Class Descriptions

Sunday

God and the church
This class, part of our Christian Foundations track, features a monthly rotation designed to provide basic information about our faith and its practice. A different teacher leads it each month, and the topics combine to give an overview of Christianity and support further study. In November, Graham Fox asks the question beneath every other question: Who is God? We'll look at how God reveals Himself in Scripture as Creator, as the Holy One of Israel, and as Father, Son, and Spirit, and why knowing Him rightly changes everything. In December, Graham leads us through Advent, the season of waiting, tracing Israel's long expectation through the prophets to its fulfillment in a manger in Bethlehem. In January, Larry Varnum turns us to what God has been building all along: What is the church? Why does it exist, what does it do, and where do you fit in it? Whether you've been in church your whole life or are just walking through the doors, all are welcome; come as you are.

Genesis - II
The Bible is the greatest story ever told. Genesis sets the stage for the rest of the story. Genesis is not only the first book of the Bible, it is also the template and lens through which the rest of scripture is understood. Genesis was written in a historical and cultural setting that answered questions important to the original hearers and that remain relevant today. The historical accounts recorded in Genesis are so rich that it is easy to stay on the surface and never slow down to ask deeper questions. This class will dive deeper into the text, asking some of these questions and exploring the arrangement and choice of words that deepen our understanding of what the Spirit is telling us through the historical accounts of God's chosen people.
This quarter we will concentrate on the accounts of Noah and Abraham.

Marriage
Want to take your marriage from good to great? Sign up for our marriage enrichment workshop this winter semester. Bond with your spouse, strengthen your marriage, and develop deeper relationships with other couples. Be aware that this course will take a commitment to consistent attendance and will be based on an individualized "Prepare Enrich" marriage assessment that each couple will be need to take. The cost of the assessment will be covered by our marriage ministry. "Prepare Enrich" provides some of the best and most widely used marriage and pre-marital tools and materials available to counselors today. To secure your spot in the class and to get access to the required assessment see or contact Larry Cline (386)290-3623, or Mitchell Routh (931)691-8023. Blessings ahead!!

Biblical Covenants
Matthew 26:27-28 (ESV) If you've been a Christian for any length of time, you've heard someone read these two verses and you would probably know the setting immediately—the Last Supper.
But suppose someone asked you "What is a covenant?" What would you tell them? That's a hard question. It's partly because covenants are not explained clearly in the Bible. Covenants span the ages and are found all through the Bible, but the word covenant itself is not always used, so we skip over it without knowing. It was part of the cultures of Bible times, and different forms of covenants survived in cultures around the world into the 1800s. The men at the last supper knew exactly what Jesus was talking about when he said covenant, and they knew which one. It's ours. If it was important enough for Jesus to mention it when he did, it must be important for us. It was a wonderful journey for me to study it. I hope it will be for you.

Wednesday

RVL Series
Imagine that God outlined a clear map for His people—the Bible. Imagine that we took that map, collectively learned the facts and how to explain the map and teach it and use it to support our arguments . . . and then we stopped there. God didn't stop there.

What if we not only knew the path God had mapped out for us, but we also chose to walk in it? That, in its simplest form, is what it means to be a disciple.

In RVL Discipleship: The Study, we will consider what it meant to be a disciple of Jesus in a first century Jewish context—and what it means for us today as we uncover how to walk the path God has set before us.. This study is organized into four seasons. We began the RVL Discipleship Study last year with Season 1 and half of Season 2. We will continue The Study on Wednesday Evenings this quarter.

Introduction to American Sign Language
Come and learn American Sign Language - this quarter, the Beginner and Intermediate classes will be combined.

Daniel
The Book of Daniel is often taught in one of two ways: as a Sunday school story about lions and furnaces, or as a prophecy chart. This class takes a different road. Daniel was written from the perspective of the conquered, partly in the conqueror's own language, and it shows us what it's like to live in the world's most powerful empire and remain faithful. We'll learn to recognize the grasp for control, glory, and power that runs from Eden to Babylon and beyond.

Over the quarter, we'll walk through the court stories and visions, drawing on Babylonian language and culture to hear what Daniel's first readers would have caught. Daniel never topples the empire and never confuses it with God's kingdom. He takes a third way: he serves kings without being captured by them, refuses imperial edicts without trying to overthrow them, and waits for a kingdom that is given, not taken. Empire grasps. Daniel receives. Come learn how to live faithfully in a world you didn't build but still take part in every day.

