

2019 ISSUE 1

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WE ALL HAVE A NEXT STEP
What's Yours?

WHAT **NEW GROWTH** DOES GOD HAVE FOR YOU THIS SEASON? The Vineyard is full of opportunities to connect and grow with one another in meaningful ways! Whether you're new to the Vineyard or you've been attending for years, there's a next step for you.

FOR EVENTS OFFERING CHILDCARE

Please register for childcare online when you register for the class at vineyard-cincinnati.com. Childcare registration is required to maintain safe adult/child ratios. Childcare cost is \$5 per child, \$10 for 2 or more for each class in the series.



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I'M NEW

*New to the church or new to the faith?
Here's your first step.*

ORIENTATION TO THE VINEYARD :: *Dates Vary*

If you're new to the Vineyard, or have been around a while and have yet to plug in, come to Orientation to the Vineyard. Learn a bit more about who we are and where you fit. We would love to help you find the best next step for you!

INFO • April 27 & 28, June 1 & 2, and July 27 & 28 in the Community Room immediately after any service. Childcare is free.

SERVE SATURDAY **A MONTHLY OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE OUR CITY!** :: *Dates Vary*

The need is so great for sharing God's love in practical ways. If you are looking for a way to get involved, Serve Saturday is a great way to try outreach for the first time. These monthly outreach opportunities are designed for everyone in the family and are fun for all ages. Just show up, and we will give you everything you need!

INFO • Get more info and register at vineyardcincinnati.com/near. See page 9.

CHILDREN & TEENAGERS

:: *Dates Vary*

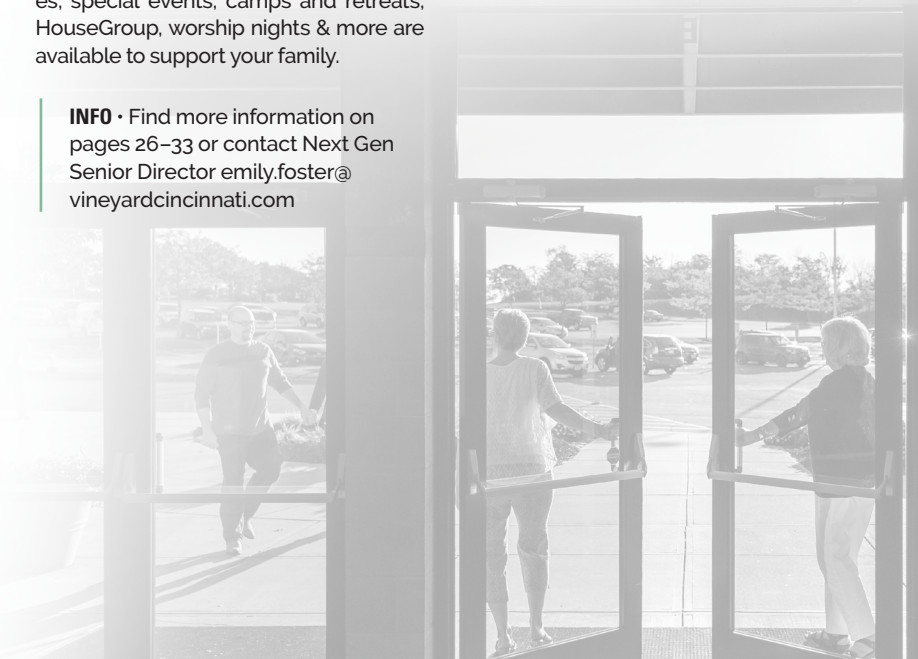
The Vineyard welcomes your family to our community. We offer programs and classes for Infants – Grade 12 to help your children or teens to grow in faith and build new friendships. Weekend classes, special events, camps and retreats, HouseGroup, worship nights & more are available to support your family.

INFO • Find more information on pages 26–33 or contact Next Gen Senior Director emily.foster@vineyardcincinnati.com

ALPHA :: *Fall 2019*

Alpha is a series of sessions exploring the Christian faith. Check back in August for scheduled dates this fall.

INFO • vineyardcincinnati.com/alpha





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I'M GROWING

Growth doesn't just happen; it's an intentional choice. Pick one of these next steps and go for it!

BAPTISM CLASS :: *May 4, 5, 16*

If you've said "yes" to Jesus, your next step is to be baptized. The next baptism weekend is May 18 & 19. Sign up for a baptism class offered in the weeks before where we will talk about what baptism means.

INFO • Attend one of the following classes: Saturday, May 4 at 6:30pm or Sunday, May 5 at 1pm, or Thursday, May 16 at 7pm. Childcare is free. Register at vineyardcincinnati.com/baptism.

➤ FOUNDATIONS CLASSES

Classes to help you build a strong foundation on the basics of Christianity.

Check back in August for scheduled dates for these popular classes:

BIBLE INTRO

For those who are new to reading the Bible; An introductory course on the story of the Bible.

BASIC BELIEFS

A study of what Christians believe and how that informs how Christians live.

HOW TO STUDY THE BIBLE

Learn methods for reading and interpreting the Bible for yourself.

LIFE GROUPS

I'm Growing

Life is better done together. God not only loves community, He exists as community: Father, Son and Spirit. God made it possible for you to experience life with Him and life with His people.

FIND A LIFE GROUP

Life Groups are a great place to connect with others to grow in your relationship with God through studying the Bible, investing in authentic relationships and caring for each other through prayer. In each life stage we have singles, mixed, married, men's and women's groups. These are great environments to meet new people and get connected to a group. The primary filter we use is life stage:

Young Adults (age 18-29) **Adults** (age 30-54) **55+** (age 55 and older)

CAN I START A GROUP?

Absolutely! We would love to help you start a group with a few of your friends. We will train and equip you to lead and help you get up and going. Once you are trained, it's as easy as **G.R.O.W.**:

Grab the materials
Recruit a few friends
Open up your calendar
Walk with another

INFO • starting a group of your own?
Contact groups@vineyardcincinnati.com

CAN I JOIN A GROUP?

Go for it! If you know someone in a group and want to join them, just ask them. See the following pages for more groups you can join.

YOUNG ADULTS

I'm Growing

A community for those ages 18-29 that gathers to study God's Word, worship, have fun together, serve and challenge each other to become more like Jesus.

MONTHLY

3RD THURSDAY :: May 16 & August 15

In addition to weekend services, we also gather uniquely as young adults. Whether you are already a part of a college or 20s life group or just looking to meet more young adults, join us in the Student Union every third Thursday of the month.

