

STARTING POINT



DENTON
BIBLE
CHURCH

Ministry
Guide



General DBC Information

MAILING ADDRESS

2300 E. University Drive
Denton, Texas 76209

PHONE

940.297.6700

FAX

940.565.9380

EMAIL

dbc@dentonbible.org

WEBSITE

www.dentonbible.org

FACEBOOK

www.facebook.com/dentonbible

SUNDAY SERVICES

9:00 AM & 11:00 AM

REVISED 10.03.24

Get Rooted



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

Table of Contents

ADULT MINISTRIES // 6

- 2:7 Discipleship
- Budget Ministry
- Evangelism
- Frontline
- God's Alternative Program (GAP)
- GAP 360
- Lay Institute
- Legacy
- Men's Ministry
- Singles
- Life Groups
- Sunday Classes
- Women's Ministry
- Women's Discipleship Program
- Women's Missions
- Young Adults

CARE & SUPPORT // 13

- Abuse Recovery
- Baptisms
- Bereavement & Funerals
- Bereavement Meal Team
- C.A.R.E. For the Caregiver Support Group
- Career Transitions Ministry
- Counseling Ministry
- DBC Cares
- Deaf Ministry
- Equipped to Counsel
- Family Grace Group
- GriefShare
- Living Hope
- Living Water
- Military Life
- Pastoral Care & Hospital Visitation

- Child Care
- Family Dedication
- Kids Clubs
- Special Needs
- Sunday School

CHURCH ADMINISTRATION // 20

- Church Office
- Facilities
- Safety And Security

CHURCHLIFE MINISTRIES // 21

- Ambassadors
- Coffee Crew
- Communion
- Greeters
- Membership Matters
- Parking Ministry
- Prayer Team
- Sports Ministry
- Special Events & Fellowships
- Starting Point
- Ushers
- Volunteer Coordinator

DBC EN ESPANOL // 23

- Spanish Translation

LOCAL OUTREACH // 24

- Cattle Ministry
- Gardening Ministry
- Jail Ministry
- Letters to Tasha
- S.W.E.A.T. Team
- Unshackled

MARRIAGE & FAMILY // 25

- Married Bible Fellowship
- Practicing Positive Parenting
- Premarital Counseling
- Reconciliation
- Re|engage
- Special Needs Families
- Wedding Ministry

MISSIONS (Serve International) // 27

- Bible Training Center for Pastors (BTCP)
- Bible Training for Church Leaders (BTCL)
- Long-Term Missions
- Short-Term Missions
- Access Truth
- Missionary Training
- Missionary Training Institute (MTI)

PRAYER MINISTRIES // 29

- First Thursday Prayer
- Moms In Prayer International
- Prayer Chain
- Prayer Shawl Ministry
- Wall of Prayer

SPECIAL NEED MINISTRIES // 30

- Buddy for Me
- Rise Jr.
- Rise Teens
- Rise Adults

STUDENT MINISTRIES // 31

- College
- DBSM (6th-12th Grade)
- God's Alternative Program (GAP)

WORSHIP & MUSIC // 32

- Denton Bible Choir
- Denton Bible Orchestra
- Denton Bible Student Choir
- Denton Bible Middle School Choir
- Kids Praise

COMMUNICATION & TECHNOLOGY // 34

- Audio/Video/Lighting
- Media
- DBC Newsletter
- Printshop
- Website/Phones/Internet

ADDITIONAL MINISTRIES // 35

- Habitat For Humanity
- Library
- Operation Christmas Child
- Twice as Nice Resale Shop
- Woman to Woman Pregnancy Resource
- Women's Recovery Ministries

DBC CONTACT INFORMATION // 37

INDEX OF MINISTRIES // 40

MAIN BUILDING MAP // Inside Back Cover

CAMPUS MAP // Back Cover

Adult Ministries

2:7 DISCIPLESHIP

The 2:7 Series is a training curriculum done in small groups at tables of couples, men, and women that provides discipleship and tools to disciple others for a lifetime. It starts with fundamental assurances and then continually promotes Biblical life and heart application toward spiritual maturity (2 Timothy 2:2). It is sometimes easy to approach studies as scholastic. Our prayer is for us all to humbly grow in the Lord and for Him to mold our hearts in a way that continually affects how we live and think. Each of the 3 workbooks of the study is offered every semester (Spring, Summer, Fall) and is an 11-week course designed to be completed in sequence. Please contact us if you desire to grow in the Lord and serve Him by discipling and equipping others.

*Brent Bowen, Staff Leader // 940.297.6825 // bbowen@dentonbible.org
dentonbible.org/2-7/*

BUDGET 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.

*Rod and Carole Curbo, Financial Education // 940.453.9267 // rcurbo@dentonbible.org
Brenda Haley, Personal Budget Counselor // 940.367.3185 // budgetministry@charter.net
Brent Bowen, Staff Leader // 940.368.6501 // bbowen@dentonbible.org
dentonbible.org/financial-ministry/*

EVANGELISM

The goal of the Evangelism Ministry is to train and equip Christians how to engage in the Great Commission (Matthew 28:19 - "Go, therefore and make disciples of all the nations...") in their everyday lives. How do we bring the Gospel to our neighbors, co-workers, family, friends, and community? This Ministry offers opportunities to participate in 2:7 classes, which dedicates an entire semester in Book 3 to equipping in the area of evangelism. Also available are small groups, workshops, and in-the-field experience to provide training and tools as you share your faith in Christ. Please contact us if you have the desire to grow in sharing Jesus with others.

*Brent Bowen, Staff Leader // 940.297.6825 // bbowen@dentonbible.org
Eric Geyer, Lay Leader // 940.736.6004 // evangelism@dentonbible.org
dentonbible.org/evangelism/*

FRONTLINE

Frontline is an outreach ministry that ministers to men and women through discipleship, counseling, and mentoring. Calvin and DeVorah Clark work extensively with DBC's Men Ministry, Re-Engage marriage ministry, and serve as mentors within the community. Weekly small group meetings are held in the Hangar on Sundays and Tuesdays, and at Denton Freedom House for men on Wednesdays. Both Calvin and DeVorah are available to disciple and counsel one-on-one upon need.

Calvin Clark // 940.368.2702 // cclark@dentonbible.org

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 the average Bible study. Students are provided class notes and a syllabus and are responsible for outside reading.

Charles Stolfus // 940.297.6725 // cstolfus@dentonbible.org

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.dentonbible.org/men

Gordon Nickell // Director of Men's Ministry // 940.297.6818 // gnickell@dentonbible.org

GAP 360

GAP 360 is a part of the GAP Discipleship Ministry for adult men of all ages. This nine-month program is designed for motivated men wanting to honor God through servant-leadership and finding their purpose in His Kingdom. Using Ephesians 5:15-16 as our guide, we want to equip men to lead biblically by "...walking circumspectly, not as fools but as wise, redeeming the time, because the days are evil." After a kickoff meeting in August, we meet in mentors' homes once per month, with two Saturday retreats. By applying Biblical wisdom in conjunction with knowledge learned through our book studies, small groups and wingmen meetings, our goal is to help men create a Life Leadership Plan touching all aspects of his life for God's glory.