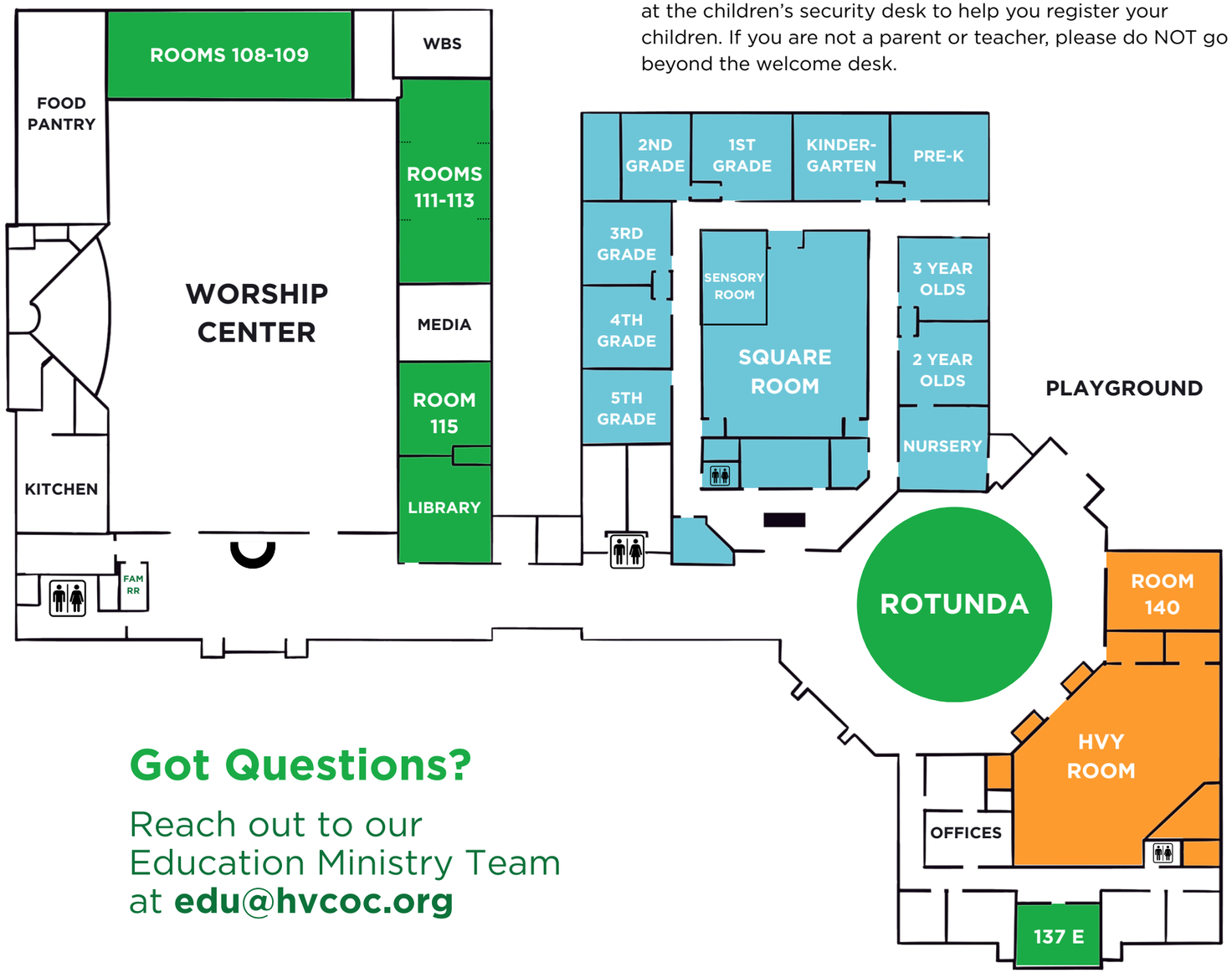
Bible Classes & Map

Winter Quarter
NOV 2026 - JAN 2027

CAMPUS MAP

See one of our Guest Experience Team Members if you need help locating a room!

Note for parents:
If you are a guest, a children's ministry team member will be at the children's security desk to help you register your children. If you are not a parent or teacher, please do NOT go beyond the welcome desk.



Got Questions?

Reach out to our Education Ministry Team at **edu@hvcoc.org**

Sunday 10:00am

ADULTS

Track: Christian Foundations
God and the church
Room: 108-109
Teachers: Graham Fox & Larry Varnum

Track: Deeper Discipleship
Genesis - 2
Room: 111-112
Teacher: Bill Brosey

Track: Biblical Exegesis
Biblical Covenants
Room: 115
Teacher: Joe Widner

Track: Discussion
Marriage
Room: Rotunda
Teachers:
Larry Cline & Mitchel Routh

YOUTH

High School meets in the HVY Room

Middle School meets in Room 140

KIDS

Sunday School Classes available birth - 5th grade, by age level.

Wednesday 6:45pm

ADULTS

RVL Series
Room: 108-109
Teacher: Tom Rucker & Dan Reeves

Daniel
Room: 111-112
Teacher: Jay Pannell

ASL - Beginning & Intermediate
Room: 113
Teachers: Fred & Monica Orr

YOUTH

Midweek Peak

Hardin Valley Youth (HVY) has classes in the HVY Room.

KIDS

Nursery for babies & toddlers.

A high energy program for preschool through 5th grade.