



## Church Staff



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### LIFEGROUPS:

**Aiming for Jesus** - A small group that meets the first Saturday of every month at 9am for breakfast, a devotional, and then target shooting practice at a nearby range. Personal safety instruction are also a part of the meeting. You must provide your own equipment.

**Busy Bees** - A small group for women that meets every Wednesday at 10am for lunch and fellowship. They are busy every week either doing church and community projects, or visiting the nursing homes and shut-ins.

**GLORY RIDERS** - A Christian motorcycle group that rides the 2nd and 4th Sundays of every month immediately following morning worship. This ministry has high Standards that expect members to model a Christ-like attitude and behavior, follow Biblical standards and Christian integrity in their walk and actions.

**Handy Hornets** - A small group for men that meets every Wednesday at 10am for lunch and fellowship. They are busy every week either doing church and community projects, or special day trips.

**Iron Sharpens Iron** - A small group for men whose purpose is to create an uplifting atmosphere where men can come together to strengthen, encourage, and build up each other using the scripture then go out into the community to mentor and serve. They meet the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 6:30pm in conjunction with WINGS. Dinner is provided.

**Java and Jesus** - A small group ministry, for women, to encourage, to inspire and to connect, with a little bit of coffee and a whole lot of Jesus! Meets every 3rd Friday at 6:30pm at the Refuge House.

**Kayaking** - Four hour trips, bring picnic lunch, watch bulletin for scheduled date and time. Fun for all ages.

**Walk for Jesus** - Short nature hikes during warmer months where you can appreciate and reflect on God's beauty. It's for all ages and usually held on Saturday mornings.

**WINGS** (Women in God's Service) - meets the 3rd Tuesday night during the months of September through May at 6:30pm. Themed programs, Pot luck dinner, door prizes and a whole lot of fun! They also help with local ministries and outreach activities. Free babysitting is provided.

**YAMS** (Young Adult Ministry) - meets every Sunday at 10am and has frequent social outings. It is designed for young adults ages 18-26. Whether you are graduating high school, working through college, starting a new career, planning a wedding or raising babies, it can be easy to feel like you're going it alone. This group offers fellowship and support as you begin the next phase of your adult life.

### WORSHIP:

**AV Team** - Audio and visual volunteers who run cameras, sound and lights for all our worship services and special events.

**Choir** - Victory Baptist Church has long been known for a lively and exuberant music ministry. We seek to sing songs that exalt Christ and exhort His body. An atmosphere of Christ-centered worship is our desire. We have an 90+ voice choir with various musicians and instrumentalists. We are always looking to add new voices. Our minister of Music is David Williams.

**The River** - The River is our MS (6-8 grade) Gathering, where we help the students begin their journey into adulthood that's kind of like a river. Life is like a boat and when it comes to life as a middle school student, it's time to get into the boat and find the right current to success, if you get on the wrong current, well, you may crash the boat. Our MS Gathering is on Wednesday nights from 6pm to 8pm. We play games, worship Jesus and hear a challenging message that leads to discussion in our small groups.

**The Wave** - The Wave is our HS (9-12 grade) Gathering, where we help students learn to navigate life and become able to ride the wave of life and in essence walk on water like Peter by keeping our focus on Jesus. We want our HS students to be able to have a solid faith by the time they leave for college and helping them navigate life decisions, faith questions and relationship statuses is a part of the process of The Wave. Our HS Gathering is on Sunday nights from 6pm to 8pm. The environment is laid back with games, worship, and a message that leads into discussions in small group.

**Vision to Victory** - An Adult Drama/Skit Team that was formed by the leadership of the Holy Spirit in May 2015. This team consists of ages 6th grade to adults. Our goal is for people in the congregation to catch an inkling of heaven and Jesus Christ through our attempts of acting out songs through the drama team. Every drama or skit that we have done is always lead by the leadership of the Holy Spirit. He gives us the vision and we attempt to relay it to the congregation. We have been encouraged by the response of the congregation but mostly encouraged by the presence of the Holy Spirit.

**Welcome Team** - A group of individuals that enjoy greeting and providing a welcoming spirit at Victory. Volunteers greet in the parking lot, at each entrance and at the Welcome Desk 30

## **OUTREACH:**

**Back Pack Ministry** - Victory provides food items to Rockmart Middle School. These bags are sent home with students in need every Friday to sustain them over the weekend.

**Benevolence** - As funds become available, our benevolence committee reviews applicants who are in crisis situations. Applications are accepted on Monday from 1 to 3pm. We also provide food during member bereavement.

**Boaz Ministries** - A local food ministry that Victory partners with to provide food, clothing and Jesus to those in need. Located at 706 Elm Street in Rockmart, Georgia and opened on Thursdays 5 to 7pm.

**Bread of Life** - Victory's Food Pantry which distributes food free of charge to those in need. Hours are Mondays 1 to 3pm, Tuesdays 5 to 7pm and Thursdays 8 to 10am. Photo ID required.

