

From Pastor Jeff

What an amazing summer we've had here in Lake Tahoe! The weather's been pretty fantastic; the wildflowers are amazing; the streams are running full into August. It's been a pretty amazing summer so far here at The Village Church as well. We are on track to host over a hundred kids at our VBS next week, we're on track to start our K-1 school program here on August 21, and, oh yeah, we have raised the funds to buy the house across the driveway and most of what we need to refurbish the church! There's been a ton going on here as staff and volunteers have put in all kinds of hard work and extra hours to make all this possible. This church has a history of pulling together and pulling off some amazing ministry.

Just today I found one of the bulletins from the dedication service for our sanctuary from July 10, 1966. It gives a brief history of the founding of the church in 1964 and then the work to get a building built. I was struck that the Building Fund Campaign was put on in June of '65 and construction started by September. The first service was held in the new sanctuary on May 8, 1966. Our church will be 60 next year and our sanctuary will be 58! The write-up in the bulletin ends with these words, "Now with our own building, we must develop a creative program for the enrichment of children, youth, and adults to the glory of God, and for the service of man." As we prepare to move into the house across the driveway and put it to use in ministry for the Kingdom of God, I think those words are a pretty good summary of what we hope to achieve. Please pray for the further growth of ministry and service here at The Village Church, for our leaders and staff, and for everyone God will call to join us.



DEDICATION SERVICE

Incline Village Community
Presbyterian Church

MT. ROSE ROAD at McCOURRY BOULEVARD
INCLINE VILLAGE, NEVADA

Sunday Afternoon, July 10, 1966 at four o'clock

ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH

Organ Prelude	"Holy, Holy, Holy"	Lorenz
	Ann Tiller	Organist
Introit		
Choral Call to Worship		
Call to Worship by the Minister The Rev. Chester W. Hamblin, D. D.		
*ProceSSIONAL Hymn	"The Church's one Foundation"	437: 1, 2, 3, 4.
The Word of Praise	The Rev. Harold Von Zee	
*The Gloria Petri		
Scripture Lesson 1 Cor. 3:11, 16-17; Matt. 16: 13-18. The Rev. George Fry		
*The Confession of Faith	Page 12	The Rev. Merrill Fallansbee
Prayer The Rev. Harold Wilson, D. D.		
The Presentation of the Keys Mr. Greg Engelhardt		
The Acceptance of the Keys The Rev. John Chandler, Th. D.		
*Hymn	"All hail the power of Jesus' name!"	132:1, 2, 3, 4.
*The Act of Dedication	The Rev. Walter W. Hanne	
*Prayer of Dedication	The Rev. William E. Clowson, Jr., D. D.	
*The Word of Consecration	The Rev. Walter W. Hanne	
Offertory	"Ave Maria"	Adolf Von Henselt
*The Doxology		
Anthem	"With A Voice of Singing"	Shaw
	William Carr	Choir Director
Sermon "God's House and Man's" The Rev. Bernard Montgomery, D. D.		
Prayer		
*Hymn	"Lord, speak to me that I may speak"	298: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.
*Benediction Dr. Hamblin		
*Choral Amen		
*Organ Postlude	"Festal Postlude"	Spence

*The Congregation Standing



OUR BRIEF HISTORY

On January 1, 1964, the organizing pastor arrived, sent by the United Presbyterian Board of National Missions and Nevada Presbytery. On Sunday afternoon, January 12, a small group met at the minister's home and continued Sunday meetings for a time. Our first morning service was held on Palm Sunday, March 22, 1964, at the Crystal Bay Club dining room.

Morning services were held there until we moved to our outdoor chapel in the place where we met for the first time on Sunday morning, July 5, 1964. We were chartered at the outdoor chapel as an organized church by Nevada Presbytery on Sunday afternoon, October 18, 1964.

During the next two winters we met for morning worship at the Chateau, and in the summer of 1965, we worshipped again in our outdoor chapel. During these two summers, church school classes were held under the trees at the chapel, and in the winters in the locker rooms and pro shop at the golf club.

In June of 1965 we put on a successful Building Fund Campaign, and in September of that year construction was begun on this building. We held our first service here on Sunday, May 8, 1966.

We are grateful to God for excellent weather when we worshipped out of doors, and to those who graciously gave us a place for worship during the winter until our House of God was built. Now with our own building, we must develop a creative program for the enrichment of children, youth and adults to the glory of God, and for the service of man.