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

Gordon Nickell // 940.297.6818 // gnickell@dentonbible.org

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 (Mike Spencer)

8:00 A.M. Every Other Saturday at the Student Ministry Center (Josh Spector)

Gordon Nickell // 940.297.6818 // gnickell@dentonbible.org

Men's Crossroads 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 7:00 A.M. in the Hangar Office, located on the east side of Nottingham Drive, across from the portable buildings.

Derek Davis // 940.206.6010 // ddavis@dentonbible.org

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.

Charles Stolfus // 940.297.6725 // youngguns@dentonbible.org

Corey Newman // 940.297.6874 // cnewman@dentonbible.org

LEGACY

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 Legacy 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!

Legacy Office // 940.297.6820

David Fox // Pastor to Legacy // 940.297.6820 // dfox@dentonbible.org

Legacy Singles

A ministry to widows, widowers, and senior singles. The goal of Legacy 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.

Dick Shepherd // 940.453.0665 // dshepherd@dentonbible.org

Legacy 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.

David Fox // Pastor to Legacy // 940.297.6820 // dfox@dentonbible.org

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 // prayershawl@dentonbible.org

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!

David Fox // Pastor to Legacy // 940.297.6820 // dfox@dentonbible.org

Brenda Haley // 940.367.3185 // bhaley@dentonbible.org

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.

Michael Pirtle // youngadults@dentonbible.org // dentonbible.org/youngadults

LIFE GROUPS

These groups are ongoing, meet in homes, and provide community that is vital for our church body. As followers of Christ, we are called to live out the One Another verses found in scripture. Some of these verses include loving, encouraging, praying for, building up, admonishing, supporting, and serving one another. Life groups allow an opportunity to live out the One Another verses, be more connected to the local church body, and grow in relationship with God and others as we share life together (Acts 2:42-47, Ephesians 4:15-16).

Nathan McCarter // 940.297.6828 // nmccarter@dentonbible.org

dentonbible.org/lifegroups/

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. – Legacy Bible Fellowship Group (Student Ministry Center)

- Bible class and fellowship for adults 55+
- Serving seniors of DBC and the surrounding community

David Fox // 940.297.6820 // dfox@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*

11:00 A.M. – Young Adults Bible Fellowship (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
- *youngadults@dentonbible.org*
- *dentonbible.org/youngadults*

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
- *Russ Steffensrud // 940.442.4043 // 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
- *Mike Spencer // 940.297.6838 // mspencer@dentonbible.org*
- *David Fox // 940.453.6614 // dfox@dentonbible.org*
- *Dick Loser // 210.854.8705 // dloser@dentonbible.org*

11:00 A.M. – Married Bible Fellowship (Fellowship Hall)

- Bible study, prayer, and fellowship for marrieds of DBC
- A ministry with life groups, community events, accountability, and spiritual growth
- *Kyle Roberts // 214.543.1973 // kroberts@dentonbible.org*
- *dentonbible.org/youngadults*

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

God calls women to have a significant role in His kingdom and Women's Ministry invites women of all ages to come and explore the many opportunities to grow in their walk with God among a community of women who love the Lord and desire to serve Him with their lives.

Rachel Pruett // Director of Women's Ministry // 940.297.6831 // rpruett@dentonbible.org // dentonbible.org/women

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.

Becky Johnson // 940.300.7609 // womensbiblestudies@dentonbible.org

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.

Cathie Hanna // 972.841.5298 // impact@dentonbible.org

MOMS

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

Marla Carrico, MOMs Group // 940.395.0414 // momsgroup@dentonbible.org

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.

Special Events

Plans large scale events where women have the opportunity to connect with other women at DBC, worship together, and enjoy inspiring, biblical teaching.

Shay Gonzalez // 940.231.7326 // womensevents@dentonbible.org

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. Also available in Spanish.

Leah Milne // 940.453.5588 // titus2usa@dentonbible.org

WOMEN'S DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING PROGRAM

This is an intense, fast-paced, nine-month training program for post-grad women of all ages. We train and 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.

Jean Klughart // 940.300.3234 // jklughart@dentonbible.org // dentonbible.org/womensdiscipleshiptraining

WOMEN'S MISSIONS

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

Rachel Pruett // 940.297.6831 // rpruett@dentonbible.org

Care & Support

ABUSE RECOVERY

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

Women's Group: Lynda McBurnett // abuserecovery@dentonbible.org

Men's Group: Don Kemp // abuserecoveryformen@dentonbible.org

BAPTISMS

As one of the two ordinances DBC practices, we desire to spend some time in preparation before participating in a baptism. Two short classes are offered eight times a year on Sunday mornings between the morning services as a way to prepare to be baptized. Baptisms occur on Sunday afternoons in the Chapel about four times a year. A Baptism schedule will be provided upon request.

Michael Nathanson 214.315.5374 // Jan Nathanson 972.365.2775 // baptism@dentonbible.org

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

C.A.R.E. FOR THE CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

Are you a caregiver for one who has mental or physical challenges? C.A.R.E. provides a place for *Caretakers* to connect for emotional support, prayer, and information about caregiving. We meet the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 1 p.m.

Rosemary Poe // 940.391.1401 // careforthecaregiver@dentonbible.org

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 6:00-6:45 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 Weday // 940.262.3252 // careertransitions@dentonbible.org

COUNSELING MINISTRY

We believe God is our help and our hope in times of trouble. We also believe God uses His Word, His Spirit and His people to provide this comfort. Sometimes people feel that reaching out for help is a show of weakness or lack of spirituality, but the Bible is clear that we need help from others in order to grow emotionally and spiritually. Whether you are burdened and suffering through life's issues or simply want help in growing closer to Christ, DBC Biblical Lay Counseling Center

desires to help you find a fulfilling relationship with Christ and others through a dedicated staff of biblical counselors and trained and supervised lay counselors. We offer Gospel-centered biblical counseling for men and women at no charge. We are located in the DBC Annex at 2121 Nottingham Drive in Denton. Please visit our website to get started.

dentonbible.org/counseling // 940.297.6893 // counseling@dentonbible.org

DBC CARES

DBC Cares is 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. DBC Cares is a part of the DBC Pastoral Care Ministry.

Randy Shuffield // 940.297.6841 // rshuffield@dentonbible.org

Vonnie George // 940.297.6880 // dbccares@dentonbible.org

DEAF MINISTRY

We provide interpreters for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing at the 11:00 A.M. service. We will do our best to have an interpreter available for any other DBC scheduled meeting if given sufficient notice of the meeting and the need.

Jennifer Colton // 972.841.6020 // deafministry@dentonbible.org // dentonbible.org/deafministry

EQUIPPED TO COUNSEL

The purpose of this training program is to enlist, equip, and encourage followers of Jesus Christ to live and counsel the gospel of Christ and His Word to people living amidst the suffering and problems of life. This class is available to men and women at Denton Bible Church and surrounding churches willing to commit to a 9-month biblical counseling program that meets weekly on Monday evenings.