INFO • Thursdays, 7-9pm. Upcoming dates: May 16 & August 15. Check out vineyardcincinnati.com/youngadults

EVENTS

GRAD NIGHT (HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS) :: April 28

Sure, you escaped High School, but do you have what it takes to escape the room? Join YA for one big grad party as we take a trip to Houdini's Room Escape. Meet the YA Pastor, life group leaders, and other young adults. Followed by a Chipotle catered dinner.

INFO • Sunday, April 28, 3-7pm.
RSVP at vineyardcincinnati.com/grad

GLOBAL OUTREACH TRIP :: July 20 - 26

The YA community is heading to Mazatlan, Mexico this summer for a life-changing week! We are leading a team of high school students and will partner with Back2Back serving children's homes and impoverished communities.

INFO • Registration deadline: May 1;
Trip dates: July 20-26. Team Meeting dates: May 5 & 26, June 9 & 23, July 7

WEEKLY

BOOKS, BONFIRES AND BONDING :: Weekly Summer 2019

This summer we are taking a break from 3rd Thursday to meet weekly in groups of guys and gals for Books, Bonding and Bonfires. We'll discuss the books *Seven Men* and *Seven Women*. After group discussion we will join up together for more bonding around the bonfire! This is a great chance to learn, grow, and connect with others.

INFO • Weekly on Thursdays in the Student Union lounge, June 6-July 25, 7-9pm. Cost is \$10 (includes the book, snacks, and s'more!) Register at vineyardcincinnati.com/youngadults

WEEKLY

YA LIFE GROUPS :: Dates Vary

YA has life groups for both college and 20s that meet at various times and locations.

INFO • vineyardcincinnati.com/groupfinder



A photograph of two men in conversation. The man on the left is wearing a blue baseball cap and a blue hoodie. The man on the right has a beard and is wearing a black t-shirt. They are outdoors, and other people are blurred in the background.

VINEYARD MEN

I'm Growing

Vineyard Men is a gathering of men's life groups that will help you grow, be challenged, connect with God, and connect with other men whether you're a young adult (18-29), adult (30-54) or 55+

VINEYARD MEN LIFE GROUPS :: *Wednesdays*

Each Wednesday at 7pm, join us in the Healing Center auditorium and jump into one of the many circles of men to dig into the scriptures and build relationships.

INFO • No need to register, just show up! Find out more at vineyardcincinnati.com/men

MEN'S NIGHT OUT :: *May 5*

Calling all VCC men for a get-together for a night of fun, food, encouragement...and a special mission. Joining us will be UFC legend Ken Shamrock (aka- The World's Most Dangerous Man).

INFO • Sunday, May 5, 6:30-8:30pm. \$5 at the door. RSVP at vineyardcincinnati.com/mensnight



WOMEN'S COMMUNITY

I'm Growing

Are you searching for a place to grow spiritually and connect with other women who will seek God with you? Women's Community is a gathering of life groups that meets Thursdays in the Main Building at both 10am and 7pm; Childcare is available. We offer three sessions over the course of the school year—fall, winter, and spring.



WOMEN'S COMMUNITY LIFE GROUPS

Women's Community life groups engage in Bible studies written by and for women. Small group discussion time is followed by a DVD teaching segment viewed with a larger group.

INFO • Check back in August for scheduled dates for the Women's Community Fall 2019 session. If you'd like to talk to someone about getting connected to Women's Community, contact Jennifer Shock at (513) 671-0422 or jennifer.shock@vineyardcincinnati.com.

55 + COMMUNITY

I'm Growing

Everyone needs someone to love, something to do and something to look forward to! Join others who are 55 years and over as we learn to love God more, find meaningful ways to serve Him, and enjoy being together.

FIRST FRIDAY GET TOGETHERS! :: *First Friday of the Month*

Join others from the 55+ Community for a time of faith building, fellowship, food and fun! Bring a dish to share or simply a bag of chips and come join us on the first Friday of every month. Upcoming summer schedule includes a western themed night, a presentation from the Cincinnati Museum Center, an ice cream social and picnic, and the movie "Breakthrough."

INFO • First Friday of the month at 6:30pm in the Healing Center Auditorium. See vineyardcincinnati.com/55 for a schedule and to sign up for the enewsletter.

LIFE GROUPS :: *Tuesdays*

We have Life Groups that meet in room Area 2.4 at the church on most Tuesdays at 10:30am or 7pm. New members can join anytime!

INFO • Contact Connie at neckers@vineyardcincinnati.com or 513-671-0422 Ext. 398



OUTREACH

I'm Growing

SERVE SATURDAY A MONTHLY OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE OUR CITY! :: *Dates Vary*

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INFO • Get more info and register at vineyardcincinnati.com/near

GLOBAL OUTREACH :: *Dates Below*

Now is the time to start planning for a Global Outreach Trip! All trips are in a partnership with Back2Back Ministries.

INFO • Register now at vineyardcincinnati.com/globaloutreach

JUNE 2019

[Mazatlan]

Mexico

June 1 – 7
(15 Participants)

[Port-au-Prince]

Haiti

June 22 – 28
(10 Participants)

JULY 2019

[Mazatlan]

Mexico

July 20 – 26
(High School & Young Adult
Trip, 15 Participants)

[Hyderabad]

India

July 31 – Aug 10
(10 Participants)



BUSINESS LEADERS & OWNERS

I'm Growing

The OneLife Ministry at the Vineyard brings local business owners and leaders together to pursue God's plan for their work...and life!

GROUPS FOR BUSINESS OWNERS AND LEADERS :: *Dates Vary*

Business owner groups and business leader groups meet twice monthly with established curriculum and meeting formats intended to grow their abilities to lead an integrated life.

INFO • Contact Heather Lang at lang@vineyardcincinnati.com, or visit vineyardcincinnati.com/oneLife

JOIN A SERVING TEAM

I'm Growing

You're invited to serve HERE at the Vineyard, NEAR in the community, or FAR with short-term mission trips. Below are just a few ways you can serve HERE, and you can find dozens of additional roles at vineyardcincinnati.com/serve

HOSPITALITY TEAM

Be the first impression our guests have as you serve with a smile, a warm hello, or a hot cup of coffee. We have open roles for all weekend services such as Ushers, Greeters, Crosswalk Greeters, Parking Team, Info Team, Cafe or Coffee Brewers. Serve every other week for just two hours.

INFO • Carolyn at stephens@vineyardcincinnati.com or 513-671-0422

HEALING CENTER

The Healing Center exists to inspire hope, foster growth, meet needs, build relationships, and reflect God's love in all we do. Our volunteers use their gifts, skills, and talents to serve others; you can serve on a weekly or bi-weekly basis.

INFO • Adrienne at adrienne.wiley@healingcentercincinnati.org or 513-346-4080 Ext. 323

CHILDREN & STUDENT MINISTRIES

Ready to serve? Be a part of helping a child or student grow in faith. No experience needed. See vineyardcincinnati.com/here

INFO • emily.foster@vineyardcincinnati.com or 513-671-0422

PRAYING FOR OTHERS

This class is open to anyone interested in learning more about how to pray for and with others. Topics include listening, how to pray encouragingly for others, and basic prayer skills. This is also the first step for those who would like to volunteer with a Prayer Ministry Team at Vineyard Cincinnati.

INFO • Saturday, August 17, 8:45am–2:30pm in Area K•1. Cost is \$5. Free childcare. Register at vineyardcincinnati.com or eric.trevino@vineyardcincinnati.com.

EVENTS

GROUPS | EVENTS | OUTREACH

OneLife.
Inspiring business leaders

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MARRIAGE & DATING

I'm Growing

***Are you a married couple or thinking of getting married?
These classes are for you!***

PREMARITAL & RELATIONSHIP READINESS CLASSES :: June 7, 8 & 15

If you are engaged or thinking about taking the next big step in your relationship, take a look at your compatibility and learn keys to a loving relationship from experienced married couples. This is a required class for all couples wishing to be married by a Vineyard pastor, either in our beautiful chapel (seats 350) or off site. We recommend taking this class 6 to 12 months prior to the wedding date.

INFO • Summer Session: June 7 from 6:30-9:30pm, June 8 & June 15 from 9-2:30pm. Cost is \$95 (couple charge) paid online. Register at vineyardcincinnati.com/marriage.
Registration closes May 13.



HEALTH, FITNESS, & NUTRITION

I'm Growing

HEALTHY TRANSFORMATIONS :: June 1

Are you ready to be set free from the diet roller coaster? Together we will work in a small group to learn, encourage, and get healthy together. We'll address some of the behaviors that have held you back from achieving the lifestyle or weight you always wanted.

INFO • Starts Saturday, June 1. Register at healingcentercincinnati.org/health or call 513-346-4080 Ext. 389 or email education@healingcentercincinnati.org.
Childcare is free, available in the Kid's Clubhouse.

KITCHEN HC :: Saturdays

Friends. Fun. Cooking. In KitchenHC we will connect for 30 minutes and practice a few new cooking skills and taste the delicious fruits of our labor. Our skilled, trained leaders will guide you through recipes and you'll be finished in no time, ready to take your new skill home to show off to your friends and family.

INFO • Find out more about Kitchen HC at healingcentercincinnati.org/health

CALLING ALL COOKS AND EXERCISE BUFFS :: Dates Vary

Do you have a heart for fitness and nutrition or like to cook? We are always looking for volunteers to help lead our classes, groups, or coach people to achieve future success.

INFO • See healingcentercincinnati.org/hcvolunteer or email volunteer@healingcentercincinnati.org.



03

I'M STUCK

We all get stuck. The offerings in this section will help you address financial challenges, find prayer, work through a life struggle, or find healing for life's hurts.

RECEIVE PRAYER

CRISIS PASTORAL CARE

Sometimes, you just need to talk to a pastor. To reach a pastor call 513-671-0422 or come to the staff office building Monday–Friday, 9am–4pm. On the weekend, come to the Atrium during weekend service times.

INFO • Send email prayer requests to prayer@vineyardcincinnati.com

HOME & HOSPITAL PRAYER TEAM

Do you, a family member, or a friend have an upcoming hospital stay? Or are you home-bound and want to receive prayer or communion?

INFO • Simply call 513-671-0422 Ext. 474 to request a visit.

EXTENDED PRAYER

One-hour prayer appointments for physical, spiritual or emotional healing.

INFO • Call 513-671-0422 Ext. 471 or email extendedprayer@healingcentercincinnati.org

NEED PRAYER? HERE'S WHERE TO GO

Come forward after any weekend service and a member of our prayer team will pray with you.

Send an email to prayer@vineyardcincinnati.com or come to the Healing Center Wed.–Sat., 10am–noon / Thurs., 7:30–9pm.





LIFE RESET

I'm Stuck

Life Reset ministry assists in restoring relationships with God, self and others. Come join us on Monday nights at 7pm. Be a part of a safe, caring community who grows through challenging times together.

** The following are "Open Groups" and you're welcome to come any evening you're available; there is no need to register. See vineyardcincinnati.com/reset for full class info.*

OVERCOMING ADVERSITY :: June 24 - Aug 26

This group is open to anyone going through a difficult time of any sort. We will focus on developing strategies to help you grow through hard times, not just get through them.

INFO • Mondays, June 24 - August 26; 7-8:45pm

MEN'S HEALTHY SEXUALITY (MHS)

:: June 24 - Aug 26

The MHS Group helps men to achieve a healthier sexuality from an emotional perspective. This group deals with issues such as pornography, lust, objectification and other sexual issues that prevent healthy relationships and cause unmanageability in our lives.

INFO • Mondays, June 24 - August 26; 7-8:45pm

DIVORCE & BEYOND OPEN GROUP

:: June 3 - Aug 26

This ongoing group is for anyone who's separated, going through a divorce, or already divorced. We'll discuss common issues such as anger, grief, self-esteem and forgiveness that accompany this process, and work toward being single again in healthy ways.

INFO • Mondays, June 3 - August 26; 7-8:45pm

CODEPENDENCY GROUP :: June 24 - Aug 26

Are you caught up in a relationship that feels more like an endless battle than a growing friendship? Are you the one who is always wrong? Never appreciated? Always feeling abused? Working with others in a group will make it possible to recover from the habits, compulsions and pain of codependency.

INFO • Mondays, June 24 - August 26; 7-8:45pm

CONNECTING THROUGH CREATIVITY :: June 24 - July 15

Tap into your creative side to explore a new and different element in your experience with God. Using different art supplies and techniques, we will explore the creativity that lies within our spirituality. No previous art experience is necessary...seriously!

INFO • Mondays, June 24 - July 15; 7-8:45pm

TWELVE STEPS FOR CHRISTIANS :: June 26 - Aug 28

Come join a fellowship of men and women recovering from addictive behaviors. We use the Bible and Twelve Steps for Christians to aid us on our recovery journey.

INFO • Wednesdays, June 26 - August 28 at 7pm at The Healing Center. Please enter by the single gray door to the left of the main doors.

OPTIONAL PURCHASE • *Twelve Steps for Christians* by Friends in Recovery

** The following are "Closed Groups." Due to the nature of these groups they will be closed to receiving new members within the first few weeks of the session.*

SAFE PEOPLE

:: June 24 - Aug 26

Too many of us have invested ourselves into relationships that left us deeply wounded. We've been abandoned or taken advantage of, and left with little to show for what we've given. Discover what makes some people relationally safe, and how to avoid unhealthy entanglements.

INFO • Mondays, June 24 - August 26, 7-8:45pm Optional purchase: *Safe People Workbook* by Henry Cloud and John Townsend. Register at vineyardcincinnati.com/reset

RENEWING THE MIND

:: June 24 - July 15

Free yourself from old beliefs as we learn about the eight thinking bugs that keep us trapped and use a step-by-step guide to change destructive, self-defeating thoughts over to the life-affirming truth that God has for you.

INFO • Mondays, June 24 - July 15; 7-8:45pm. Cost is \$15 for workbook provided at first night of class. Register at vineyardcincinnati.com/reset

DIVORCE & BEYOND - CLOSED GROUP :: June 4 - Aug 27

This group will work through the DivorceCare video series. Each week we will cover new topics which include anger, loneliness, depression, and forgiveness. We will watch a video, take notes in the workbook, and discuss the topic. Closes after week two.

INFO • Tuesdays, June 4 - August 27, 7-9pm. Register at vineyardcincinnati.com/divorce. Cost is \$15 for workbook that you can purchase on the first night.

ADULT EDUCATION & SKILLS FOR LIFE

I'm Stuck

The Healing Center offers courses and programs to help increase skills in many different areas, including job and career skill development, computer skills, High School Equivalency tutoring, English (ESL and ESOL), and more. Contact education@healingcentercincinnati.org or call 513-346-4080 to find out more. Just text "Classes" to 97000 and we'll contact you for registration!

EARN YOUR HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA :: *Wed - Sat*

The High School Equivalency (HSE) program at the Healing Center, in partnership with Cincinnati Public Schools, is the first step in changing your future. Attend an orientation and we'll help you set goals to earn your diploma. We offer study sessions 5 times each week & independent study at home.

INFO • Wed., Fri., and Sat mornings. Other times available for study. Reserve your spot by calling 513-346-4080 Ext. 389 or email education@healingcentercincinnati.org. Free. Childcare is free, available in Kid's Clubhouse.

ENGLISH (ESOL OR ESL) :: *Wed & Sat AM / Thurs PM*

Want to learn English? The ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) program, formerly ESL, helps to develop listening and speaking skills and prepares students for work and conversation. Classes are offered four sessions per year. Just come to one of the classes; registration and language assessment happens on your first visit. Please arrive 15 minutes early.

INFO • Wed. and Sat. from 10-11:30am and Thursdays from 7-8:30pm. Register at healingcentercincinnati.org or email education@healingcentercincinnati.org. Childcare is free, available in the Kid's Clubhouse.

SOLUTIONS :: *Thursdays*

Weekly sessions addressing life, love, and relationships are part of this interactive DVD presentation hosted by Dr. Henry Cloud & Dr. John Townsend. Improve communication, relationships, emotions, boundaries, conflict & more.

INFO • Thursdays starting at 10 & 11am at The Healing Center. Childcare is free, available in the Kid's Clubhouse. Register / questions: healingcentercincinnati.org or email education@healingcentercincinnati.org

FREE COMPUTER CLASSES :: *Wed - Sat & Thurs PM*

We offer computer courses five times per week in the Healing Center computer lab. Stop in to practice at one of our 18 state-of-the-art workstations. Classes are available at all skill levels. This is a safe learning environment to strengthen existing skills and develop new ones.

INFO • Wed.-Sat. mornings, 10-11:30am, and Thurs. evenings, 7-8:30pm. First time? Come 15 minutes early to get help signing in. Register at healingcentercincinnati.org or email education@healingcentercincinnati.org. Childcare is free, available in the Kid's Clubhouse

Upcoming Courses

	May	June	July	Aug
WED 10-11:30am	Computer Basics	Word & Docs	Excel & Sheets	Google Suite
THURS 10-11:30am	Word & Docs	Excel & Sheets	Google Suite	Computer Basics
THURS 7-8:30pm	Excel & Sheets	Google Suite	Computer Basics	Word & Docs
FRI 10-11:30am	Google Suite	Computer Basics	Word & Docs	Excel & Sheets
SAT 10-11:30am	Computer Basics	Word & Docs	Excel & Sheets	Google Suite



JOBS & CAREER SUPPORT

I'm Stuck

Everyone is in a different stage of job or career development. Whether one-to-one, in a classroom, or through group support, the Healing Center Jobs & Career Support Program will guide you through your transition. These programs are available to everyone. Please call 513-346-4080 today and we'll help you decide on your next step.

JOB COACHING, 1:1 :: *Thurs & Sat*

Need help getting to the next step on your career path or in your job search? Skilled professionals will coach you 1-to-1 to achieve your goals. Make an appointment today!

INFO • One-hour appointments available Thursday evenings from 7–9pm and Saturday mornings from 10am–12pm; call 513-346-4080 for an appointment. If there is a cancellation walk-ins are welcome.

JOBS RX, WORKSHOP :: *Thursdays AM & PM*

Jobs Rx is your prescription for job search success! We'll help you create or refine a resume, develop a cover letter, practice interview skills, learn LinkedIn, and better understand the world of online job search sites. Come gain confidence in your ability to market yourself to employers!

INFO • Thursdays from 10am–12pm and 7–9pm at the Healing Center. Register at healingcentercincinnati.org or call 513-346-4080 Ext. 389. Questions? Email education@healingcentercincinnati.org. Childcare is free in the Kid's Clubhouse.

CALLING HR AND HIRING PROFESSIONALS

Do you have an interest in helping people find new careers or grow their careers? We are looking for volunteers to help lead our classes, groups, or coach people to achieve career success.

INFO • email volunteer@healingcentercincinnati.org or visit healingcentercincinnati.org/hcvolunteer

EMPOWERED EMPLOYMENT :: *Sept 14*

If you're seeking more meaningful work opportunities and don't know where to start, this is the perfect group for you. This 10-week program pairs timeless biblical principles with your real-life work experiences.