VILLAGE CHURCH EVENTS

August 6th: Lord's Supper

August 7th-11th: VBS here at the Church

August 10th: Church Softball Game at 6:00pm at the Middle School Upper Field

August 12th: Incline Village Churches Blood Drive Rec Renter 10am-2:30pm

August 18th: VCA Open House 1pm-3pm

August 20th: Village Christian Academy Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

August 21st: Village Christian Academy First Day of School

August 26th: Pray & Go

August 27th: Service for Healing

August 31st: Church Softball Game at 6:00pm at the Middle School Upper Field

September 3rd: Church & Schools Fried Chicken Potluck; Lord's Supper

Some info on our Bible Studies and Small Groups:

Sunday Mornings, Nursery, Preschool, & K-5 Sunday School (10:00am) in-Person.

2nd & 4th Sunday Mornings, Village Sunday Youth Group (10:00am) in-person in the

Youth Room & online via Zoom [https://us02web.zoom.us/j/98494686433?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/98494686433?pwd=MzZnSIF3OW1heWFxbEJzdWJicFU0QT09)

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Monday Evenings, Grief Share Group (5:00pm) in-Person Fireside Room.

Tuesday Nights, Incline Small Group (6:30pm to 8:00pm):in-person at the Fireside

Room and via Zoom [https://us02web.zoom.us/j/396067313?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/396067313?pwd=Smc1U29GVEVsYW85UkZoODFycHlDdz09)

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Wednesday Mornings, Men's Bible Study (6:30am to 7:30am): in-person the Fireside

Room and via Zoom [https://us02web.zoom.us/j/284810005?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/284810005?pwd=QVJ6SszZZc2VDNlZwcFNobnBwTjhTUT09)

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Wednesday Afternoons, Great News Club off for the Summer

Wednesday Afternoons, Praise Team Practice at 5:00pm in the Sanctuary.

Wednesday Nights, Adult Bible Study at 6:00pm in the Fireside Room

Thursday Mornings, Women's Bible Study 10:00am: Off for a few weeks

Thursdays at Noon, Prayer Time for The Church's Vision

Thursday Nights, AA meets in the Fireside Room at 7:00pm

Saturday Mornings, Church Hikes meet in Church parking lot at 7:50am



GRIEF SHARE

GRIEF RECOVERY
SUPPORT GROUPS

Mondays at 5:00pm in the Fireside Room

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PRAY & GO

Saturday, August 26th at 9am
Meet at the Church Parking Lot

Pray & Go is a ministry where we walk around sections of our town praying for each house that we walk by. Then leave a doorhanger that says we prayed for them.

TICKET TO DISCOVERY VBS

Explore faith in Jesus

- Around the world -

AGES 3 (potty trained) through entering 6th grade | AUG 7th-11th 9AM - 12PM

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Lutheran Church
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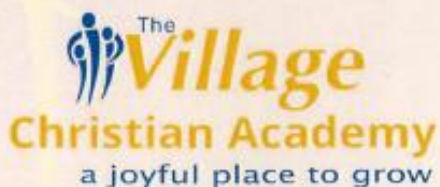
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VILLAGE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY
736 McCourry Blvd, Incline Village
vca@thevillagechurchnv.org
775-831-0797

AUGUST 20, 2023

11:30 AM



“Therefore what God has joined together,



As a pastor, I am aware of some reasons we stay away from weekday education.

It is easier to allow public schools to educate our children.

This cost us nothing. The facilities are adequate. The extracurricular activities are plentiful, and it seemingly allows us to focus on our local church ministries. Furthermore, it has become mainstream in the church to be in a committed relationship with the public school. This relationship with the public school creates another challenge for us as pastors.

Our parishioners are often involved in the public school.

Here is the dilemma. Many of our parishioners are teachers, principals, superintendents, or parents in the local public school. Although many of these are serious Christians being used by God to hold back the decay and shine the light of Christ in a dark place, they often feel threatened when we speak in favor of or try to support Christian education. Regrettably, the sensitivity of this issue causes many pastors to stay away from weekday Christian education.

We don't know where to start.

For many, it is easy to remain uninvolved in Christian education simply because we have yet to learn how to get involved. We don't have the facilities to start a school. The kids in our church seem happy in public school, and another church runs the only Christian school. Sadly, it is not usually the practice of most churches to support another church's ministry.

For these reasons and many more, we stay uninvolved. We keep to ourselves and hope that the hundreds of children for whom we are spiritually responsible catch God's view of this world and develop a personal relationship with Him through a Bible story, sermon, song, or summer camp. Statistics tell us we are failing.

I have lived these realities in my personal life and have dealt with these complex situations in the churches I have pastored. I am writing today to encourage pastors to court once again the long-lost companion of the church: weekday Christian worldview education.



You may be thinking, but where do I begin?

