

Middle School Leader Announcements

January 21, 2026

Hey, middle school volunteers. These are the volunteer announcements for the week of Wednesday, January 21st, 2026.

Friend Night

This Wednesday is a Friend Night and we want to encourage all middle schoolers to invite a friend. We are going to share the good news about Jesus and give friends an opportunity to become a follower of Jesus. Did you know I have set a goal for our ministry to have 20 first time decisions by middle schoolers to follow Jesus this school year? When you factor in the VCC Max out and Blitz All Nighter and a few other things, we have had about 15 students already make first time decisions that we know of. There may be more than that, but there will be another opportunity this Wednesday night at Friend Night.

Armor of God Series

This will be week three in our series about the armor of God. And we're going to talk about more of the elements that make up the armor of God from Ephesians chapter 6.

Explore Baptism

We're going to also do another Explore Baptism class this Wednesday night. The next Baptism Sunday is coming up soon on February 22nd.

Winter Blast

And of course, Winter Blast is this weekend. Thank you to those of you who have committed to spend the weekend with us. We are geared up. It's going to be an awesome weekend. It always is. And we will send a separate email with specific Winter Blast information if you are attending.

Volunteer Potluck: January 28

I also want you to know that we are doing a Volunteer Leader Potluck on Wednesday, January 28th from 5:30 to 6:15 p.m. So right before our program starts. And it's going to be in the Bridges Room. Tracy Mitchell is the contact for that if you have questions. Thank you for organizing that, Tracy.

Night To Shine

And this may or may not be on your radar, but wanted you to know that Night to Shine is coming up on Friday, February 13th. Which, as I'm sure you all know, also happens to be my five-year wedding anniversary. That's right. That's right. I will be married for five whole years this year!

Heart To Heart Series: February

And also in the month of February on Wednesday nights, we are going to have our Heart to Heart series on love, sex, dating, and relationships. In next week's volunteer announcements, I'll share some more training to help prepare you to lead students in conversations during that series in February.

Leader Tip

For the leader tip this week, I'm going back to the how to win as a middle school volunteer document. There's a section titled The Main Things. And we are aligned with the overall organization of Valley Church. The values of Valley Church are the values of the middle school ministry. We want to support and be part of what our entire church is doing and help students not just be part of this middle school ministry, but see how this ministry is a part of a bigger body of believers called Valley Church. As a church and as a middle school ministry, our values are majoring on the majors, helping relationships thrive, loving our community, and pursuing boundless generosity. Now, boundless generosity, often we think of that as giving money, but Pastor Quinton defines generosity as giving of our time, our talents, and our treasures. And middle schoolers may not have much in terms of treasures or finances to be generous with, but we want to

encourage middle schoolers to be generous with their time and with their talents, and as they have the means, their treasures, their finances as well.

Conclusion

That's all we got for this week. Thanks for checking in. We will see you this Wednesday night!!!