INFO • Next session begins Saturday, September 14. Register at healingcentercincinnati.org or call 513-346-4080 Ext. 389 or email education@healingcentercincinnati.org

FINANCIAL SUPPORT SPOTLIGHT

RICHLIFE COACHING: GOD'S MONEY, GOD'S WAY

Whether you feel like you're struggling, on stable ground or in an surplus with money, our lives are richer when we honor God with our finances. Our trained financial Money Coaches will work privately with you one-on-one on your everyday financial issues (debt, spending plans, etc.) giving you support with your budget and helping you navigate broad range of financial challenges and opportunities.

INFO • To learn more, email Jenny at GodsmoneyGodsway@vineyardcincinnati.com or visit vineyardcincinnati.com/money. Appointments are available throughout the week. Call 513-346-4080.

MONEY CLASS: STRIVE 2 THRIVE

:: *June 1*

Are you struggling to make ends meet? Do you have to check spending on a day-to-day basis? This course will help you learn to be in control of your money rather than a slave to your bills. Working hand in hand with the money coaches at the Healing Center, you'll learn how to overcome financial challenges, live simply, manage debt, give joyfully, & more.

INFO • Next 10-week session begins June 1. Register online at healingcentercincinnati.org. Childcare is free, available in the Kid's Clubhouse



SPIRITUAL CARE AT THE HEALING CENTER

I'm Stuck

The Healing Center exists to inspire hope, foster growth, meet needs, build relationships, and reflect God's love in all we do.

PRAYER SUPPORT :: *Wed - Sat & Thurs PM*

Do you have a prayer request or simply need to talk to someone? Come to the Healing Center during our regular hours; we have caring and experienced volunteer prayer partners who are skilled at listening and are eager to hear your story. No appointment is needed, just show up; we're ready to pray with you.

INFO • Wed.-Sat., 9am-noon and Thurs. evening, 6:30-9pm.

EXTENDED PRAYER

:: *Wed & Thurs*

If you need physical, emotional or spiritual healing, private prayer is available for up to one hour at the Healing Center. Led by a group of volunteers with a passion for prayer and helping others in their journey toward wholeness. Located in the Healing Center's quiet and comfortable prayer rooms.

INFO • Appointments preferred but walk-ins also welcome twice per week on Wed. from 10am-12pm, and Thurs. evening from 7-9pm.
QUESTIONS • 671-0422 Ext. 471 or extendedprayer@healingcenter-cincinnati.org

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

:: *Wed - Sat & Thurs PM*

Do you need a little hope and encouragement? This Healing Center 30-minute devotional time offers spiritual support to guests, volunteers, staff, friends from the neighborhood and you! We provide coffee and pastries, and you provide the conversation. Chaplains and prayer partners are there to offer support.

INFO • Wed.- Sat., 9:30-10am & Thurs. evenings, 7-7:30pm.

Volunteer at the Healing Center

HEALING CENTER

The Healing Center exists to inspire hope, foster growth, meet needs, build relationships, and reflect God's love in all we do. There are more than 15 different types of serving roles of varying experience levels. Our volunteers use their gifts, skills, and talents to serve others; you can serve on a weekly or bi-weekly basis.

INFO • Contact Adrienne at adrienne.wiley@healingcentercincinnati.org or 513-346-4080 Ext. 323, or visit healingcentercincinnati.org to discover a role that is best for you.

WAREHOUSE WORK DAYS

Want to serve at the Healing Center without a long-term commitment? Anyone over the age of 16 is encouraged to join us from 9am-noon on the 2nd Saturday of each month to sort, organize, and prepare food and clothing donations in the warehouse to be distributed in our stores.

INFO • Contact Adrienne at adrienne.wiley@healingcentercincinnati.org or 513-346-4080 Ext. 323



I'M STUCK



04

I'M READY FOR MORE

Have you been growing and serving around here for a while? Ready to take your service and commitment to the next level?

MINISTRY SKILLS TRAINING

If you're interested in increasing your effectiveness in serving or leading others, this is your first step. Gain a better understanding of four challenges affecting human relationships and God's solution for them. You'll explore the importance of shared vision and values, develop greater communication skills, and learn conflict resolution skills.

INFO • vineyardcincinnati.com/nextsteps

LEADERSHIP SKILLS TRAINING

If you have experience serving and leading teams and you aspire to coach team leaders, then this is for you. We will explore foundational truths about the church and leadership which make leading in the church different from leading anywhere else. We will explore the importance of growing around shared values, and also take a look at character standards, self-awareness, self-care, and the impact of trust in relational influence. You'll get better at mentoring emerging leaders and coaching veteran leaders.

INFO • See vineyardcincinnati.com/nextsteps for fall dates

RICHLIFE COACHING: GOD'S MONEY, GOD'S WAY

Are your basic needs taken care of, but you have more advanced financial questions? Our lives are richer when we honor God with our finances. Our trained Legacy Coaches will work confidentially with you on your practical financial needs, provide accountability, and help navigate a broad range of financial challenges and opportunities.

INFO • Email Jenny at Godsmoney@vineyardcincinnati.com or visit vineyardcincinnati.com/money.

SHAREHOLDER

Membership here is called being a "shareholder." Being a Shareholder is your way of saying that you are committed to Jesus and committed to "holding your share of the responsibility" to make Vineyard Cincinnati a great place. Learn more about being a Shareholder at the next Orientation to the Vineyard.

INFO • vineyardcincinnati.com/nextsteps





vineyardkids

We offer a safe, caring, and fun environment to help your child grow in faith.

ARE YOU NEW TO THE VINEYARD?
Contact Sr. Director emily.foster@vineyardcincinnati.com for a tour of our Vineyard Kids areas and to find out more.

Classes for Infants – 4th grade are offered at all weekend services times and Momentum 56 for 5th & 6th graders is available Saturday at 5:30pm and Sunday at 10:30 and Noon.

VINEYARD KIDS & STUDENTS VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION

Want to make a difference in our church community? Help kids or teens grow in faith? No experience required and a variety of roles are available. Come be a part of making the Next Generation strong in faith.

INFO • Aug 3, 6:30 pm or Aug 4, 1:15 pm. Child care & meal provided. Register at vineyardcincinnati.com/events. Questions? Contact emily.foster@vineyardcincinnati.com

CHILDREN'S BAPTISM CLASS

Your child's decision to be baptized may be one of the most important milestones as a follower of Jesus Christ. The children's baptism class is required. Recommended ages: 8–12 years.