Sheila Wilson // 940.297.6896 // swilson@dentonbible.org

FAMILY GRACE GROUP

The Family Grace Group is a faith-based support group for families or caregivers of those with a serious mental health difficulty or disorder. We use a 14-week curriculum and meet twice a month at DBC. You can join the group at any time. You will need an access code to enter the building. Register ahead of time by emailing familygracegroup@dentonbible.org

Tom & Becky Bedford // familygracegroup@dentonbible.org // dentonbible.org/familygracegroup

GRIEF SHARE

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 for 13 weeks each semester.

Camille Sones // 940.297.6893 // csones@dentonbible.org

LIVING HOPE

For over 25 years, Living Hope has helped people find sexual and relational wholeness by discovering their true identity in Christ. Headquartered in Arlington, the Denton satellite ministry currently offers support for those dealing with same sex attraction, as well as the friends and family with loved ones in the lifestyle. We meet weekly, 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:

Michael and Jennifer McFarlane // 940.390.5355 // livinghope@dentonbible.org

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 each 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. We meet every other Wednesday.

Carrie Powell 972.978.4905 // Joan Roberts 940.453.3919 // livingwater@dentonbible.org

MILITARY LIFE

MilitaryLife Ministry is dedicated to glorifying God by building up servant leaders who desire to reach into the lives of Military personnel through discipleship and evangelism training. This Ministry's emphasis is to prayerfully break up the hard-hearted ground, plant the seeds of God's Word, and share the Gospel with all those who have served or are serving in the Military. There are far too many veterans who leave their military service carrying burdens, scars, and hardships. We would love to come alongside those of you with a military background to encourage and build you up. If you would like to serve in this ministry to help lighten the burden of our brothers and sisters and bring hope through Jesus Christ, please let us know.

Mark Roy // 940.395.0236 // militarylife@dentonbible.org

dentonbible.org/militarylife

PASTORAL CARE & HOSPITAL VISITATION

Pastoral Care Ministry brings Christ's compassion to people who are faced with a crisis in their life, whether it be physical, mental, emotional, or spiritual needs. Pastoral Care Ministry includes encouragement, support, counseling, visits, and other care through the compassionate and loving presence of DBC Pastoral staff and trained volunteers. Outreach to those who are hurting and in need include hospital, facility, and home visits, caring cards, prayer, phone calls and bereavement support. Pastoral Care is also involved with DBC Quarterly Baptisms and Funerals and DBC Cares.

Randy Shuffield // 940.297.6841 // pastoralcare@dentonbible.org

Children's Ministry

FAMILY DEDICATION

This is a time when parents may publicly dedicate their child to God and commit themselves to raising that child 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/dedication.

Renee Miller // 940.453.1075 // familydedication@dentonbible.org

CHILD CARE

Child Care is provided in the Children's Learning Center 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.

Rebecca Smith // 940.297.6782 // rsmith@dentonbible.org

KIDS CLUBS

KIDS BIBLES CLUBS

Minister to children in Denton and surrounding areas. Entirely volunteer driven, leaders receive training, materials, and support as they gather local children in outdoor public settings for games, snacks, Bible lessons, and Scripture memory. Clubs are held for six weeks in the fall and spring. Our mission is to teach the next generation about the wonderful things God has done and introduce them to the Creator who loves us and provided Jesus for our salvation from sin.

children@dentonbible.org

AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS

American Heritage Girls is a nationwide Christian discipleship program for girls ages 5-18. Our mission is to build women of integrity through service to God, family, community, and country. Through outdoor adventures, badge work, field trips, community service, Bible study, and godly friendships, AHG fortifies girls to learn and lead in a culture that wants to deceive and discourage them. We meet Tuesday evenings during the school year from 6:30 - 8:00 P.M. upstairs in the Children's Learning Center with additional activities, campouts, and service projects on weekends. Troop TX0191

Christie Faulkner - Troop Coordinator // 940.297.6832 // ahg@dentonbible.org

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.

Dustin Whitmire, Commander, and Anny Milbitz, Secretary // 940.297.6784 // awana@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). *Lisa Erwin // 940.297.6766 // lerwin@dentonbible.org*

KIDS PRAISE CHOIR

Kids Praise is an exciting time of praise and worship along with biblical teaching as children learn to glorify God with their singing. The Bible teaches us to "speak to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody with your hearts to the Lord." We were created to worship! Learning how to give praise through song is a wonderful gift. Lifelong worship begins as a child. We want to encourage this in our children so that we will have a future generation of worshippers. Kids Praise choirs are designed to nurture children's understanding of God and equip them to worship Him. We have just the right place for your child to experience the joy of praising the Lord. Come join us on Sunday afternoon in the Children's Learning Center (CLC) at 4:00 P.M. ages Pre-K through 5th Grade.

Lisa Erwin // 940.297.6766 // lerwin@dentonbible.org // dentonbible.org/kidspraise

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! Sportsworld runs the last full week of June. Registration begins in Early April at dentonbible.org/sportsworld

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 1st – 12th 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 8:00 P.M., 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

Tom Tidwell, Troopmaster // troopmaster@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.

Vacation Bible School // vbs@dentonbible.org

HIS WORKMANSHIP SPECIAL NEEDS 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.

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

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 3-10 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

Parent Survival Partners

Connect with other parents or caregivers of individuals who are intellectually and/or developmentally delayed, have a diagnosis, or have learning differences for prayer, fellowship and support. Let us partner with you by connecting you to families who can relate and understand. PSP is led by experienced special needs parents who will meet with you via text, email, phone call, or in person, depending on your availability. Find parent-to-parent connection, resources, and support that can help you struggle well on the journey of special needs and caregiving.

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

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.

940.297.6782 // children@dentonbible.org

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: 9:00 A.M. and 11:00 A.M.

940.297.6785 // children@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

Jason J. Mendeke, Executive Pastor // jmendeke@dentonbible.org

Tiffany Aguinaga, Financial Analyst // taguinaga@dentonbible.org

Joe Calfee, Assistant to the Senior Pastor/ Funerals // jcalfee@dentonbible.org

Stacie Garcia, Database Admin // sgarcia@dentonbible.org

Jorel Ker, Contributions // jker@dentonbible.org

Carley Nimmo, Accounts Payable // cnimmo@dentonbible.org

Kristin Reynolds, Volunteer Screening // kreynolds@dentonbible.org

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

Jen VanDuzer, Finance Manager // jvanduzer@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 // Chip McFerrin // 940.297.6740 // cmcferrin@dentonbible.org

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

Chip McFerrin, Facilities // 940.297.6740 // cmcferrin@dentonbible.org

Julia Rios // 940.600.6029 // ckitchens@dentonbible.org

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

Johnny Wilkins // 940.297.6743 // jwilkins@dentonbible.org

Selam Daniel // sdaniel@dentonbible.org

SAFETY AND SECURITY

In the spirit of Acts 20:28, part of “being on guard” for our congregants is providing them a safe physical space in which they are able to grow spiritually. Life in our fallen world is dangerous. In addition to threats and challenges over doctrinal issues, churches engaged in ministry both at home and abroad, must regularly decide how to deal with a wide range of safety and security related threats, ranging from inclement weather to child safety to disruption of utilities and terrorism. These risks carry the potential for profound physical, spiritual, and emotional injury to congregants; and major damage to church facilities. Safety and Security watches, mitigates and plans for these risks, so that Denton Bible Church is free to worship, serve and grow in peace, wherever in the world God takes her.

