

## Praises & Prayer Requests

Name:

Please keep my request confidential

### Music & Arts Pastor—Job Posting

Mount Vernon Baptist Church (MVBC) is searching for a Music & Arts Pastor to join the MVBC ministerial staff. The Music & Arts Pastor will utilize his spiritual gifts in pastoral ministry with a special focus on music & arts. His primary function is to shepherd the flock as a pastor & to feed the sheep with the Word through corporate worship.

MVBC is located in the capital city of Raleigh, NC & has a weekly attendance of 180-200 & a diverse multigenerational congregation eager to grow the Kingdom family & magnify the Trinity in all of life, through Jesus Christ.

If you feel God is calling you to this position, please send a resume & cover letter to [mvbcMusicPastorSearch@mvbcraleigh.com](mailto:mvbcMusicPastorSearch@mvbcraleigh.com). Please see the Job Description on our website at [www.mvbcraleigh.com](http://www.mvbcraleigh.com).

### Missions Conference 2026

The Let's Go -2026 Missions Conference is scheduled for Sunday, January 25, 2026 from 5:00 - 7:15pm. Please mark your calendars for this exciting date. We will be celebrating what God has done in 2025 and look forward to the work He is doing in 2026. If you are interested in preparing soup for our meal that evening, please contact Ken Martin at 919-810-7097 or [Ken.missions@pm.me](mailto:Ken.missions@pm.me).

### 2026 Local Outreach Opportunity—Refugee Family Diaper Train

Refugee Hope Partners is offering an opportunity for you to carry out one of our church's core values to GO and share the love and light of Christ. It involves delivering diapers to local refugee families with small children. There is no financial commitment because the diapers are provided, and there is a minimal time requirement because you will only deliver once per month to your assigned family and spend a few minutes to an hour visiting with the family. If you have a desire to reach people in the local area, this is an easy way to get started. We have dozens of couples and individuals at our church who would be a perfect match for this ministry, and I pray that you all will consider taking advantage of this opportunity to reach people that God has brought our city. I'll even join you on the first visit if that helps! If you are interested or have any questions, feel free to contact me at 919-431-9381 or [rtaylor1209@gmail.com](mailto:rtaylor1209@gmail.com). Rick Taylor

**WE'RE  
HIRING!**

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY DIRECTOR**

We're looking for someone who will cultivate the...

- Kingdom Family
- Kingdom Culture
- Kingdom Way

FOR MORE INFORMATION,  
SCAN THE QR CODE OR VISIT  
[MVBCRALEIGH.COM/EMPLOYMENT-OPPORTUNITIES](http://MVBCRALEIGH.COM/EMPLOYMENT-OPPORTUNITIES)



**MVBC**  
RALEIGH

I would like to learn more information about MVBC Life Groups.

January 18, 2026



**MVBC**  
**RALEIGH**

**Rev. Ronjour Locke, Lead Pastor  
Associate Pastor....Daniel Harrison  
Youth Pastor.....Kevin Moore**

**Pastoral Intern....Isaac Mateus Media Intern....Kyler Peña  
Mission Trip Coordinator...Ken Martin  
Children's Interim Ministry Director...Ella Peña  
Crystal Pace....The Growing Place Director**

**Mount Vernon Baptist Church - 7600 Falls of Neuse Road-Raleigh, NC 27615 (919) 847-0160  
E-Mail: [mvbc@mvbcraleigh.com](mailto:mvbc@mvbcraleigh.com) