



# Valley View Bible Church

*A Community Celebrating God's Love, Grace, and Truth*

## Visitor Welcome Guide

# WELCOME TO WVBC

Greetings,

We welcome you to Valley View Bible Church. I hope this guide will help you get to know us better.

VVBC is unique in that our people come from different backgrounds and all walks of life to share one common vision. We believe that a personal relationship with Jesus Christ is life changing. Because of that, we are a community of followers of Jesus Christ, committed to live by faith, to be known by love, and to be a voice of hope. That hope is that you might come to know Jesus more deeply.

It is exciting to see how God is changing lives so that we can be a positive influence in the community and throughout the world.

We would love for you to come and experience the journey with us. You'll find a place for learning, celebration and encouragement. A place for you!

Welcome,

James Graham, Senior Pastor

Our Sunday Worship begins at 10:30 am. It is an experience that blends music, prayer, and a message that takes the teachings of the Bible and applies them to the issues that we face in our daily lives.



## WVBC IS...

**Valley View is a unique church in a number of ways.**

1. We are **Trans-Denominational**. Our members come from a variety of denominational backgrounds and are united by a common faith in Jesus Christ.
2. We are **Non-Denominational**. A local church, independent of denominational ties, and members of the Body of Christ which includes all Christian churches.
3. We worship in a **Contemporary Style**. This includes any music relevant to the culture we are called to reach.
4. Our dress code is **Casual**, which in no way reflects how we view God, for He always deserves our very best. It is a statement on how we view others. We would never want anyone to feel excluded because of the way they dress.

# WVBC CORE VALUES

- People are important to God, therefore they are important to us.
- We are culturally relevant and Bible based.
- Our worship services are relevant, contemporary, and beneficial to believers and seekers.
- Small groups are provided to create a climate for change, growth, and fellowship.
- Pastors and church leaders teach, equip, and release believers to serve in their specific areas of gift, passion, and calling.
- Church membership means commitment to God, Christ, and other members of the Body of Christ with time, service, finance, and prayer
- Excellence in worship, ministry, and service honors God and inspires people.
- Unity is affirmed by embracing the diversity within the body of Christ.
- Outreach and Evangelism is a natural by-product of a healthy church.
- Our desire is to grow and impact the Phoenix Metropolitan area with the grace of God and the love of Christ.

# WVBC STAFF



Jim Graham, *Senior Pastor*  
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Jim has been senior pastor at Valley View for 35 years.



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*Weekly Custodian*



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# MINISTRIES AT VALLEY VIEW

Valley View reflects the faith, dreams, efforts, and contributions of the people who make up our church family. Those contributions along with the gifts and talents of our members add up in tremendous ways.

## FAITH BUILDING MINISTRY

Creating safe environments to explore, mature, and stretch our faith through accountability to one another. Elders Marsha Crockett and Pat Lawrence give direction and support to those serving in this area.



Pat Lawrence  
602-765-2700



Marsha Crockett  
480-330-2557

**Divorce Care** – Marsha Crockett 480-330-2557, **Kids Divorce Care** - Hilary Wilson.

**Prayer Requests** - Prayer is a Christian's ongoing conversation with the God of the Universe. VVBC maintains a weekly prayer list which is available in the information rack. Requests may also be added to the phone tree list or to our electronic prayer list. Contact 602-265-4155 or e-mail: [show@vvbc.org](mailto:show@vvbc.org).

## **Bible Studies**

A variety of opportunities are presented each week for the study of the Bible.

Monday: Men's Rewind meets in the *koinos* café at 6:30 am.  
Prism Weight Loss Bible Study 7 pm *koinos* café.

Tuesday: "Early Riser" Bible Study for women at 6:30 am in the *koinos* café.  
7 pm - SAA meets in Rm F6 and COSA meets in the Worship Room

Wednesday: Adult Bible study meets in the *koinos* café at 6:30 pm.

Thursday: Tom Schrader and Priority Living at 7:00 am in the Fellowship Hall  
Women's Bible study 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall  
Young Adult (18-25) 7:30 pm in the *koinos* café.

Sunday: Adult Electives at 9:00 am in the Fellowship Hall.

Sunday: Classes for all ages throughout our campus at 10:30 am.

We also have a number of Small Groups that meet at various times and locations throughout the Valley. Small groups are provided to create a climate for change, growth, and fellowship. Contact the church office at 602-265-4155.

**Marriage Mentoring** – Pre-marital, Marriages in trouble, or marriages that just want to keep getting better. Contact Jim and Carol Boley at 602-790-2312.

