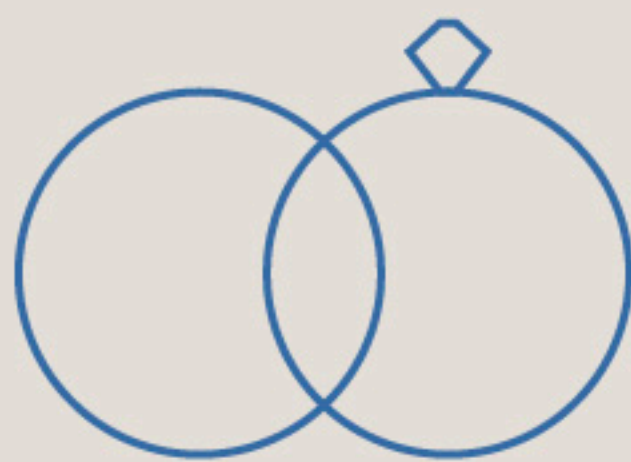


Serve Week is July 30 - August 4. It's a week of serving our community humbly in love with projects for businesses, schools, community centers, and individuals. You can come every day that week or simply choose one or two projects that fit your schedule. We have projects for all ages and skill levels.

Visit [thegrove.cc/serveweek](https://thegrove.cc/serveweek) to check out and join the projects.

Serve Week begins in one week! Did you get your t-shirt with the 2023 design? They will be available for purchase this weekend.

**CLICK HERE**  
to join a project



## *Premarital* Class

Are you an engaged couple and in need of premarital counseling? The Premarital Class is an excellent opportunity to gain tools for marriage. In this two-day class, come discover how to navigate challenges that arise in marriage.

After attending this class, each couple will meet with a seasoned couple for three sessions to glean wisdom from their experiences. Then, finalize the premarital counseling process by meeting with a pastor.

Class begins Friday, August 25 at 7-9 PM and concludes on Saturday, August 26 from 8 AM - 12 PM.

[Click Here](#)  
to learn more and register

# A LIFE OF GRATITUDE

Psalm 116

**DAVID REYNOLDS** Communication Pastor

1. Faithful believers...

- have a **passionate love for the Lord.**
- call **on the Lord continuously.**
- remember **God's character.**

2. Faithful believers are **thankful in every circumstance.**

3. Faithful believers ask, **"What shall I return to the Lord?"**

4. Faithful believers are **thankful in life or death.**

5. Faithful believers offer **a sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving for all to hear.**