Clint Webb, Safety & Security Director // 940.297.6719 // cwebb@dentonbible.org

ChurchLife Ministry

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

Jared Shover, ChurchLife Director // jshover@dentonbible.org

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

Lynda McBurnett, Membership // lmcburnett@dentonbible.org

Linda Steffensrud, Administrative Assistant // lsteffensrud@dentonbible.org

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT: 940.297.6835 // churchlife@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.

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

COFFEE CREW

The coffee ministry provides coffee and tea for warm and welcoming fellowship before and after Sunday services. Volunteers to help prepare, maintain, and clean up before and after the services are always welcome.

Kent Hobart // 813.917.8952 // coffee@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:

Matt Matthews, Serving Coordinator - 9 AM // 940.390.4999 // communion@dentonbible.org

Doug Hargis, Serving Coordinator - 11 AM // 214.223.5316 // communion@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.

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

MEMBERSHIP

This class 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 classes are offered in two different formats throughout the year - including 4-part Sunday morning classes or an all-in-one day Saturday class. Announcements of upcoming classes will be provided during Sunday worship services, on the DBC App, in the weekly newsletter and in distributed church literature at Starting Point.

Lynda McBurnett // 940.297.6836 // lmcburnett@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.
Willie Hutson // 214.914.8626 // whutson@dentonbible.org

PRAYER TEAM

Prayer Team is a ministry opportunity for those who have a passion for prayer. Team members are available after each service at the front of the sanctuary to intercede, encourage and empower attendees, all through the power of prayer.
Mark Williams || 940.595.7072 || prayerteam@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.
Cristi Carothers // 940.297.6858 // ccarothers@dentonbible.org

SPORTS MINISTRY

Denton Bible Sports Ministry is an active ministry that is centered around bringing together the DBC members and nonbelievers in the community to share the love of Jesus Christ through a common passion for sports. We do this by intersecting the Gospel of Christ with organized sports and recreation through Christ-like sportsmanship.
Daniel & Jennessa Mercer // 940.297.6837 // sportsministry@dentonbible.org

STARTING POINT

Located across from the chapel and outside of the main sanctuary, Starting Point is an open room where we seek to “connect” church goers to information, small groups, ministries, and classes to assist them in becoming assimilated into DBC church life. 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.
Jordan Eiras // 940.297.6843 // jeiras@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.
Michael Paul // 940.367.5086 // ushers@dentonbible.org

VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR

We are here to help you to find the place where you can use your gifts to the fullest in serving the body at DBC. Contact Penny Wootton for an individual meeting to discuss your gifts and talents.
Penny Wootton // 940.297.6839 // pwootton@dentonbible.org

Local Outreach

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

Calvin Clark // 940.383.1023 // cclark@dentonbible.org

CATTLE MINISTRY

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

For more information, contact 940-297-6700.

GARDENING MINISTRY

The Shiloh Field 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.

shilohfield.com

JAIL MINISTRY

A ministry to both juveniles and adults by church volunteers who offer Bible studies to those who are incarcerated. For more information, contact one of the following:

Deacon: Jack Gill // 940.382.1341 // jgill@dentonbible.org

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

Denton County Juvenile Detention: Greg Juro // 817.705.6763 // gjuro@dentonbible.org

Gainesville State School: Kevin Sandmann // 940.634.7677 // ksandmann@dentonbible.org

LETTERS TO TASHA / LETTERS FROM DENTON BIBLE

Letters to Tasha/Letters from Denton Bible is a prison pen pal ministry that seeks to share the hope of Jesus Christ with those who are confined inside prison walls. Our hope is to establish pen pal relationship with these men and women to encourage and strengthen their walk with Jesus Christ. If you can write a letter, you can minister to inmates.

Lisa Splawn // 940.390.9276 // letterstotasha@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. SWEAT operates on Wednesdays, 8:15 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. and Saturdays, 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.

940.297.6847 // sweat@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.

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

<https://dentonbible.org/jailministry/>

Marriage & Family

MARRIED BIBLE FELLOWSHIP GROUP

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

Kyle Roberts // 214.543.1973 // kroberts@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.

Michael Pirtle // 940.297.6861 // 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 // 940.390.0001 // pmc@dentonbible.org

RECONCILIATION

The primary purpose of the Reconciliation Ministry is to help couples attending Denton Bible Church, who are in some kind of marriage crisis. Couples are accepted on a case by case basis as determined by the Reconciliation Ministry Director. Depending upon the need and nature of the issues, couples will sometimes be encouraged to first go through the Re|engage program before being considered for the Reconciliation Ministry. Please contact the Marriage Ministry office to inquire if this ministry is an option for you.

940.297.6815 // marriage@dentonbible.org

RE|ENGAGE

Thursdays at 7:00 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 at dentonbible.org/childcare.

marriage@dentonbible.org // 940.297.6815 // dentonbible.org/reengage

SPECIAL NEEDS FAMILIES

A ministry offering help and encouragement to individuals with special needs and their families. Sunday programming offers one-on-one support in inclusion or alternate class settings. RISE Classes are designed for preschool, elementary, teens and adults with special needs providing opportunities for worship, prayer, and Bible study. Parents-to-parent connection and support are offered through Parent Survival Partner teams and quarterly fellowships for Moms and Dads.

Amanda 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)

*The Denton Bible Church Missions Office is open Monday through Friday, 9:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.
Please contact us at 940.297.6870 // missions@dentonbible.org // dentonbible.org/missions*

Training

Missions provides training programs designed to prepare men and women for a range of ministry involvement, from local, lay ministry to short-term service to full-time, vocational ministry, especially in international contexts.

BIBLE TRAINING CENTER FOR PASTORS (BTCP)

BTCP is a 2-year, intensive, Bible-centered program designed to prepare students for ministry and leadership in Denton and international contexts. The program includes: Biblical Hermeneutics, Old and New Testament Surveys, Systematic Theology, Teaching and Preaching Methods, Church History, and more. This training course uses a biblical, systematic, and comprehensive approach to providing the foundational equivalent of a good Bible college or seminary education. Classes meet every Monday night and the first Saturday of each month. New classes begin each August, and applications are due by July 15th. For more information or to apply, go to dentonbible.org/btcp.

dentonbible.org/btcp

WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP TRAINING (BTCL)

BTCL (Bible Training for Church Leaders) is a comprehensive two-year program to prepare women for leadership and service. Following much of the BTCP curriculum, students learn together how to do in-depth Bible study, communicate biblical truths, evangelize, and disciple others. They learn biblical doctrines, survey the Old and New Testaments, develop servant-leadership skills, and learn teaching methods. Graduates are prepared for local ministry and short-term international ministry. New classes begin each August and applications are required by July 1st. For more information or to apply, visit dentonbible.org/btcl.

dentonbible.org/btcl

ACCESS TRUTH

Access Truth is a 9-month cross-cultural ministry program to prepare the church for meaningful ministries and relationships in our increasingly multicultural communities. Students will learn the principles of culture and language to aid in relationship building, Bible teaching, discipleship, and church health and growth. These principles are foundational in sharing the Truth with neighbors and friends from other cultural backgrounds. Access Truth starts in September and ends in May. For more information or to apply, visit dentonbible.org/access-truth.