**Membership** - VVBC offers membership classes during the year. These classes explain the mission, doctrine, and practices of Valley View including baptism, participation, and financial stewardship. It is also a place to ask questions and meet others who are new to the church. To sign up for the next scheduled class contact the church office or e-mail: [show@vvbc.org](mailto:show@vvbc.org).

WHERE ARE YOU SERVING? ARE YOU CONNECTED?

## STUDENT MINISTRY

This ministry serves those from Grades 6 through College. Pastor Robert Archer and a group of amazing volunteers help parents and students; Experience God, Encourage their growth and Equip them to serve.

**\*Pier 78\*** For Jr. High Students: Sunday morning Bible Study at 10:30 am Food, Games, Music, Movies to relate teachings from the Bible to student lives.

**T4:12** – Jr. High & High School, Wednesday from 6:30 - 8 pm Building community!

**Young Adult Bible Study** (18-25 years) We meet to find out what the Bible says about..... *koinos* café at 7:30 pm

For information on any of the Student Ministries activities or groups contact Robert Archer at 602-265-4155 ext. 12 or e-mail: rarcher@vvbc.org.

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

VVBC Children's Ministry (birth - 5th grade) exists to see children learn God's truth in a safe, fun, and engaging environment. Our desire is to make the "invisible God, visible" through teachers and volunteers who demonstrate a Christ honoring life.

Goals:

- To love and care for children.

- To establish biblical foundation in children.

- To model the Christian life.

- Pursue an active partnership with parents in nurturing faith in their children.

**Nursery**– We offer a nursery during all regular activities and for special events where special care is given to the smallest members of God's kingdom.

For questions contact Donna Anderson, Director of Children's Ministry Phone: 602-265-4155 ext. 14 or e-mail: danderson@vvbc.org

## LIFE MINISTRY

This ministry exists to build bridges through fellowship, encouragement, and support through regular events where regardless of age, race, or gender we become ONE. Elders Dean Draper, Andy Pulsipher and Maurice Robinson give direction and support to those serving in this area.



Dean Draper  
602-790-6157



Andy Pulsipher  
602-264-1500



Maurice Robinson  
602-770-2513

**Koinos Café** - Stop by the coffee shop for a complimentary cup of coffee or one of the café's specialty drinks. For your convenience, we have wireless internet access on campus. The access code is 6029529073. Contact Abby Boley at abby.bole@gmail.com.

**Lions of Judah - Valley View Motor Cycle Club** – Join a group of people who laugh, eat, and support one another as they ride together with Christ. For information call Sherman Howard at 623-933-7440 or snshoward@cox.net.

## IMPACT MINISTRY

Bringing help, healing, hope, and hospitality to the world in the name of Jesus. Elders Barry Lane and Mar Radermacher give direction and support to those serving in this area.



Barry Lane  
602-973-5759



Mar Radermacher  
602-740-8726

Here is a partial list of Impact Ministries:

- **Hope Coach** prepares meals for the Phoenix homeless with the *Phoenix Rescue Mission*.
- Our Prison Ministry team, working with **Prison Fellowship**, goes into the local prisons for Bible studies each week.
- We also partner with Prison Fellowship providing gifts to the children of inmates with **Project Angel Tree**.
- In addition we support Christian workers in China and Northern Africa. We have provided thousands of water bottles to the valley homeless in the summer and plans are being made to dig a well in a third world nation.

We are also proud of the fact that Valley View members give to a large number of ministries outside of Valley View. They are adopting children through *World Vision*, *Compassion International*, and other relief organizations. Some participate in medical relief trips and short term mission trips throughout the world. They also support missionaries and other efforts to show the love of Christ and bring the Gospel of the Kingdom to those outside of the church.

## WORD & WORSHIP MINISTRY

Celebrating the reality of Father, Son, and Spirit in our midst through worship, word, and spiritual formation. Elders Sherman Howard and Jim Graham give direction and support to those serving in this area.

**Baby Dedication** - If you wish to celebrate the arrival of a new member of your family contact the church office at 602-265-4155.



Sherman Howard  
602-933-7440



Jim Graham  
602-390-4068

**Baptism** - VVBC practices the public proclamation of faith by immersion. Baptism is available to all who have made a commitment to Jesus Christ as Lord. For details contact the church office at 602-265-4155 or e-mail: [show@vvbc.org](mailto:show@vvbc.org).

**Music** - Worship music exists to usher the people into the presence of God, for the pleasure of God, to experience the power of God, and to accomplish the purpose of God. Those leading our music do so with the best of their abilities and with a servants heart. If you are interested in joining our worship team, contact Sheryl Howard at 623-933-7440 or e-mail: [show@vvbc.org](mailto:show@vvbc.org).

