



“River Valley Student Ministries” (Matthew 28:19, 20)

We are a group of middle and high school students taking steps daily to follow Jesus & the great commission to “Go” We want to connect with God and with other students. We love to hang out, serve others, worship, learn about our faith, and get rowdy and we love having other students check us out! You’re absolutely welcome to come as you are... there’s something for everyone here at RVC Student Ministries. The big picture for student ministries is a discipleship model. We want to meet kids where they are in their faith journey and take them from that point and help them grow in their faith and

knowledge of God. Our Prayer is that when they graduate, they have a personal relationship with Christ and a faith that is their own.

[Vertical Middle School](#) – 6th -8th grade

[Reclaimed High School](#) – 9th -12th grade

[ReVert](#) – Combined 6th – 12th grade



“Vertical” (Philippians 2:1-11) - Middle School

Vertical is committed to giving middle school students a well-rounded experience of the Christian life and focus on knowing God and imitating

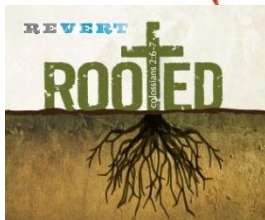
Christ as we grow spiritually and physically. We want students to know who God is from the Bible and how knowing Him impacts their life. “Vertical” ties in the knowing and growing in our relationship with Christ. Yes, we will have all-nighters, Jell-O parties, mission trips, and serve the needy right here in our community.... but why? Because we focus on discipleship and outreach in everything we do as we connect with God, friends, and leaders that care!



“Reclaimed” (Ephesians 2:1-10) - High School

Living life to its fullest by sharing experiences, sadness, joy, heartbreak, happiness, love, and laughter. Reclaimed focuses on helping high school

students to know God, but will also tie in that when we are in Christ we have been “reclaimed”. We were once dead and now are alive. That should impact our whole life and how we live for Christ. Taking our faith and putting it into practice each and every day. While understanding that we do not have to do this life alone, that we are made alive in Christ, and that we can build strong ties that allow us to speak into each other’s messy lives! Through the changing seasons of school, friends, relationships, and family we are committed to building a community that helps your students take steps towards Christ and grow in their Faith.



[ReVert Rooted](#): This Summer on Sunday’s during first service we will be offering a bible study for Vertical & Reclaimed students. It will run during first service each week and will be an opportunity for all who come to dive into God’s word in new ways.

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Summer 2017 Calendar for Reclaimed and Vertical

Vertical= blue; Reclaimed= red; ReVert= purple

June

- Sun. 4, 11 & 25 – ReVert Rooted 9am – 10:20am in the Youth Room
 - Open to Vertical & Reclaimed
- Wed. 7th – ReVert Fire Night - 55970 Candace lane (behind the church)
 - Join us at 6 pm at the Willis house as we hang out, play games, eat smores & worship together. We will end at 9 pm, (If the weather is bad we will move inside the church).
- Wed. 14th – Vertical Deep Water
 - Vertical students, join us for the day at Deep River Water Park. Cost is \$20 per student and this includes admission and lunch. We will meet at the church at 8:30 am and return to church around 7:30 pm. Questions? Contact Pastor Adam
- Sun. 18th – ReVert Dad’s Day with Pastor Adam in Both the 9am & 11am services.
 - Bring your dad with you for a fun time together honoring Dad’s
- Mon 19th – Sat 24th – Lake Ann Camp Week
 - Register at: <https://lakeanncamp.campbrainregistration.com/>
 - Enter the promotional code **RVC** when registering for an additional \$60 discount
 - Transportation to and from camp will be provided by RVC this week only.
- Thur. 29th – July 2nd – SOS
 - Summer of Service (SOS), is a life-changing experience that takes place right in Michiana on June 29-July 2, 2017! It is a collaborate effort from area churches to impact our community with the love of Jesus. Students from **incoming 6th-graders through graduating seniors** get to participate in a local 4-day, 3-night mission trip and celebration of what God can do when His heart becomes our own.
 - Cost: \$100
 - Register at: www.rivervalley.net/register. Registration deadline April 26th

July

- Sun 2nd – No ReVert Rooted due to SOS
- Sun 9, 16, 23, & 30 - ReVert Rooted 9am – 10:20am in the Youth room
 - Open to Vertical & Reclaimed
- Wed. 12th – ReVert Open Swim
 - Vertical swim time from 10-noon am
 - Revert lunch served at location from noon – 1pm
 - Reclaimed swim time from 1 -3pm
- Wed. 19th - Revert Fire Night - 55970 Candace lane (behind the church)
 - Join us at 6 pm at the Willis house as we hang out, play games, eat smores & worship together. We will end at 9 pm, (If the weather is bad we will move inside the church).
- Wed. 26th – ReVert Beach Day
 - Join us for a day at the beach. We will meet at church at 9 am and return to church @ 7 pm. Students are responsible for lunch at the beach and dinner on the road home.

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August

- **Wed. 2nd – Reclaimed Cedar Point**
 - We will leave church at 6:30am and spend all day at Cedar Point. We will return home around 2am. Cost is \$60 which includes ticket & drink wristband. Students are responsible for lunch at the park, dinner will be provided.
- **Sun. 6, 13 & 20 - ReVert Rooted 9am – 10:20am in the Youth Room**
 - Open to Vertical & Reclaimed students
- **Wed. 9th – ReVert Open Swim**
 - Vertical swim time from 10-noon am
 - Revert lunch served at location from noon – 1pm
 - Reclaimed swim time from 1 -3pm
- **Sat 11th – ReVert Drive in Movie @ Tri Way**
 - Cost and times coming soon
- **Wed 16th – Revert Fire Night - 55970 Candace lane (behind the church)**
 - Join us at 6 pm at the Willis house as we hang out, play games, eat smores & worship together. We will end at 9 pm, (If the weather is bad we will move inside the church).
- **Sun. 27th - ReVert Rooted Fall Kick off**
 - 9am – 10:20am in the Youth room
 - Open to Vertical & Reclaimed
- **Wed. 30th – RVC Student Ministry Kick Off**
 - Doors open at 5:45pm

Student Ministry Policies

Extra-curricular Events:

If youth are participating in any sort of extra-curricular events, please let us know of dates/time/schedules. The Youth Staff likes to try to make it to as many of these as able.

Bathing Suit Guidelines:

Desiring to follow what we to believe is a biblical standard for modesty, we have come up with the following guidelines:

Girls are to wear 1-piece bathing suits or a modest tankini (top and bottom touch) for all youth events that involve swimming. Otherwise they will be required to wear a colored shirt (black or navy) over their bathing suit. If a girl wears a 2-piece and does not bring a t-shirt to wear over it, one will be provided. Guys are to wear trunk-style suits, no speedo-style.

Transportation Policy:

Youth must ride to and from events using the church transportation unless a parent has contacted Pastor Adam or Erin to make plans for other arrangements.

Medical Form:

All youth need to have a current medical form filled out and on file in order to participate in any of the youth activities. If you are bringing a friend, please have them fill out a medical form and bring it with them to the youth event as well. You can fill out an electronic copy of the form

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