INFO • Attend one of the following classes: Saturday, May 4 at 6:30pm or Sunday, May 5 at 1pm, or Thursday, May 16 at 7pm. Register at vineyardcincinnati.com/baptism. Questions? Contact andy.bowman@vineyardcincinnati.com

CHILD DEDICATION

Provides a venue for parents, extended family, and friends to celebrate the life of their child and their commitment to raise a child to know God within community. Child dedications are held two times per year during weekend services with a reception to follow.

INFO • May 11 & 12. Register by April 29 at vineyardcincinnati.com/events. Contact gstuart@vineyardcincinnati.com with questions.

SUMMER CAMPS FOR KIDS

Registration for summer camps for kids entering 1st- 7th grades is open!

SPRINGHILL SUMMER CAMP

Children entering 1st – 4th grades will discover that SpringHill camp is so much fun! Indoor and outdoor activities such as archery tag, gaga ball, the flying squirrel, and a water slide are partnered with classic camp songs, skits, crafts, worship, and God's Word.

INFO • July 15 – 19. See vineyardcincinnati.com/summercamps for cost and registration.

MOMENTUM SUMMER CAMP

Children entering 5th, 6th and 7th grades will love this camp! Your child will experience adventurous team challenges, service projects, and exploring God's Word as they learn to live intentionally for God in today's culture.

INFO • July 22 – 26. See vineyardcincinnati.com/summercamps for cost and registration.

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vineyardstudents

We are on a mission to love students where they are and help them develop a growing relationship with Jesus.



Middle School Ministry (Grades 7-8)

WHAT: Student-led worship, age-appropriate teaching, adult-led small-group discussion and lots of friends!

WHEN: Sundays at 10:30am & noon

WHERE: In the Student Union (just out the patio door of the main building by the Healing Center)

BUT WAIT, THERE'S MORE!

Café, basketball cages, video games, Gaga Ball, lounge area, and game tables.

INFO • vineyardcincinnati.com/students or contact Jen Johnson at johnson@vineyardcincinnati.com



High School Ministry (Grades 9-12)

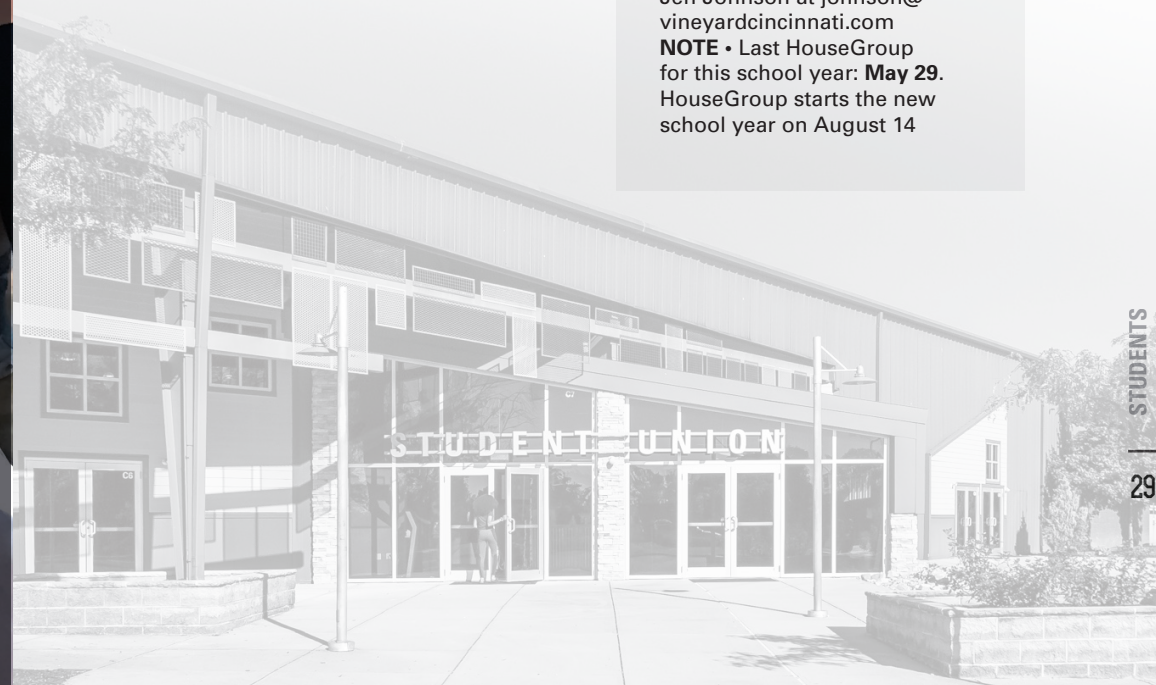
WHAT: HouseGroup makes a large church feel small by creating a safe place where students can get connected, be known, share what's going on in their life, ask the hard questions, study God's word, encourage one other, and experience true community.

WHEN: Wednesdays, 6:30-8:30pm

WHERE: There are currently four HouseGroup locations across the Tri-county area to choose from (Fairfield Township, Glendale/Sharonville, Loveland & West Chester), so find the one closest to you and jump in!

INFO • vineyardcincinnati.com/HouseGroup or contact Jen Johnson at johnson@vineyardcincinnati.com

NOTE • Last HouseGroup for this school year: **May 29**. HouseGroup starts the new school year on August 14





ECHO

Students

ECHO SOFA500 :: *May 19*

Start your engines! It's couch cruisin' time! Middle School (7th & 8th grade) students compete in couch races around the Student Union. Invite a friend!

INFO • ECHO Sofa500 will take place during Sunday service times at 10:30 or noon. FREE to all students. **QUESTIONS** • See vineyardcincinnati.com/students or email students@vineyardcincinnati.com

ECHO DUCT TAPE CHALLENGE

:: *June 30*

Have you heard the quote? "If you can't fix it with DUCT TAPE, you haven't used enough!" Middle School students will be using their collective imaginations to figure out once and for all if duct tape can truly fix everything. Invite a friend!

INFO • During Sunday service times at 10:30 or noon. FREE to all students.

ECHO DONUTPALOOZA

:: *July 21*

"I donut about you, but I am excited for ECHO's Donutpalooza."
"Please don't "glaze" over this event, it will be "filled" and "jammed" full of fun."
"It is slam dunkin' that all 7th & 8th grade students will love Donutpalooza."

INFO • During Sunday service times at 10:30 or noon. FREE to all students; invite a friend!

