

*Be One*  
SPRING/SUMMER  
2019

Kittery Point  
Campus

BETHANY CHURCH

# We are All Called to Be Disciples

*Then the eleven **Disciples** went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and **Make Disciples** of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."*

*Matthew 28:16-22*

# Spring/Summer Calendar

## Studies and Programs

### Sundays

- Kids' Ministry
- Student Ministry

### Tuesdays

- LIFT for adults ages 20's &30's
- Financial Peace University

### Wednesdays

- MOPS
- Kid's Ministry
- Youth Group
- How to REALLY study the Bible
- Cultural Hot Topics

## Events

### March 20

- Where is God in ALL the pain?

### April 28

- Baptism

### April 24

- Does God Really Change People?

### June-July

- Redemption Diaries

### August 8 & 9

- Leadership Summit



Adults

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## **BAPTISM**

Baptism is for everyone who has come to trust in Jesus Christ as their Savior; the One in charge of their life. If you have accepted Jesus as your Savior, but have not been baptized, we invite you to take the next step. Baptism was given to the church from Jesus as a sacred sign of our new life in Him, of our commitment to Him, and ultimately of His commitment to us. When a person comes to faith and trusts in Christ as the Son of God, trusting He is the One who has forgiven them of their sins and the One who will guide them through this life and into eternal life, the Bible then calls that person to be baptized. As a symbol of that trust in Jesus, a person is lowered into the water and then raised out of the water to symbolize new life in Christ. What a picture of Jesus' love for us! If you or your child are interested in finding out more about baptism contact Leanne Knight.

**Sunday | April 28 | 9:00am & 11:00am**

**Contact:** Leanne Knight | [lknight@bethanychurch.com](mailto:lknight@bethanychurch.com)

## **START READING THE BIBLE**

We have Bible reading plans available in the Next Steps Center. We believe that reading the Bible is the most impactful discipline for growth. Don't worry about doing it perfectly just jump in and start reading.

## **ESSENTIAL TRUTHS, DISCIPLINES and ENGAGEMENTS**

In this video series, Pastor Dirk will teach you the Essential Truths, Disciplines, and Engagements as found in the Bible. Check these videos out at [bethanychurch.com](http://bethanychurch.com) and watch at your convenience.

## **BEGIN MEETING WITH A MENTOR**

A Christian mentor is simply someone committed to a one-on-one relationship with you to offer guidance, support, and accountability, all founded in Biblical Truth. Find out more about how you can benefit from a mentor as you journey through your life.

**Contact:** [mentors@bethanychurch.com](mailto:mentors@bethanychurch.com)

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## WHERE IS GOD IN ALL THE PAIN?

In our hurting and broken world it can be easy to ask, “God, where are You in all of this?” During this one-evening program, Pastor Tim will offer some insights on this thorny issue, followed by a Question & Answer Session. We will be joined by Will Tant and Louis Phillips of Ravi Zacharias International. Engage with us as we consider the Christian response to one of the hardest questions we all have to face.

**Wednesdays | March 20 | 6:30pm–8:00pm**

**Contact:** Leanne Knight | [lknight@bethanychurch.com](mailto:lknight@bethanychurch.com)

## HOW TO REALLY STUDY THE BIBLE

The Bible can feel like an intimidating book to read. So many chapters, so many different names and cultures—it can overwhelm us. In this 4-week study, we will learn some of the foundational skills to REALLY study the Bible. With a little practice (which you will have during the study) and some investment of time, you can start to truly understand and apply God’s Word to your life.

**Wednesdays | March 27–April 10 | 6:30pm–8:00pm**

**Contact:** Leanne Knight | [lknight@bethanychurch.com](mailto:lknight@bethanychurch.com)

## DOES GOD REALLY CHANGE PEOPLE?

At this one-night event, we will consider what the Scripture teaches on this topic and see real-life evidence proving that God can, and has transformed people’s lives. Our very own Casey Mancuso, Bethany Church Worship Arts Coordinator, will courageously and transparently share her story of addiction and pain. Come hear how God seriously transformed her life.

**Wednesday | April 24 | 6:30pm–8:00pm**

**Contact:** Leanne Knight | [lknight@bethanychurch.com](mailto:lknight@bethanychurch.com)

## CULTURAL HOT TOPICS

Spend 5 Wednesday evenings delving into some of the hottest and more decisive issues in our culture today. Topics such as abortion and human sexuality are just a couple examples. We will discuss the topics, considering each from a Christian perspective, and how to lovingly engage with others on these issues.