MISSIONARY TRAINING (SERVE MISSIONS)

Denton Bible Church provides training for long-term missions and has a sending agency (Serve) to help launch potential missionaries into the field. Each missionary training program is individually customized for each student and is composed of five components: 1. Biblical and theological training, 2. cross-cultural training with Biblical contextualization, 3. missionary or ministry apprenticeship, 4. spiritual formation, and 5. cross-cultural immersion. Denton Bible Church offers long-term missions opportunities for qualified individuals through SERVE, the sending arm of the church. Our aim is to impact the nations for Christ by cultivating, equipping, and mobilizing Christian leaders worldwide. Currently, we have long-term SERVE International teams in Argentina, Austria, East Asia, France (Western Europe), South Asia, Kenya, and Spain. For more information, visit dentonbible.org/missions or contact the Missions Office.

dentonbible.org/missions

Go on a Short Term Trip

SHORT-TERM MISSIONS

Short-term Missions Trips are opportunities to partner with long-term SERVE missionaries and other strategic partners to serve the local population. Trips will tend to have a focus: evangelism, medical missions, orphan care, construction, pastor/leader training, ministry to women, student-focused missions, or whatever is needed in the field. To see the latest list of trips and find more information, please go to our website dentonbible.org/missions.

dentonbible.org/missions

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 6:00-7:00 A.M. in the Fellowship Hall.

940.297.6700 // dbc@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.

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: Trish Lozano // prayerchain@dentonbible.org

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

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 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 // 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 - His Workmanship

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.

An alternate class designed for children ages 3-10 years who might better succeed in a more structured, sensory-friendly setting. This class is available at 11am downstairs in the Children's Ministry area.

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

RISE TEENS

An alternate class that caters to the individual needs of those age 11-19 needing a more structured, sensory-friendly environment of learning during the 11:00 hour meeting in the Student Ministry Building..

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

RISE ADULTS

This class brings together individuals with various mental and physical needs age 20 and up as they enjoy age appropriate activities and lessons to grow disciples and build community. This class is available at the 9am and 11am services in the Student Ministry Building.

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

Student Ministries

COLLEGE

Our college ministry gathers every Tuesday at 7 P.M. in the Student Ministries Center for the Bridge, a weekly Bible study that provides a place to connect with people and to grow in your relationship with the Lord. Please join us for a night of worship, snacks, teaching, and making new friends. Immediately after the Bridge we move our party over to the SMC Commons to hang out and play games. We believe the college years provide a huge opportunity for growth and change to happen in your life so we want to surround our students with a solid community of believers who are seeking to be fully devoted followers of Jesus. We have Life Groups that meet in the homes of our incredible leaders every week in order to walk through life together. These groups offer a place to be known, encouraged, challenged, and a place to belong. You can get more info regarding the College Ministry at <https://linktr.ee/dbccollege>

Jake Johnson // 940.390.4397 // college@dentonbible.org // dentonbible.org/college

Preslie Davis // 940.297.6882 // college@dentonbible.org // dentonbible.org/college

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 Jesus Christ and our amazing DBSM leaders with students all over the Denton area (1 Thes. 2:8). Join us on Sundays at the Student Ministries Center from 11:15 A.M. to 12:20 P.M. Doors open at 10:30 A.M. for Breakfast Club. You can also catch us for Elevate on Wednesdays at 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. A wide variety of trips, events, small groups, and other exciting opportunities are also available for all students. More information can be found on our website at dentonbible.org/students. If you have any questions, you can email our office at students@dentonbible.org or call 940.297.6848

Corey Terwilliger // 940.536.7737 // cterwilliger@dentonbible.org

Mack Hudspeth // 940.297.6848 // mhudspeth@dentonbible.org

GAP (GOD'S ALTERNATIVE PROGRAM)

GAP is a ministry for graduating high school seniors that prepares and equips them for college, career, and life. This will be accomplished through a 9-month life-leadership discipleship institute focused on training in the following areas: Biblical Theology, The Home, The Church, The Workplace, The Culture, Creation Care, Artisanhip, Life Leadership, and Personal Leadership.

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

*Christie Faulkner // 940.297.6832 // cfaulkner@dentonbible.org
dentonbible.org/gap/*

Worship & Music

Jesus said, “but the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship Him.” That is the heart of the Worship and Music Ministry – to worship in spirit and in truth. The psalmist writes “Shout with joy to God, all the earth. Sing the glory of His name; make His praise glorious!”

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

Lusvin Valverde // 940.297.6730 // lvalverde@dentonbible.org

Lisa Erwin // 940.297.6766 // lerwin@dentonbible.org

THE DENTON BIBLE CHOIR

The Denton Bible Adult Choir has the awesome privilege of leading the church family to worship each week in the 9:00 and 11:00 A.M. Sunday services. This group is made up of volunteers who have a love for the Lord, a heart to serve, and are committed to using their talents to praise His name. It is a family that truly cares for one another! The choir meets on Wednesday nights from 7:15 – 9:00 P.M. in the Fellowship Hall. Childcare is provided for ages 4 months through 12 years. Our rehearsals are a great time of fellowship, worship, prayer, encouragement, and training as we prepare spiritually and musically to be our best! The Denton Bible Choir is for adults 18 and older. Entrance into the Denton Bible Choir is by interview and audition only. If you are interested in joining, contact the music office and setup your interview and audition today.

dentonbible.org/choir

THE DENTON BIBLE ORCHESTRA

The DBC Orchestra’s purpose is to bring praise to our glorious God by supporting and enhancing the congregational worship, partnering with the choir in special music, and presenting inspiring anthems of praise. This group of gifted musicians are committed to using their gifts in service to the Lord and the church family as they help to lead each week. The Orchestra rehearses each week on Wednesday nights from 6:00 – 7:30 P.M. in the main sanctuary. Childcare is provided for ages 4 months through 12 years. The Orchestra is responsible for leading in our 9:00 and 11:00 A.M. Sunday services and special concerts and worship times throughout the year. Participation in the orchestra is by audition. If you are interested in finding out more about this important ministry, please contact us.

dentonbible.org/orchestra

DENTON BIBLE STUDENT CHOIR

Student choir is made up of students in grades 9th – 12th and meets on Sunday evenings during the school year from 4:00 to 5:15 P.M. in the Fellowship Hall. All high school students are welcome and will find a place of community where students can share each other’s burdens, build relationships, and enjoy great fellowship as they develop an understanding of genuine worship of our great God. The Student choir sings occasionally in the worship services at DBC, and various other events, and goes on a singing mission trip in the summer.