**Change 4 Life** - Victory supports this Rockmart outreach program designed for inner city youth to help them spiritually and physically to overcome obstacles in their lives.

**Meal Train** - Prepares and delivers meals to church members who have surgery or an extended illness. Volunteers sign up for one meal on-line or through a Facebook link.

**Mission trips** - Victory supports members of the congregation who travel to volunteer their efforts in completing a helpful community project while spreading the gospel of Jesus. Youth and Bible study groups organize and raise funds to be able to embark on these missions, which are centered around the concept of Christian service.

**Prayer Chain** - Join by texting @victoryme to 81010.

**Operation Christmas Child** - Members collect items year-round in order to pack 300+ shoe boxes yearly for Samaritan Purse. Samaritan's Purse is a nondenominational evangelical Christian organization providing spiritual and physical aid to hurting people around the world.

**SONshine Baskets** - Care baskets are assembled and delivered to shut-ins, extended care and cancer patients.

**Stockings of Love** - A children-focused year-round ministry whose purpose is to: spread the Gospel of Christ, demonstrate Christian love and fellowship, and to meet spiritual and physical needs of families in Polk County. Each year, during the Christmas season, we provide a free community dinner, prepare and distribute 450 stockings, and give away more than 50 Bibles. In addition, over 60 Polk county families (who are not eligible for other assistance) can apply for sponsorship. Christmas gifts, food and clothing are provided and delivered by one of our church members, families or groups. During the summer, we hold a Christmas in July community event at Peek's Park in Cedartown. The day consists of free food, games, children's activities, Bibles clothing, and 250 small bags of school supplies and toys for the children. Throughout the year, we provide diapers to Life Matters Pregnancy Center and Polk County Foster Parents.

**Visitation** - People matter to both God and us. Visiting them lets them know you care. Anyone needing encouragement, comfort, or a sense of belonging would profit from a visit. Victory's Pastors and Deacons are committed to visiting but all members should take part in showing brotherly love to elderly people still living independently especially if they are shut-ins, elderly or disabled people living in nursing homes, people who are sick for a prolonged period of time, people who are hospitalized, bereaved people, prisoners, people in shelters, people in crisis, those who are unsaved who or need encouragement.

**Van Ministry** - Victory has 5 vans that run on Wednesday nights for children under 16 and Sunday mornings at 9:30am for adults and/or families. Call the leave a message at the church office to schedule a pick-up (678-685-4570). Parents are required to complete a registration/authorization form in order for children to ride on Wednesday nights.

## **GROWTH GROUPS:**

**Awana** - During the school year, we offer Awana for ages Pre-K through 5th grade on Wednesdays at 6:30pm. Children experience music, bible verse memorization, bible study, supper, and games through rotation. Awana is an acronym for Approved Workmen Are Not Ashamed.

**B.O.O.K.ish** - A Book club for ladies of all ages who meet the first Saturday of every month at 10am in the Refuge House. The types of books are Christian Non-fiction. Burch is served.

**Ladies and Men's Bible Study** - offered during the Spring and Fall months for 6 to 12 weeks. They are held on Thursdays at 7:00pm and offer a casual and friendly atmosphere. This is a perfect place to meet new people, develop stronger Christian relationships while obtaining a closer walk with God.

**Retreats** - Spring and Fall Retreats available for the ladies. Other special retreats offered occasionally, watch the bulletin for announcements.

**Student Bible Study** - topical, life application bible studies offered twice a year on Sunday nights at 6:30 to 8pm for students in grades 9 through 12th.

**Sunday School** - use what's already on the website but remove young couples and add 25/35. A life-application and topical Bible Study with interactive format. A great place to get to know people while learning God's word.

**The Refuge** - Every Student needs a safe place to go...that is our Refuge Student Ministry. It's a safe place for students to ask questions about faith, life, and relationships. We want every student to understand that they need to own their own faith and be prepared to make the right decisions in life so that they can be all that God intends for them to be! God is our Refuge! They meet on Wednesdays at 6:15pm in the Refuge House.

**Victory Kids** - A part of Victory Baptist Church Children Ministries which ministers to children from ages 3 to 5th grades. They meet every Sunday at 11am. This is an opportunity for children to participate in their own church service tailored just for children, with songs, praise and worship, Bible lessons, and fun. There are three customized, age appropriate groups available: Lambs (3yrs-Pre-K), Lions (Kindergarten-2nd grade) and Eagles (3rd -5th grades). Victory Kids has security check-in and check-out at the Educational Building's welcome desk.

**Vacation Bible School** - Offered during the month of June for all ages (including adults) beginning on Sunday and ending with family night on Thursday. Participates begin at 6pm rotating between activities including Bible Study, Music, Recreation and crafts. Dinner is served each night. Presenting the ABC's of salvation is always our first priority during the week.