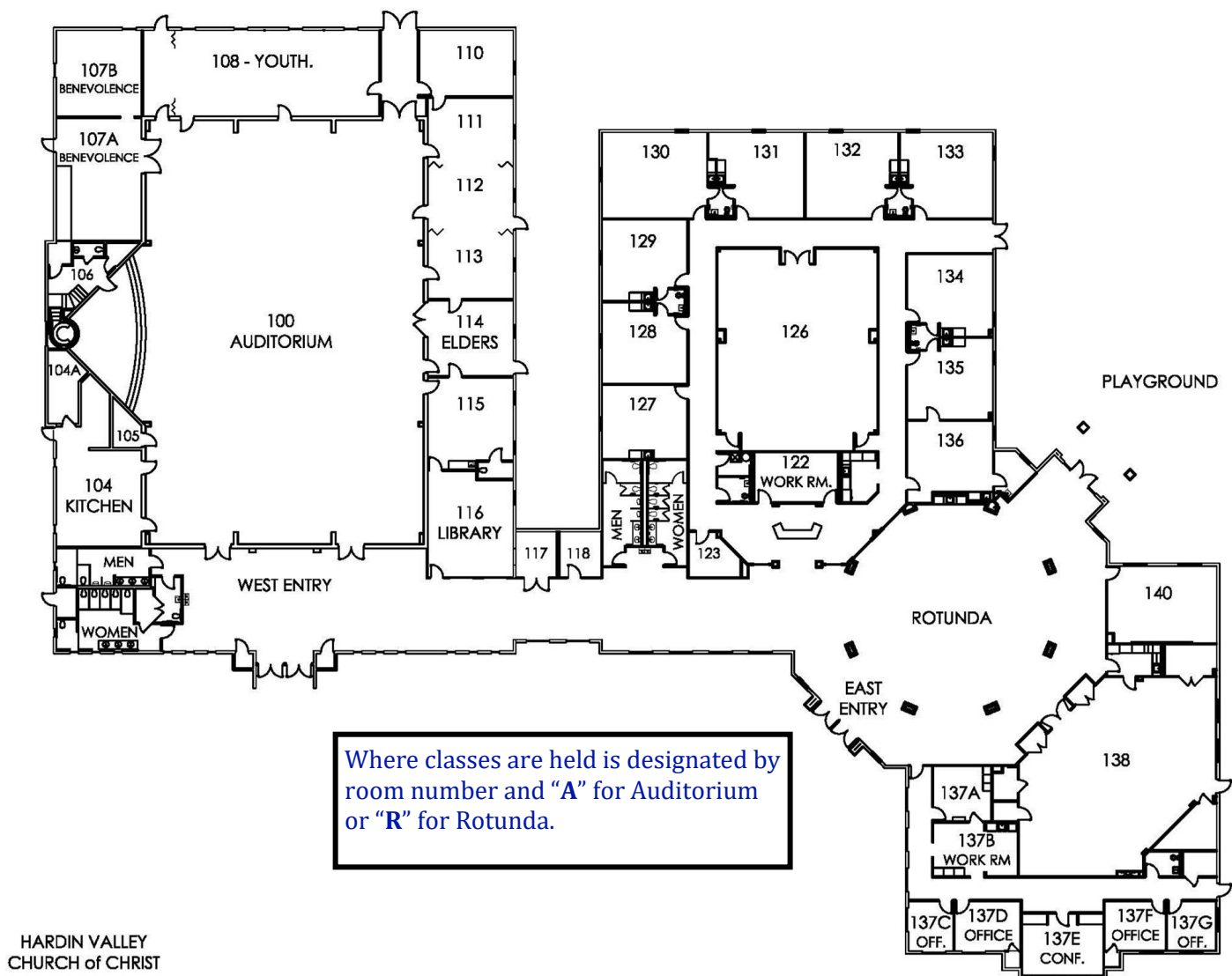




Children's Sunday Classes

Room 136 — Nursery Cathie Pratt
Room 135 — Toddlers Amanda Roberson
Room 134 — Preschool Heidee Whitaker/Lindsey Jerkins
Room 133 — Pre-K Lynsey Crawford
Room 132 — Kindergarten Lynn White/Kerri Whitehead
Room 131 — 1st Grade Beaver and Cathy Smith
Room 132 — 2nd Grade TBD
Room 129 — 3rd Grade Stephanie Reeves
Room 128 — 4th Grade Mandy Dunbar
Room 127 — 5th Grade Betty Jones

Children's Wednesday Classes (6:45pm-7:30pm)

Room 136 — Nursery Janie Chambers
Room 134 — Preschool Robert Simpson
Room 133 Pre-K Jessica Denton
Room 132 Kindergarten Rachel Routh/Teresa Herndon
Room 131 1st Grade Celene McBride
Room 128 — 2nd-3rd Grade Andee Dowdy/Avonlea Schmitt
Room 127 4th—5th Grade Betsy Palk & Ella Ezell

Education Ministry Leaders

Children — Lee & Heidee Whitaker
HVY Chair — David & Lindsey Jerkins
Adults — Tim Theiss

Coordinating Deacons

Randy Gibson / Jim Harris

Ministers:

Mandy Dunbar — Children's
David Schilling — Youth

Children's Security

If you are a guest, a children's ministry team member will be at the welcome desk to help you register your children. If you are not a parent or teacher, please do NOT go beyond the welcome desk.