**Wednesday | May 1–May 29 | 6:30pm–8:00pm**

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## FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

What if you knew where all of your money was going each month? What if you were debt-free, investing, and making wise spending decisions? With Dave Ramsey's "Financial Peace University" program, you CAN take control of your money and start planning for your future. No matter what your age, or where you are on your financial journey, this life-changing program teaches you how to handle your finances the way God would.

**Tuesdays | April 23–June 18 | 6:30pm–8:00pm**

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## LIFT GROUP BIBLE STUDY *for Adults Ages 20's & 30's*

Join Bethany's LIFT Group for young adults. Find community as we study the Bible and do life together.

**Tuesdays | March 12–May 29 | 7:00pm–9:00pm**

**Contact:** Calvin & Sarah Tabor | [lift@bethanychurch.com](mailto:lift@bethanychurch.com)

## LIFT HUB NIGHTS *for Adults Ages 20's & 30's*

All LIFT small groups gather on the 1st Tuesday of the month to enjoy connecting together over food and a short message.

**Tuesdays | April 2 | 7:00pm–9:00pm**

**Contact:** Calvin & Sarah Tabor | [lift@bethanychurch.com](mailto:lift@bethanychurch.com)

## FRESH WIND, FRESH FIRE

### What Happens When God's Spirit Invades The Hearts Of His People

Join us this summer as we read this excellent book on prayer; Fresh Wind, Fresh Fire by Pastor Jim Cymbala of Brooklyn Tabernacle Church in New York City. We'll read at a comfortable pace of just 5 pages each day, and each week, Pastor Tim will send out a short video for reflection. You can purchase this book for \$5.00 in the Resource Center later this Spring.

**Sundays in June & July**

**Contact:** Leanne Knight | [lknight@bethanychurch.com](mailto:lknight@bethanychurch.com)

## **MOPS | Moms of Preschoolers**

MOPS is a place where moms can come to be encouraged and supported by other moms who are in the very same season of life...and best of all, to make some great friends! Hear some practical teachings and learn from your peers and mentor moms.

**2nd & 4th Wednesday of each month**

**9:00am–11:00am**

**Contact:** Tonia Pelletier | [toniapelletier524@gmail.com](mailto:toniapelletier524@gmail.com)

## **GLOBAL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT**

### **Everyone Has Influence**

You have influence and the ability to positively impact your community and the world. Wherever your influence is—in your family, school, work or church—when you commit to grow your skills, everyone around you wins. Join 405,000+ people around the globe for two days of world-class leadership training. Get a unique blend of vision, inspiration and skills you can immediately apply. Learn from a faculty representing multiple sectors and backgrounds. Leverage the Summit as a resource to transform yourself and community. Network with others who are committed to living out God’s purposes in our world. Take advantage of reduced rates by registering now!