ECHO: WORSHIP TOGETHER WEEKENDS :: *June 23*

Students join their families in the main building for a time of worship and teaching. We value students being integrated into the church for a multigenerational experience.

INFO • Upcoming Dates: June 23

8TH GRADE ELEVATE AND HOUSEGROUP PREVIEW NIGHTS :: *May 1 & 8*

On May 1, parents will participate in a info session on parenting through the high school transition while 8th graders will get to experience their first taste of ELEVATE.

On Wednesday, May 8, you and your 8th grader can get a sneak peek of our HouseGroup environment, ask questions, meet their upcoming small group leaders and other students they'll be with. It's a great way to help take all the fear out of HS.

ELEVATE

Students

ELEVATE FIRST WEDNESDAY (1ST WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH) :: *May 1*

On the first Wednesday night of every month, all of our HouseGroup locations gather together at the Student Union for worship, teaching and an experience unlike any other. Each of these monthly worship experiences acts as a catalyst for the upcoming HouseGroup series while also being a fun and safe place for High School students to discover that they were created by God, for God, and on purpose.

INFO • Last date of the school year: May 1 at the Student Union.
We will not meet during summer break. For more information, contact students@vineyardcincinnati.com.

BURGERS, BIBLES AND BONFIRES

:: *Wednesdays*

Summer is almost here and that means no HouseGroup. But don't worry, we've got you covered! All high school students, including rising freshmen, are invited to the Student Union. In addition to grilled burgers, there will also be student-led teaching, worship around the bonfire, and maybe even some S'mores.

INFO • Wednesdays, June 26, July 10, July 17, July 24 & July 31 from 6:30-9pm at the Student Union. For more information, contact students@vineyardcincinnati.com.

GUYS/GIRLS SUMMER BIBLE STUDIES :: *Sundays*

Looking for a place to be challenged and grow deeper in your relationship with God this summer? Join an ELEVATE Summer Bible Study! All high school guys & girls (including rising freshmen) are invited.

INFO • Summer Dates: June 9, June 16, June 30, July 7, July 14, and July 21 from 6:30-9pm at the Student Union. For more information, contact us at students@vineyardcincinnati.com.

GRAD NIGHT (HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS) :: *April 28*

Sure, you escaped High School, but do you have what it takes to escape the room? Join YA for one big grad party as we take a trip to Houdini's Room Escape. Meet the YA Pastor, life group leaders, and other young adults. Followed by a Chipotle catered dinner.

INFO • Sunday, April 28, 3-7pm. RSVP at vineyardcincinnati.com/grad. See page 5.

VINEYARD KIDS & VINEYARD STUDENTS NEW VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION

∴ **August 3 & 4**

Elevate and Echo students, did you know that there are many opportunities to use your gifts and talents to serve here at Vineyard Cincinnati? One place you can make a difference is serving with Vineyard Kids. Any student (grades 7-12) can be a part of making the Next Generation strong in faith. If you're in grades 9-12 you can also serve in Echo with tech, hospitality, and as small group co-leaders (grades 11-12 only). One parent must attend one of the orientations with their student.

INFO • Saturday, August 3 at 6:30pm or Sunday, August 4 at 1:15pm. Food & childcare provided. Register at vineyardcincinnati.com/events or contact students@vineyardcincinnati.com

PROMOTION WEEKEND & LAUNCH

∴ **August 11**

Vineyard Student Ministries is gearing up to LAUNCH into this next school year! Both ECHO and HouseGroup will be hosting individual LAUNCH events aimed at getting your middle school or high school student fueled up, pumped up and ready for the year to come.

INFO • ECHO LAUNCH EVENT (7th & 8th grade): 10:30-11:30am & 12-1pm (Student Union doors open 1/2 hour before). See vineyardcincinnati.com/student for all the details.

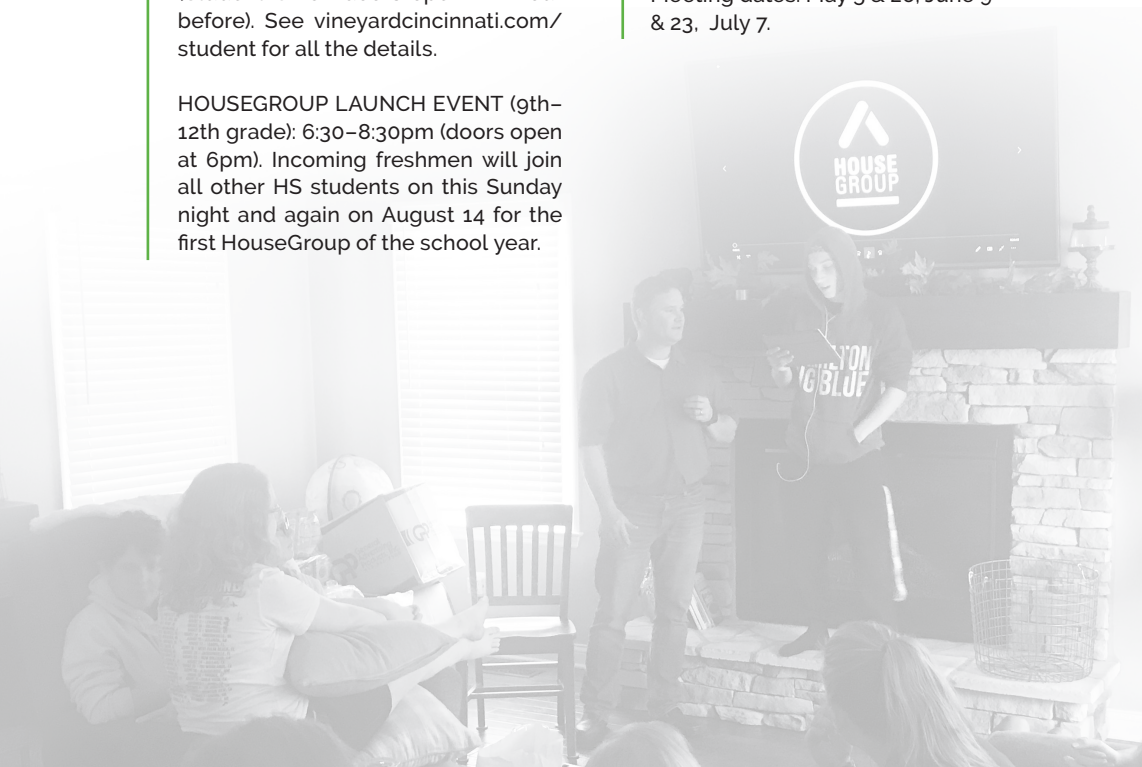
HOUSEGROUP LAUNCH EVENT (9th-12th grade): 6:30-8:30pm (doors open at 6pm). Incoming freshmen will join all other HS students on this Sunday night and again on August 14 for the first HouseGroup of the school year.

