

VENICE BIBLE CHURCH

began its ministry in 1959, and is an independent, evangelical church committed to preaching and teaching the Bible. We are just a bunch of ordinary people worshipping our extraordinary God. We exist as a church to honor God in all the world by making fully-devoted followers of Christ. We are committed to *Loving God, Loving People and Making Disciples*.



Here for the first time?

Welcome!

If you're seeking more out of life, and are looking for a church that will help you find more purpose and meaning in daily living, we hope you'll join us for worship and fellowship. We're passionate about being a church that connects you to the things that really matter, and we hope you'll be our guest and find out first hand what we're all about.

Celebration Service

Our Celebration Service is at 10:30 a.m. Please fill out the guest information card and turn it in either to the Welcome Area in the courtyard or in the offering box so we can add you to our mailing list for future updates and information. A space is also provided on the card to share prayer needs. You may also use the attached form to share information about you and your family. God's Word, prayer, and singing a blend of traditional and contemporary songs in worship to our God are the foundational elements of our services.

What to Wear

The only aspect of your dress that is important to us is that you're comfortable and able to worship God in a manner that feels right to you. If that means wearing a tie, your favorite jeans, or something in between, rest assured that you'll fit right in!

The Welcome Area

We look forward to meeting you and will do our best to make your first visit an enjoyable one! Be sure to stop by the Welcome Area in the courtyard. Check out the many resources that are available to enrich your spiritual experience. We strive to be a place where you can experience and practice fellowship, so please take the opportunity to mingle with others in the friendly atmosphere in our courtyard before and after the service.



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

We Love Children!

Sunday school classes are available for all ages on Sunday morning at 9:00 am. At 10:30 am, children in Preschool to 5th grade attend classes appropriate for their age group. Our nursery is staffed with caring and capable volunteers at 9:00 am and 10:30 am. Our classes are designed to help them become more fully devoted followers of Christ.

Mom's Morning Out is a program for children birth to preschool. If you are a caregiver for a child birth to preschool and could use some time for errands, appointments, or just some quiet time, bring your child Monday-Friday from 9 am to 1 pm. The Mom's Morning Out teachers are caring and committed to quality care for your child. Contact the office for more information.



YOUTH MINISTRY

The youth ministry of Venice Bible Church seeks to glorify God in every activity we do (1 Cor. 10:31). Youth group meets on Sundays at 5:00 pm. Our Mission: To teach students to love God, love people and make disciples for the rest of their lives.

We challenge students toward spiritual maturity from Colossians 2:6-7 by receiving Jesus Christ as their Lord, being rooted in the Word of God and growing in Christ, and getting established in the life of faith by prayer and obedience

The key goals of our youth ministry are:

- Worship: We will encourage faithful involvement in congregational worship, youth activity worship and personal worship to honor God in all that we do.
- Communion: We will strive to learn the Bible together and sharing in wholesome youth activities that encourage believers and draw unbelievers to discover our life in Christ.
- Outreach: We seek to equip and motivate our youth to reach their peers by learning to share the gospel and invite unchurched youth to join our activities and special events.

ADULT MINISTRIES



Home Groups

It is our desire to see everyone participate in home groups to experience the transformational work of Christ that is found by being in community with other believers. They provide a place to *belong* in the Body, a place to *grow* as a believer, a place to *serve* the Body of Christ, and a place to *lead* others in their growth and development.

Discipleship University

Bible classes seek to help individuals grow in the Word of God by teaching sound doctrine. There are classes available on Sunday mornings which cover variety of Biblical studies to practical classes on finances and parenting.

Men's & Women's Ministries

Realizing that men and women each have unique needs, these ministries seek to meet each individual at their point of need. There are studies available covering various subjects and special events throughout the year.

Welcome to VBC Guest Information

We are glad you are here and would like to know more about you. Please take a few minutes to fill out the form below and place it in the offering box, or drop it off at the Welcome Area in the courtyard after the service.