Winter 2025/2026 Quarter Classes
Sunday Morning (November-December-January)
November 2, 2025 through January 25, 2026
Class Cancellations/Modifications: None

Title: They Smell Like Sheep (Discussion class)
Teacher: Tom Denton, Graham Fox, Daniel Brooks, Jacob Dowdy, Todd Chambers, and Lee Whitaker (111-113A)

The Hardin Valley church is in a heightened period of growth and change. We were recently blessed to select a new preaching minister and gain a ministerial staff position which can respond to increased pastoral needs at HV. What a blessing! Next up in the spring of 2026, HV will nominate and select new shepherds and reaffirm existing elders.

To prepare HV members for this important decision, the Family Discussion Class is offering a Biblical study into spiritual leadership principles, the work of an elder, the character of an elder, and the heart of a shepherd. The class will primarily draw from Lynn Anderson’s books, *They Smell Like Sheep* (Volumes 1 & 2). The class will emphasize Biblical teaching about shepherding and provide an opportunity for class members to discuss and apply these teachings in consideration of the upcoming shepherd selection at HV. The class will also invite current shepherds to serve on a panel where they will share their thoughts, experiences, and important lessons learned during their time of service at HV.

Come to learn, prepare, and enjoy the fellowship which is provided through discussion with others.

Title: Introduction to the New Testament
Teacher: Larry Cline (115A)

We are continuing our new series **Foundations in Christianity**. This series is designed for folks with little to no Bible experience, but open to anyone who would like a “refresher” in the basics of the Bible and our core beliefs. An *Introduction to the New Testament* highlighting our Lord Jesus began in September and continue through the end of 2025. Then we’ll continue with a class detailing our core beliefs called *Hardin Valley: Who we Are* (formerly called Hardin Valley 101). The final class in this series will be taught beginning in January 2026.

Title: Learning From Solomon: Is Everything Really Meaningless?
Teacher: Rick Komistek & Jason Mundie (138R)

We can learn a lot from Solomon. He asked God for Wisdom, but gained so much more. He gained an abundance of everything. In our world today, people chase after

what Solomon had, but unfortunately, don't pursue a relationship with God. At the end of Ecclesiastes, Solomon says, "Everything is Meaningless" and "Fear God and Keep His Commandments." Did Solomon learn from his mistakes? Can we learn from Solomon's mistakes? In this class, we will explore Solomon's life and together we will take a weekly walk through Ecclesiastes.

Title: A Fresh Look at New Testament Concepts of Worship and Assembly
Teacher: Tom Rucker and Dan Reeves (140R)

Very often the traditions we first encounter calcify into a stubborn expectation of what Christian practices are and must be whether their origin is biblical, cultural, or merely personal experience. This is no more true than with our concepts of worship and assembly. We tend to smuggle our own experiences back into the text, imagining that what 21st-century Western Christians call “worship” or “liturgy,” whether dressed in high-church vestments or low-church “Tommy Bahamas”, bears any close resemblance to what took place in the primitive Christian assemblies or how those believers conceptualized what they were doing. There is the danger of collapsing the distance between ourselves and the past, mistaking our categories for theirs, our rituals for theirs, our programs for their mission.

In this class, we will offer a fresh look at the New Testament’s witness about worship and the assembly. When we actually open the New Testament, a startling fact will confront us: Christian assemblies are never once described as “worship services.” The phrase is utterly absent, as though the apostles had somehow forgotten the one thing we remember best. So, we will explore the possibility that we have allowed imagining that the Sunday gathering somehow exhausts worship. We will also propose something richer and more ancient—a New Testament vision of the assembly as the nursery of Christian formation, and of life itself as the arena where worship unfolds. And so, like the noble Bereans, let us search the scriptures to see whether these things are so (Acts 17:11).

Wednesday Night Classes
November 5, 2025 through January 28, 2026
Class Cancellations/Modifications: November 19, 26; December 17, 24, 31

Title: American Sign Language
Teacher: Fred and Monica Orr (111A-Introduction) (115A-Intermediate)

Come and learn American Sign Language—Class will be divided into Beginner and Intermediate groups.

Title: Discipleship
Teacher: Billy McLain, Tom Rucker, Mickey White (112-113A)

This class will include an 8-week video and discussion study of what it means to follow Jesus. The videos are from Ray Van der Laan.

Title: Singing Class
Teacher: Jacob Dowdy (Rotunda)

This class will introduce new worship songs and help us discover how singing draws us closer to God—deepening our faith, strengthening our community, and expressing our hearts in praise.

Title: MINT (Moms In Network Together)
Teacher: Katie Gagel

Class is held on Wednesday nights for MINT moms and mentors and also for any moms of young children. Our class allows for deeper connections with each other as we dive into God’s word and also watch a selected biblically based video series.