ELEVATE MEXICO MISSION TRIP

∴ **July 20 - 26**

Elevate High School Ministry is heading back to Mazatlan, Mexico this summer for a life-changing week! We will partner with Back2Back serving children's homes and impoverished communities. Fill out an application and register at vineyardcincinnati.com/globaloutreach

INFO • Registration deadline: May 1; Trip dates: July 20-26. Team Meeting dates: May 5 & 26, June 9 & 23, July 7.



SERVING STORIES

MAKING ROOM FOR GOD'S NEXT STEP

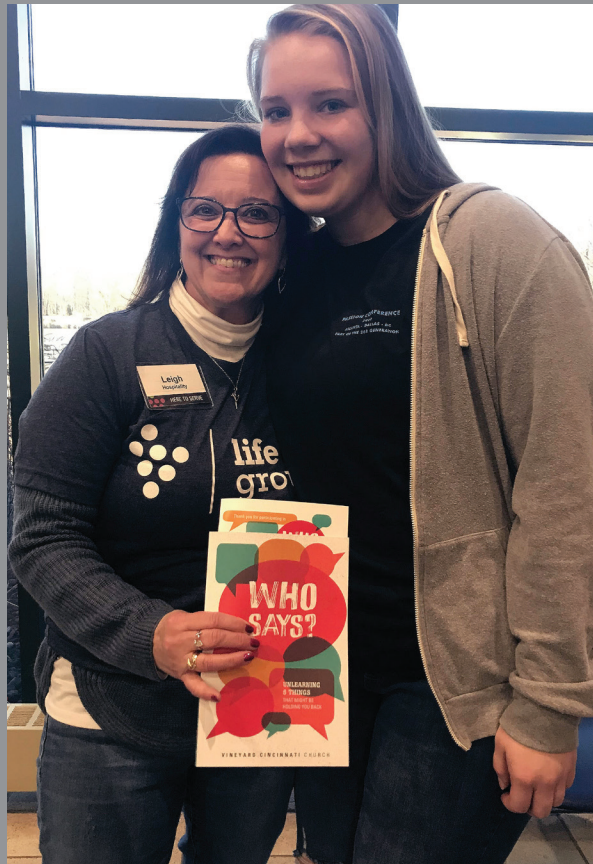
Leigh Lutz is a House Group leader who mentors high school girls. Here's how Leigh got started.

It never once occurred to me to work with high school students. I honestly didn't think I had the patience for it and had no desire to find out if I was wrong. About 18 months ago, Eric Chesney (the Life Groups Pastor) approached me after a service and asked if I had any margin in my life. I said "No." I was already involved in several ministries at the Vineyard and also in my community.

Eric smiled and patiently waited for the Lord to slow me down. He felt God had impressed upon him that I would be a good fit to work with high school girls. I agreed to observe but also told him that if the Lord wanted me there I would have to back away from some other serving roles as I was at max capacity.

As I entered the house in West Chester for the first time, I did not have high hopes. I felt like I was walking into the first day of high school not thinking I would fit in. I foolishly thought I was too old to be taken seriously and fully expected to leave that night telling Eric it was not where I should be. But as I sat there with those girls, *I realized, more than anything, I wanted to be where God is.*

I want to be a witness and a participant to where He is working. And He is most definitely working there. I immediately adjusted my schedule and have been there joyfully ever since. I cannot believe that the Lord would allow me to share in this. And I almost missed it because I doubted that as the Scriptures say in Ephesians 3:20-21 that God can do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine.



ESPAÑOL

Spanish

LA VIÑA CINCINNATI :: Domingos

¿Sabía usted que Vineyard Cincinnati tiene un servicio de adoración en Español que se reúne en el Healing Center? Después de 10 años, es hora de que estemos juntos como una sola familia. A partir del 2 de Junio, nuestros hermanos y hermanas de La Viña se unirán al servicio de las 10:30 en el Auditorio Principal. Si usted es bilingüe, ¡hay un lugar en el que puede servir! Estamos necesitando miembros para los equipos de la Hospitalidad, Vineyard Kids, así como para la traducción.

INFORMACIÓN • Escribiendo a: jenny.sasson@vineyardcincinnati.com

GRUPOS DE VIDA :: Martes

Sea parte de nuestros Grupos de Vida y únase a una comunidad activa de creyentes que están en constante crecimiento. Algunos de los estudios disponibles son: Paso a Paso por el Antiguo Testamento y Paso a Paso por el Nuevo Testamento, entre otros.

INFO • Martes de 7-8:30pm en el edificio principal de Vineyard. Cuidado de niños disponible. Para más información escribir a jenny.sasson@vineyardcincinnati.com

OBTENGA SU DIPLOMA DE SECUNDARIA :: Una Vez Por Mes

El programa Equivalente a Secundaria (ES o HSE) Siglas en inglés) en el Healing Center es su primer paso para cambiar su futuro. Nuestros instructores están aquí para guiarle en el proceso para obtener su diploma. Asista a una de nuestras orientaciones y le ayudaremos a fijar metas, y con la preparación y las pruebas para lograr su diploma.

INFO • Orientación una vez por mes, education@healingcenter-cincinnati.org

CLASES DE INGLÉS (ESOL O ESL *SIGLAS EN INGLÉS) :: Una Vez Por Mes

¿Quiere aprender Inglés? El programa de ESOL (Inglés para hablantes de otras Lenguas), anteriormente conocido como ESL ayuda a desarrollar la habilidad de escuchar y hablar el inglés, además prepara a los estudiantes para el trabajo y para mejorar en la conversación. Las clases se ofrecen cuatro sesiones por año. La inscripción y la evaluación del nivel de su inglés ocurrirá en su primera visita. Por favor llegue 15 minutos antes.

INFORMACIÓN • Miércoles y Sábados de 10am a 11:30am y Jueves de 7pm a 8:30pm. **¿COSTO?** • ¡Gratis! **CUIDADO DE NIÑOS** • ¡Gratis! / Kid's Clubhouse.



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Service Times: Saturday at **5:30pm**
Sunday at **9am, 10:30am** and **noon**
*Spanish Interpretation at 10:30

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