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

dentonbible.org/studentchoir

DENTON BIBLE MIDDLE SCHOOL CHOIR

Middle School Choir is made up of students in grades 6th-8th and meets on Sunday evenings during the school year from 4:00-5:15 P.M. in the Student Ministry Center, room 201. This group is given the opportunity to use their gifts and talents to glorify our Father, lift up the mighty name of Jesus, and learn to make meaningful contributions to worship. All Middle School students are welcome to join in and find a place to build lasting relationships with other students. The Middle School Choir sings regularly in the worship services at DBC and other events and takes a weekend trip in the summer.

Lusvin Valverde, Director // 940.297.6730 // lvalverde@dentonbible.org

dentonbible.org/middleschoolchoir

KIDS PRAISE

Kids Praise is an exciting time of praise and worship along with biblical teaching as children learn to glorify God with their singing. The Bible teaches us to “speak to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody with your hearts to the Lord.” We were created to worship! Learning how to give praise through song is a wonderful gift. Lifelong worship begins as a child. We want to encourage this in our children so that we will have a future generation of worshipers. Kids Praise choirs are designed to nurture children’s understanding of God and equip them to worship Him. We have just the right place for your child to experience the joy of praising the Lord. Come join us on Sunday afternoon in the Children’s Learning Center (CLC) at 4:00 P.M. ages Pre-K through 5th Grade.

Lisa Erwin, Kids Praise Coordinator // 940.297.6766 // lerwin@dentonbible.org

dentonbible.org/kidspraise

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.

Preston Fuqua // 940.297.6759 // pfuqua@dentonbible.org

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 through Thursdays from 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.

Media Office // 1.866.322.8273 // 940.297.6750 // media@dentonbible.org

Nate Woodall, Creative Media Coordinator // 940.297.6757 // nwoodall@dentonbible.org

DBC NEWSLETTER

A weekly email with announcements about upcoming events and related church activities. Register to receive the newsletter at dentonbible.org/signup/

newsletter@dentonbible.org

PRINTSHOP

940.297.6811 // print@dentonbible.org

WEBSITE/PHONES/INTERNET

Preston Fuqua // 940.297.6759 // pfuqua@dentonbible.org

Additional Ministries

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.

Ken Reedy // 940.594.0374 // info@hfhdc.com // www.hfhdc.org

LIBRARY

The DBC Library contains a variety of Christian books, audiobooks, 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 including parenting, teenage interest, children’s books, apologetics and more. It is located at the southwest entrance near the Fellowship Hall and is open Sundays, 8:30 A.M. to 12:45 P.M.

Nancy Harris // 940.484.1925 // library@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. 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.

Nancy Slovak // occ@dentonbible.org

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.

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, 10:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.; Thursday, 10:00 A.M. - 7:00 P.M.; Friday 10:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

Ramona Davis, Executive Director // 940.383.4494 // info@dentonprc.org

www.dentonprc.org // mailing address: PO Box 610, Denton, TX, 76202

WOMEN’S RECOVERY MINISTRIES

Abortion Recovery

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

DeanAnn // 214.683.1200 // All contacts are confidential.

DBC Contact Information

Listed in alphabetical order by last name.

STAFF, MINISTRY/TITLE	PHONE	EMAIL
Tom Nelson, Senior Pastor	940.297.6700	tnelson@dentonbible.org
Mel Sumrall, Founder & Pastor Emeritus	940.297.6700	dbc@dentonbible.org
Tiffany Aguinaga, Financial Analyst	940.297.6707	taguinaga@dentonbible.org
Drew Anderson, GAP	940.297.6834	danderson@dentonbible.org
Brent Bowen, 2:7/Evangelism	940.297.6825	bbowen@dentonbible.org
Joe Calfee, Asst to the Senior Pastor / Funerals	940.297.6704	jcalfee@dentonbible.org
Calvin Clark, Local Outreach	940.383.1023	cclark@dentonbible.org
Jake Craven, Executive Pastor	940.297.6830	jcraven@dentonbible.org
Selam Daniel, Facilities	940.594.9758	spantaleo@dentonbible.org
Brad Davis, Facilities	940.297.6810	bdavis@dentonbible.org
Preslie Davis, College	940.297.6882	pdavis@dentonbible.org
Jerry Falbo, Sr. Executive Pastor	940.297.6708	jfalbo@dentonbible.org
Jason Fanning, Student Ministries	940.300.6453	jfanning@dentonbible.org
Christie Faulkner, GAP	940.297.6832	cfaulkner@dentonbible.org
David Fox, Legacy	940.297.6820	dfox@dentonbible.org
Preston Fuqua, Communications	940.297.6759	pfuqua@dentonbible.org
Stacie Garcia, Database Admin	940.297.6706	sgarcia@dentonbible.org
Kim Grover-Haskin, Technology	940.297.6826	khaskin@dentonbible.org
Ed Havens, Facilities	940.297.6742	ehavens@dentonbible.org
Jake Johnson, College	940.390.4397	jjohnson@dentonbible.org
Jorel Ker, Contributions	940.297.6710	jker@dentonbible.org
Jean Klughart, Women's Discipleship Program	940.300.3234	jklughart@dentonbible.org
Kendall Lucas, Worship & Music Pastor	940.297.6730	klucas@dentonbible.org
Cheryl Madewell, Missions	940.297.6869	madewell@dentonbible.org
Doug Mauldin, Children's Ministry	940.297.6070	dmauldin@dentonbible.org
Nathan McCarter, Life Groups	940.297.6828	nmccarter@dentonbible.org
Chip McFerrin, Facilities	940.297.6740	cmcferrin@dentonbible.org
Jason J. Mendeke, Executive Pastor	940.297.6709	jmendeke@dentonbible.org
Corey N., Missions	940.297.6874	cnewman@dentonbible.org
Gordon Nickell, Men's Ministry	940.297.6818	gnickell@dentonbible.org
Carley Nimmo, Account Payable	940.297.6711	cnimmo@dentonbible.org
Michael Pirtle, Marriage and Family	940.297.6861	mpirtle@dentonbible.org
David Powell, Facilities	940.297.6742	dpowell@dentonbible.org
Rachel Pruettt, Women's Ministry	940.297.6831	rpruettt@dentonbible.org
Diane Reed, Counseling	940.297.6897	dlreed@dentonbible.org
Kristin Reynolds, Volunteer Screening	940.297.6715	kreynolds@dentonbible.org
Julia Rios, Facilities	940.600.6029	jrios@dentonbible.org
Josh Sarhan, Reconciliation	940.297.6814	jsarhan@dentonbible.org
Mike S., Executive Pastor	940.297.6870	mikes@dentonbible.org
Joshua Seo, Worship and Music	940.297.6731	jseo@dentonbible.org
Jared Shover, Churchlife	940.297.6837	jshover@dentonbible.org

