

## Who We Are . . .

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.

## How We’re Grouped . . .

**Vertical Middle School:** 6<sup>th</sup>–8<sup>th</sup> grade

**Reclaimed High School:** 9<sup>th</sup>–12<sup>th</sup> grade

**ReVert:** Combined 6<sup>th</sup>–12<sup>th</sup> 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

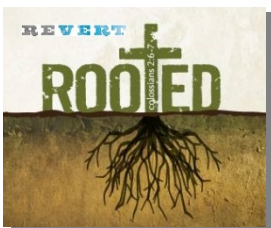
who God is from the Bible and how knowing Him impacts their life. “Vertical” ties in the knowing and growing in our relationship with Christ. Yes, we will have all-nighters, Jell-O parties, mission trips, and serve the needy right here in our community.... but why? Because we focus on discipleship and 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** and **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.

## Who to Contact . . .

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# RECLAIMED/VERTICAL/REVERT | 2017-2018 CALENDAR

Mid-Week Student Ministry, Wednesdays 6:30-8:30pm/ ReVert Rooted Bible Study, Sundays 9-10:30am  
Grades 6-12

- 27 ReVert Rooted Fall Kick Off  
9-10:20am, Youth Room
- 30 RVC Student Ministry Kick Off.  
6<sup>th</sup>–12<sup>th</sup> grade  
(6:00pm Doors Open)

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- 16 Reclaimed Freeze Out
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- 19 Presidents' Day

- 4 Labor Day
- 9 Vertical Water Wars, 2-6pm,  
\$10  
Bring a water gun, bathing  
suit, towel, and a white t-shirt  
for the color water war. Bring  
friends, we will conclude with  
pizza dinner.

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- 16 Vertical Overnighter
- 30 Good Friday

- 6 Overtime—After Penn  
Football, Games, Bonfire,  
Food; RVC Parking Lot
- 9 Columbus Day
- 13-15 Vertical Exiled Retreat  
Cost is \$100, Leave the church  
2pm (out of school early)  
Return Sunday, 5pm more  
info @: lakeanncamp.com
- 31 Halloween

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- 1 Easter Sunday
- 6 Reclaimed Fusion
- 7 Reclaimed Fusion

- 4 Reclaimed Harvest Party
- 11 Veterans Day
- 22 ReVert Thanksgiving Serve
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- 23 Thanksgiving Day

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- 13 Mother's Day
- 18 Destination 9
- 19 Destination 9
- 28 Memorial's Day
- 30 RVC Mid-Week Bash

- 13 Vertical Christmas
- 20 Reclaimed Christmas
- 25 Christmas
- 27 No RVC Mid-week

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- 17 Father's Day
- 18-23 Lake Ann Camp
- 28 SOS
- 29 SOS
- 30 SOS

- 3 No RVC Mid-week
- 10 RVC mid-week resumes
- 15 M.L. King Day
- 21 Vertical S.N.A.C.

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- 1 SOS
- 4 Independence Day
- 11 Reclaimed Beach Day
- 25 Vertical Beach Day

# 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 like to try and make it to as many of these as possible.

## **Bathing Suit Guidelines**

Desiring to follow what we 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-styles.

## **Transportation Policy**

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

## **Medical Form**

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

<http://rivervalley.net/students/>



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