**Media** – During our worship services, we have a dedicated team who work behind the scenes to provide media-rich presentations and sounds that enhance our worship experiences. To join in, contact David Lloyd at 602-509-6222.

**Ushers** – This group of dedicated volunteers are the ones who greet you during services and provide for your safety and comfort during your VVBC experience. Contact Georgann Weinhandl at georgeann52@cox.net.

**Weddings** – Valley View provides a great setting for sacred wedding ceremonies. For information on reserving our facilities, contact our wedding coordinator, Mindy McCrary at vvbcweddingcoord@msn.com.

## CREATING KINGDOM SPACE!

We are completing a journey that started over 10 years ago when members voted to expand and improve our church campus. This expansion will consist of:

1. A new administration-education building that will allow us to relocate our offices, add classrooms, and storage.
2. The completion of the Fellowship hall remodel by adding new classrooms, bathrooms, and relocating the kitchen.
3. A new building that will include a High School room, Jr. High room, fellowship space, bathrooms, visitor center, and storage.
4. An outdoor amphitheater or services, baptisms, and youth events.



**WHY?** So, why put our efforts and resources into a building? VVBC pastors and elders believe that this expansion helps us fulfill our purpose as it creates space for community (Life), celebration (Worship), maturing and equipping (Faith), and equipping and sending believers into our world with the message of Christ (Impact).

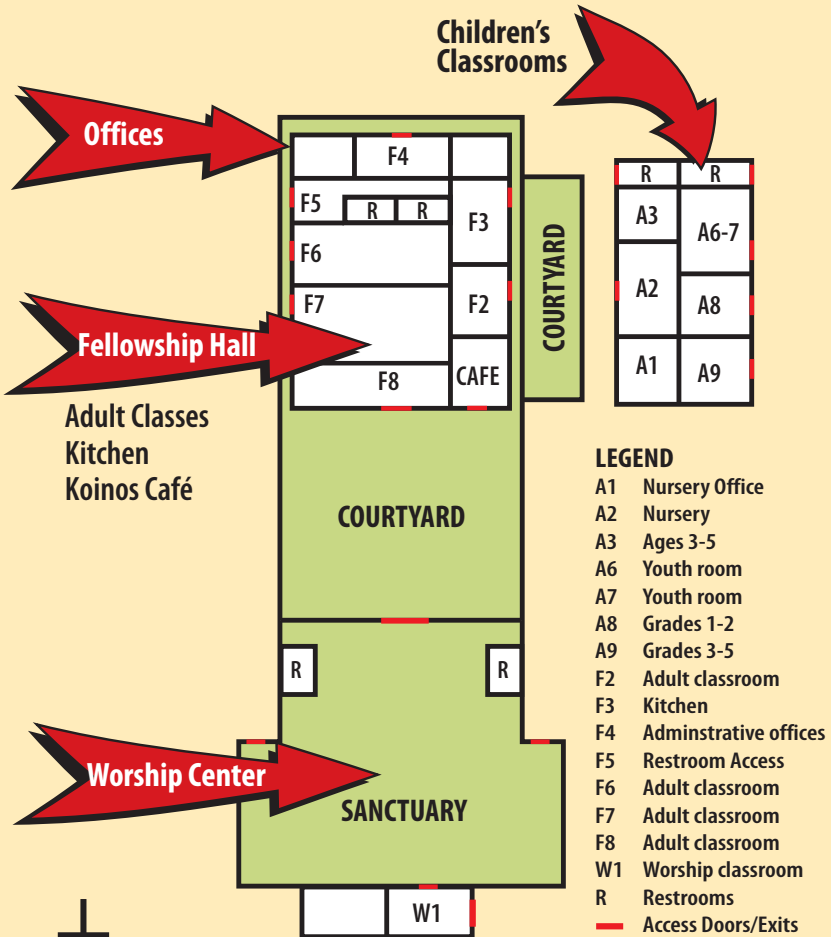
Please contact the church office (602-265-4155) for a Capital Campaign Information Packet to discover how you can participate.

**Financial Accountability** – We've made a commitment to high standards, especially when it comes to managing the dollars given by our congregation and friends. Our standard practices of financial accountability include:

- Regular financial review by our Administration Committee and Board of Elders.
- Financial reports available to every member upon request.
- Congregational meetings for special and capital project approval.
- Confidential records and receipt statements for all donors.

Valley View Bible Church is a registered 501(c)3 non-profit organization. If you have questions about the church's finances, please contact us at any time.

# Valley View Campus Map



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