### **Greenland Campus**

**Thursday | August 8 | 9:30am–5:30pm**

**Friday | August 9 | 9:30am–4:30pm**

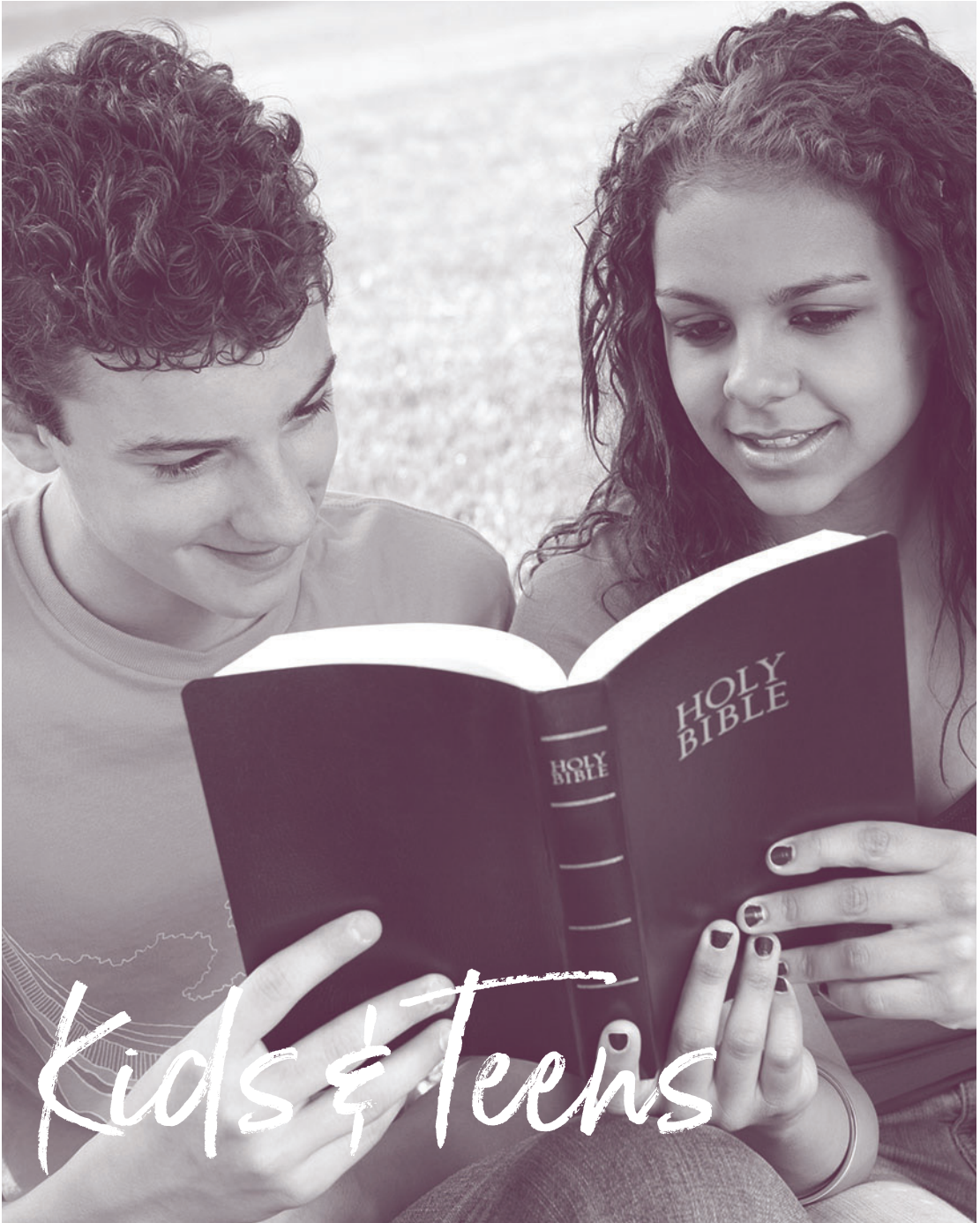
**Early Bird Registration by May 21 \$189**

**Reduced Rate for Students, Faculty, Military \$89**

**Register Online | [globalleadership.org](http://globalleadership.org) | *Bethany Church code coming soon!***

**Contact:** Martha Kiper | [mkiper@bethanychurch.com](mailto:mkiper@bethanychurch.com)





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## **KIDS' MINISTRY**

Our kids will explore the Bible using the What's in the Bible? curriculum. We'll make the Bible more accessible to kids, from Genesis to Revelations, giving each child a better understanding of the story as a whole. Let's ensure our children grow with a clear understanding of their faith that can launch them on a lifelong walk with God—a journey that will change them and change the world around them.

**Wednesdays | March 12–May 29**

**6:30pm–8:00pm**

**Contact:** Amanda Parkhurst | [aparkhurst@bethanychurch.com](mailto:aparkhurst@bethanychurch.com)

## **STUDENT MINISTRY Grades 6-12**

Here at Bethany, we want our students to have depth in their understanding of who Christ is and what the Bible says. We want to dig into foundational biblical truths and equip students with the tools they need to have a healthy relationship with Christ. This is a place to ask tough questions and get thoughtful answers. Our goal is to inspire our students to have a robust faith. We want them to have the confidence and desire to feed themselves with the Word of God and be able to answer everyone who asks them for the reason behind the hope that they have.

**Sundays | 9:00am**

**Contact:** Paul Huebner | [phuebner@bethanychurch.com](mailto:phuebner@bethanychurch.com)

## **YOUTH GROUP Grades 6–12**

Now more than ever, as students, you face many challenges in their identity, faith, and character. Come join us and be part of the community we are building. Our lessons are geared toward practically equipping you with tools you need to have confidence about who you are in Christ and to be a light in the world. Each week, you'll have the chance to form deep relationships with your peers in small groups where you will be challenged to think about practical ways you can live out your faith. Every student who attends will be prayed for continually. We hope to see you!

**Wednesdays | 6:30pm–8:00pm**

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## **REDEMPTION DIARIES *For Students Grades 9-12***

Join our intensive 4-day retreat for high school students, from all Bethany campuses, who want to take the next step in their relationship with Jesus. We'll spend time studying Scripture, doing experiential learning exercises and going on short trips to illustrate the teaching topics.

**Greeland Campus | The Barn**

**Sunday-Thursday | July 21-July 24 | 6:30pm-8:00pm**

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