It begins when we understand our responsibility to disciple children.

Second only to parents, the local church bears the responsibility for providing a solid biblical foundation for children. When we see it as our responsibility to ensure that the children in our ministry love and know God, it will change our view of weekday education.

We must understand the power of weekday education.

An average church-going child spends approximately 104 hours a year at church and 1,400 hours in school. There's no question which of these will influence our child's life most. Our children's weekday education should complement, not contradict, our discipleship efforts on Sunday. There are many ways to get involved and strengthen the local efforts in our communities for weekday Christian education.

We can provide resources for local Christian schools.

Include it in your education budget. Scholarship a child from your church. Support and strengthen the home-schoolers in your church. Encourage your people to serve or volunteer. Speak of it often and positively from the pulpit. Open your facilities for programs or athletics. Most of us cannot start a school, but we can help an existing school become a place where we can send the children of our church.

Start a school.

In some places, the need, opportunity, and call of God are to start a new Christian school. Although an arduous task, the rewards are eternal, and the benefits are immeasurable. The benefits for pastors and churches to have a strong relationship with Christian schools are mutually fulfilling. It expands our ability to disciple the children and families of our church, impacting parents as well as children. It provides opportunities for ministry and service. It helps create a sense of community amongst believers. It unites churches and enables us to fulfill the Great Commission. If you are looking for help in launching a school, RenewNation has the resources to help you launch effectively.

My advice for this fractured relationship is similar to the advice I would give to that couple sitting in my office. Sure, you've had problems, but God has put you together. He has the grace to restore this relationship. And before you make the decision to divorce, consider your children. ■

A Broken Relationship

By Pastor Troy Keaton

As a pastor, I often have the opportunity to discuss marriage issues with couples. I sit with two wonderful and talented people with a long history who have duplicated themselves in a couple of children. Despite having much in common and many reasons to stay together, the challenges they face lead them to consider divorce—those who have the greatest reason to stay in the relationship too often do not.

I have also been perplexed at another “marriage made in heaven” that often faces significant challenges: the local church and Christian school. During their long history together, the local church supported parents who

would provide Christ-centered education for their children. About 50 years ago, a boom in Christian education took place as local churches began to start Christian schools. The fruit of this effort has been very significant as millions of students were given a biblical worldview through these schools. However, today it seems that the local church is not nearly as interested in being a part of weekday Christian education. Although we have our weekly Bible story/snack time, which lasts for an hour or so, in many cases, the church has sought and been granted a divorce from the weekday discipleship of children.

Troy Keaton has been the senior pastor of Eastlake Community Church in Moore, Virginia, since its founding in 2005. In 2015, Eastlake Community Church assumed leadership of a struggling Christian school and helped it grow from 24 students to more than 500 students in 2022. Troy and his wife, Janel, have four children and several grandchildren. He is passionate about knowing God and doing something significant in God's kingdom.



*Service
for Healing*

August 27th at 5pm
The Village Church

All are welcome

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Village Christian Preschool Photos



VILLAGE CHURCH MISSIONS

One Collective

Our congregation through the Missions Committee has been supporting the Watkins family (see picture below) for several years. They are associated with the mission organization, *One Collective*, and have focused their ministry efforts for two decades on Muslims in the Middle East. Wes grew up in the Tahoe/Reno area and attended UNR.

One Collective's vision is to see lives and communities around the world transformed by the power of God. Its mission is to bring people together to help the oppressed by serving as a catalyst to bring churches, businesses and schools together to serve oppressed people around the world.