Date_____

Name(s)_____

Address_____

City_____State_____Zip_____

Home Phone_____Cell_____

E-Mail_____

How did you find out about VBC?

<u>Life Station</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>I'm interested in:</u>
<input type="radio"/> Youth	<input type="radio"/> Under 20	<input type="radio"/> Youth
<input type="radio"/> College	<input type="radio"/> 20s	<input type="radio"/> Home groups
<input type="radio"/> Single Adult	<input type="radio"/> 30s	<input type="radio"/> Worship
<input type="radio"/> Single Parent	<input type="radio"/> 40s	<input type="radio"/> Children & Families
<input type="radio"/> Married	<input type="radio"/> 50s	<input type="radio"/> Other_____
<input type="radio"/> Widowed	<input type="radio"/> 60s & up	_____

Children at home

Name_____Age_____

Name_____Age_____

Name_____Age_____

- I would like to receive a phone call.
 I would like to receive a visit.

See reverse for encouragement, prayer, and comments.

Encouragement Prayer Comments

We Want To Hear From You

Please fill out your name and address/phone on the reverse side of this card, then in the space provided below, please share a prayer request, comment or a note of encouragement to someone in our church body (please use full name – the church office will forward).

To: _____

Name: _____

Phone: _____

- I am a:
- First Time Guest
 - Repeat Guest
 - Regular Attendee
 - Seasonal Attendee

- I would like to receive:
- a phone call
 - a visit



CELEBRATION MINISTRY

The Worship Team

Our Worship Team consists of a full praise band and ensemble to lead in congregational singing, special music, and solos. God has blessed this ministry by supplying many gifted and talented musicians and singers who alternately participate in leading worship. We encourage anyone led of the Lord and appropriately gifted to participate in this ministry.

Support Ministries

The Lord has blessed us with good sound, visual projection, and recording equipment to enhance our times of celebration. CDs and DVDs of each week's service are available.

MISSIONS MINISTRY



You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven. Matthew 5:14-16

Venice Bible Church supports over 15 missionaries located both in the United States and around the world. The Global Task Force (GTF) oversees this ministry and implements special events, fundraisers and mission trips throughout the year.



WE'RE ON THE WEB

www.VeniceBibleChurch.com

Be sure to visit our web site for all kinds of resources. You can submit a prayer request, or check out all of our ministries to see where you can get involved in serving God. Sunday morning messages are also available. Have a question? Just go to the "Contact Us" page and we'll do our best to help you find your place at Venice Bible Church.

PASTORAL STAFF

Scott Hill Lead Pastor



Scott came to Christ through faith while ruining my life in the drug culture of the 1960's and was baptized at Venice Bible church in 1969. After graduating from CIU, he served as Youth Pastor for a church in Virginia and started the Williamsburg Community Chapel while earning a Master's in counseling at William and Mary. They served with World Team Mission planting three churches in Spain from 1980 to 1996. Their last assignment before coming to Venice Bible Church in August 2015, was rebuilding a struggling church in Chesapeake Virginia, while Kit taught Spanish in a local High School. The Hills have 2 sons. Jarl married to Elisa, has three boys and is the director for Bethel Christian Camp in Columbia, SC. Scotty and his wife, Ivonne live in Mexico City with their two boys and he is the International Director for Operation Blessing in Latin America.

Brett Brooks Associate Pastor



Brett first attended VBC in 1981, and joined the staff in August of 2010 as Associate Pastor, overseeing the Worship Ministry, Adult Education and serving in the role of Administrative Pastor. He has served in Baton Rouge, LA, and Huntington, WV, in many areas of ministry including worship, youth, administrative and discipleship. Brett and Dona have been married since 1976 and they have three children: Josh, married to Lauren (sons, Max and Jackson), Drew married to Brandy (son, Noah), and Amie (daughter, Aubrie).



Welcome

Thanks for checking us out!

Bible Classes

9:00 a.m.

Celebration Service

10:30 a.m.

Our Mission

Venice Bible Church exists to
make disciples who make
disciples of Jesus Christ

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