Randy Shuffield, Pastoral Care	940.297.6841	rshuffield@dentonbible.org
Jacob Smith, AVL	940.297.6750	jsmith@dentonbible.org
Mike Spencer	940.297.6838	m Spencer@dentonbible.org
Charles Stolfus, Lay Institute	940.297.6725	cstolfus@dentonbible.org
Corey Terwilliger, Middle School	940.536.7737	cterwilliger@dentonbible.org
Jen VanDuzer, Finance Manager	940.297.6705	jvanduzer@dentonbible.org
Lusvin Valverde, Worship & Music	940.297.6731	lvalverde@dentonbible.org
Jason W., Missions	940.297.6879	jward@dentonbible.org
Clint Webb, Safety and Security	940.297.6719	cwebb@dentonbible.org
Johnny Wilkins, Facilities	940.297.6743	jwilkins@dentonbible.org
Nate Woodall, Media	940.297.6757	nwoodall@dentonbible.org
Penny Wootton, ChurchLife	940.297.6839	pwootton@dentonbible.org

ELDERS

Name

Jerry Barton
 Cory Brinkman
 Gary Calmes
 Rod Curbo
 Curtis Elder (Chairman)
 Jimmy Harris
 Steven Johnson
 Jody LeBlanc
 Chuck Linn
 Tom Nelson (Senior Pastor)
 Wes Pakebusch
 Blake Pyle
 Kyle Roberts
 Byron Serna
 Tommy Teague
 Ernest Vigil
 Isaac White

Email

jbarton@dentonbible.org
 cbrinkman@dentonbible.org
 galmes@dentonbible.org
 rcurbo@dentonbible.org
 celder@dentonbible.org
 jharris@dentonbible.org
 sjohnson@dentonbible.org
 jleblanc@dentonbible.org
 clinn@dentonbible.org
 tnelson@dentonbible.org
 wpakebusch@dentonbible.org
 bpyle@dentonbible.org
 kroberts@dentonbible.org
 bserna@dentonbible.org
 tteague@dentonbible.org
 evigil@dentonbible.org
 iwhite@dentonbible.org

DEACONS

Name, Ministry Area

Jack Gill, Jail Ministry
 John Kuhfeldt, Media Ministry
 Marvin Morgan, Facilities
 Dennis Sha, Premarital Counseling
 Dick Shepherd, Chairman of the Deacon Board

Email

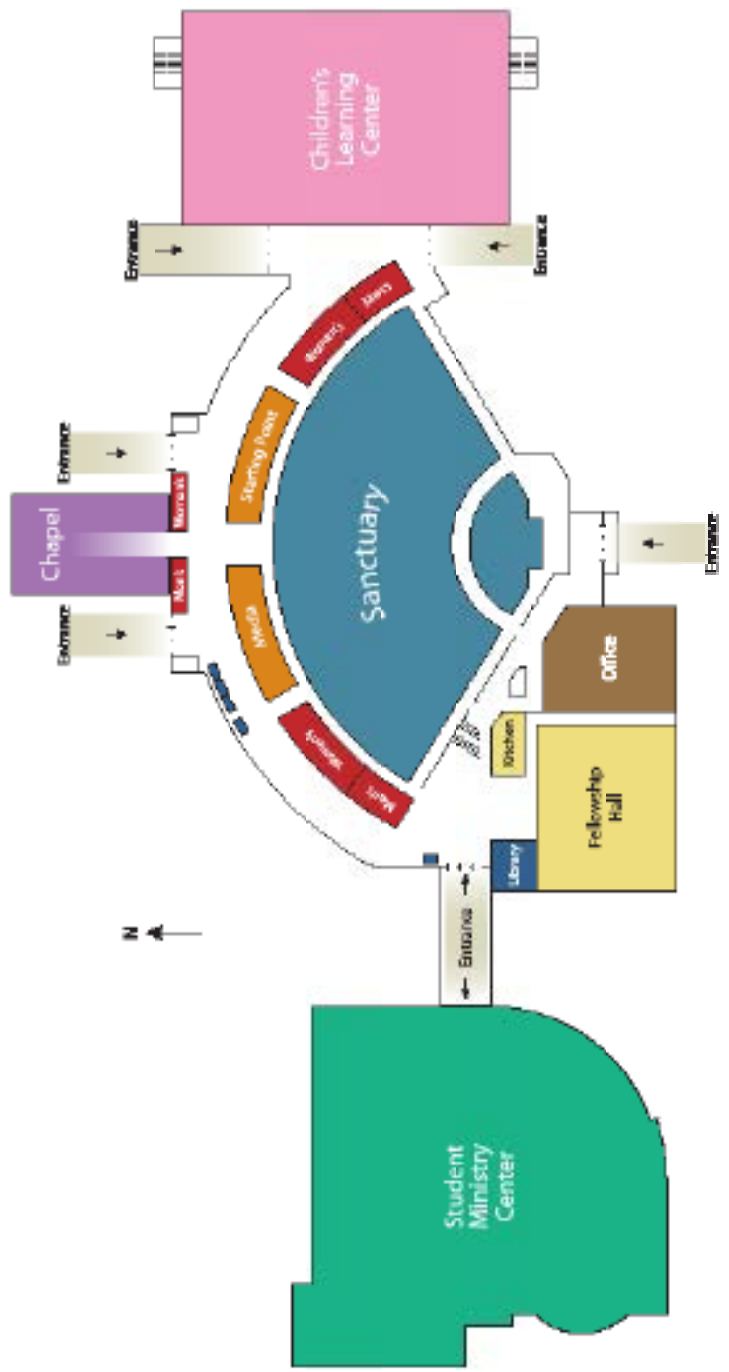
kgill@dentonbible.org
 jkuhfeldt@dentonbible.org
 mmorgan@dentonbible.org
 dsha@dentonbible.org
 dshepherd@dentonbible.org