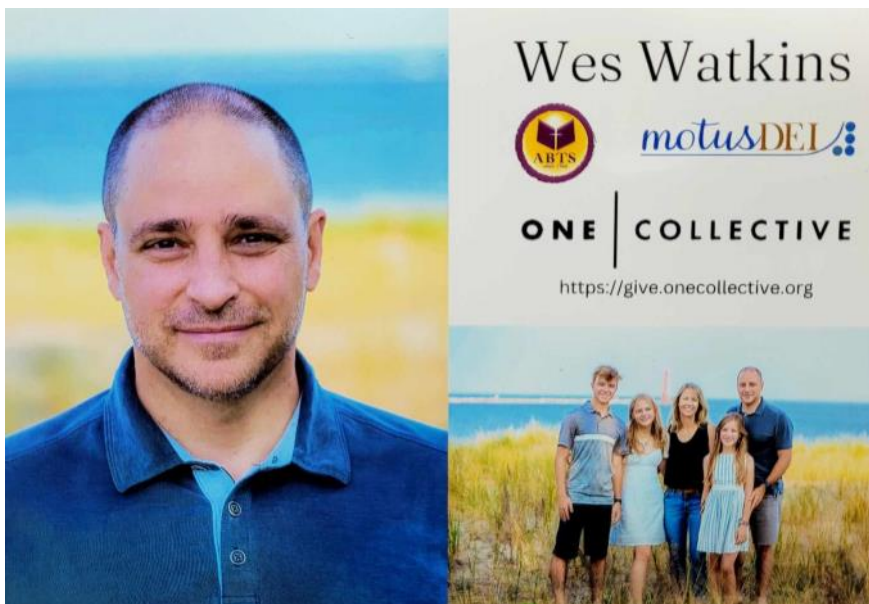
Wes and his wife Rachel served for eight years in Yemen – the world's most unreached country – before moving to Lebanon for six years where Wes taught at the Arab Baptist Theological Seminary which is dedicated to training Arab world leaders from all over the Middle East. Rachel, by then the mother of three young children, home schooled the kids and ministered to women in the Syrian refugee camps in Lebanon. The Watkins left Beirut in July 2022 to return to the US and give their children the experience of living and studying in the US. They are now living in Wheaton, IL, a suburb of Chicago -- the home of 300,000 Muslims.

Rachel, a trained nurse, works in the medical field while Wes remains on the faculty of the Beirut seminary focusing on writing and teaching remotely to train students from Sudan, Lebanon, and other Arab Muslim countries. He travels extensively and last year extended his outreach to the Muslim population in India and Bangladesh. This year he is scheduled to travel to the Ivory Coast, Indonesia, and back to the Middle East surveying church movements and training church planters. He also mentors and coaches indigenous missionaries throughout the Muslim world, volunteers with World Relief in Chicago to help with the settlement of Sudanese and Syrian refugees, and continues doing research, speaking at conferences on church planting among the unreached people groups, and teaching on mission movements around the world. Wes and Rachel hope to move to Dubai

on the Arab Peninsula in 6-7 years after their kids are out of high school.

The Missions Committee supports the Watkins as one of our missionary families annually and encourages members of our congregation to pray for them and the people groups they serve in hostile areas of the world. You can find more information about their ministry activities with One Collective and how to support them on the website

<https://give.onecollective.org>.



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HOW CAN WE *pray* FOR YOU?



CHURCH OFFICE HOURS
Our regular hours are Tuesday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.



The Village Church is affiliated with ECO: A Covenant Order of Evangelical Presbyterians. For more information about ECO, visit our website:
www.TheVillageChurchNV.org
or www.eco-pres.org.

8/1 Ben Barnes	8/21 Rich Caviness
8/2 John Kraft	8/21 Sharla Baker
8/8 Michelle Young	8/25 Chris Orlady
8/10 Ellen Castator	8/25 Vern Tyerman
8/14 George Frederic	8/26 Steve Jensen
8/14 Steph Conragan	8/27 Gloria Ulrich
8/15 John Crawley	8/30 Mark Sarsycki
8/21 Erika Hamner	8/31 Suzy Farrell

PASTORAL CONTACT
In order to provide the best possible pastoral care in time of emergency or crisis, You can contact Pastor Jeff Ogden at 775-624-4240 or Assistant Pastor Tony Conragan at 775-830-0566. If they don't pickup please leave a voicemail and they will get back to you as soon as possible.

Did we forget your birthday? Call us at the church office - 775.831.0784

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VILLAGE YOUTH

YOU'RE INVITED

**2nd & 4th Sundays of the Month
At 10:00am**

**Join us at The Village Church
In the Youth Room or Via Zoom**

BibleProject

Zoom Link:
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Village Church Leadership

Amber Anderson - Preschool Staff
Pastor Tony Conragan - Assistant Pastor
Chuck Dowd - Elder
Jim Dykstra - Deacon's Food Distribution
Don Ferrell - Treasurer, Elder
Karen Ferrell - Women's Ministries Moderator
Betsy Garfinkle - Deacon
Tim Gilbert - Elder, Church Project Manager
Jenna Hilton - Office Assistant
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Tasia Irons - Preschool Staff
Cindy Liggett - Preschool Director
Yancy Lopez - Preschool Staff
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Debra Ornelas - Family Ministries Director
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Annie Payne - Office Manager
Chris Peterson - Deacon
Lonny Reed - Custodian
Linda Robins - Thrift Shop Manager
Maricarmen Rubio - Preschool Staff
Ann Schofield - Clerk of Session, Elder
Sharon Sigler - Deacon Moderator
Lisa Snavely - Deacon
Jason Stanton - Accompanist
Vickie Twichell - Thrift Shop Manager
Ed Windham - Elder