INDEX

2:7 Discipleship	6	Website/Phones/Internet	35
Abortion Recovery	35	Jail Ministry	24
Abuse Recovery	13	Kids Bible Clubs	16
Adult Sunday Classes	10	Kids Clubs	16
Ambassadors	21	Kids Praise Camp	17
American Heritage Girls	16	Kids Praise Choir	17,33
Audio, Visual, Lighting	34	Lay Institute	7
AWANA	16	Legacy Adult Ministry	8
Baptism Class	10	Legacy Bible Fellowship	10
Baptisms	13	Legacy Outreach	8
Bereavement and Funerals	13	Legacy Singles	8
Bereavement Meal Team	13	Letters to Tasha	24
Bible Training Center for Leaders (BTCL)	27	Library	35
Bible Training Center for Pastors (BTCP)	27	Lifebuilders Bible Fellowship	10
Buddy For Me	18,30	Life Groups	9
Budget Ministry	6	Living Hope	14
C.A.R.E. for the Caregiver Support Group	13	Living Water	15
Care and Support	13	Local Outreach	24
Career Transitions Ministry	13	Marriage and Family	25
Cattle Ministry	24	Married Bible Fellowship	10,25
Child Care	16	Media Ministry	34
Children's Ministry	16	Membership Class	21
Children's Sunday School	18,19	Men's Crossroads Group	8
Church Administration	20	Men's Discipleship	7
Church Office	20	Men's Ministry - REAL Men	7
ChurchLife Ministry	21	Men's Morning Bible Studies	7
Coffee Crew	21	Middle School Choir	33
College	31	Middle School Students (DBSM)	31
Communication and Technology	34	MilitaryLife	15
Communion	21	Missionary Training Institute	28
Cornerstone (Singles over 40 yrs)	9	Missions SERVE International	28
Counseling Ministry	13,14	MOMS	11
DBC Cares	14	Moms in Prayer International	29
DBSM (6th - 12th grade)	31	Music Ministry	32
Deaf Ministry	14	Navigator's 2:7 Discipleship	6
Denton Bible Choir	32	Newsletter	34
Elementary Sunday School	19	Operation Christmas Child	35
Equiped to Counsel	14	Orchestra	32
Evangelism	6	Parent Survival Partners	18
Explorers Bible Fellowship	10	Parenting Ministry	25
Facilities	20	Parking Ministry	22
Family Dedication	16	Pastoral Care & Hospital Visitation	15
Family Grace Group	14	Phones	34
First Thursday Prayer	29	Practicing Positive Parenting	25
Frontline	6	Prayer Chain	11,29
Funerals	13	Prayer Ministries	29
Gardening Ministry	24	Prayer Shawl Ministry	9,29
GAP (God's Alternative Program)	31	Prayer Team	22
GAP 360	7	Premarital Counseling	25
Greeters	21	Preschool Sunday School	18
GriefShare	14	Printshop	34
Habitat for Humanity	35	Reconciliation	25
High School Students (DBSM)	31		
Impact	11		

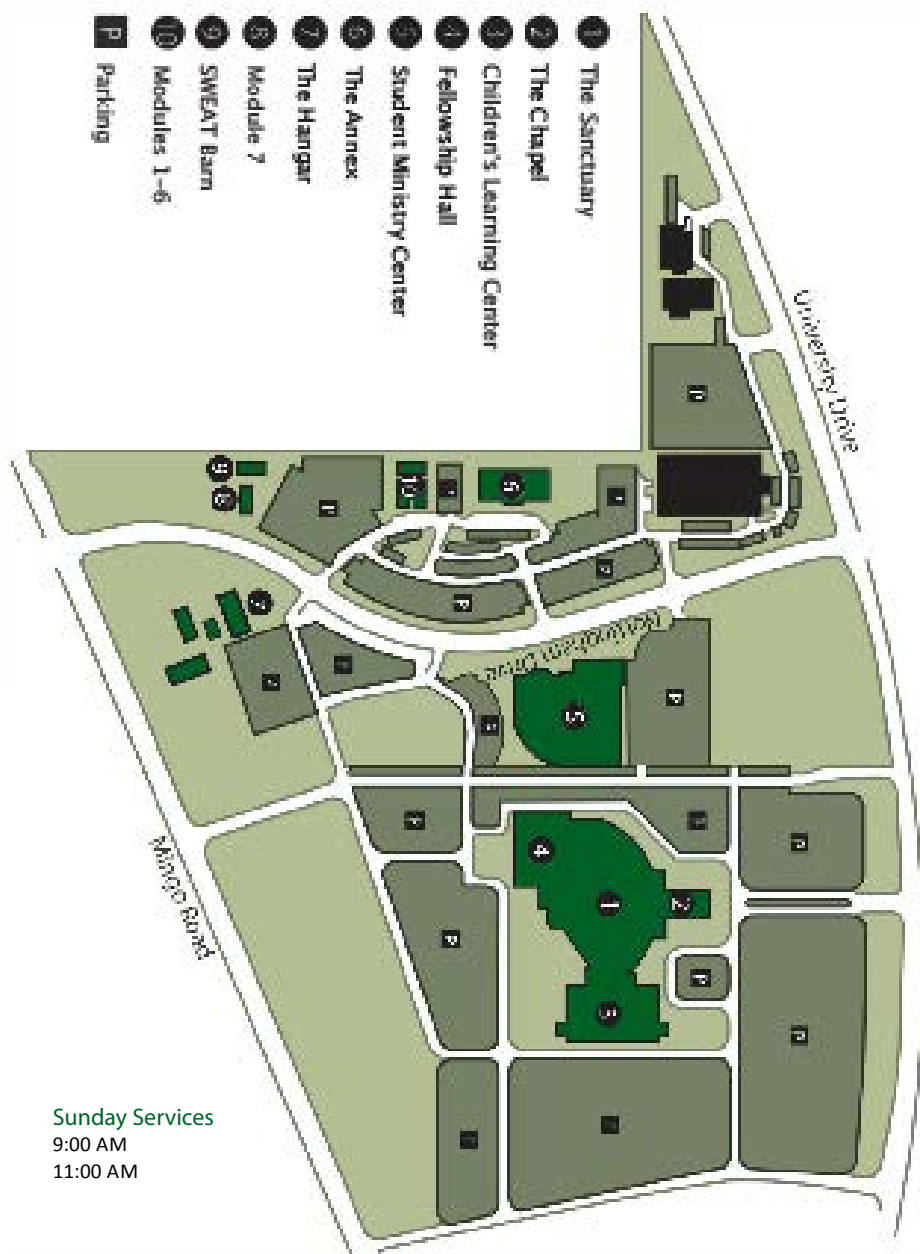
Re engage Ministry	25
Rise Adults	30
Rise Jr.	18,30
Rise Teens	30
Safety and Security	20
Samaritan's Purse (OCC)	35
Serve International	28
Short-Term Missions	28
Special Events (Women's Ministry)	11
Special Events & Fellowships (ChurchLife)	22
Special Needs Ministries	18,30
Special Needs Families	25
Sports Ministry	22
Sportsworld	17
Starting Point	22
Student Choir	32
Student Ministries	31
Support Groups	13
SWEAT Team	24
Technology	34
Titus 2 USA	11
Trail Life USA	17
Twice as Nice Resale Shop	35
Ushers	22
Unshackled	24
Vacation Bible School	18
Volunteer Coordinator	22
Wall of Prayer	29
Website	34
Wedding Ministry	26
Woman to Woman Pregnancy Resource	35
Women's Bible Studies	11
Women's BTCL Leadership Training for Women	27
Women's Discipleship Training Program	12
Women's Impact	11
Women's Ministry	11
Women's Missions	12
Women's Recovery Ministries	35
Women's Special Events	11
Worship and Music	32
Young Guns	8
Young Adults	9,12
Young Adults Bible Fellowship	10

DBC Main Building Map



Denton Bible Campus Map

- 1 The Sanctuary
- 2 The Chapel
- 3 Children's Learning Center
- 4 Fellowship Hall
- 5 Student Ministry Center
- 6 The Annex
- 7 The Hangar
- 8 Module 7
- 9 SWEAT Barn
- 10 Modules 1-6
- P Parking



Sunday Services

9:00 AM

11:00 AM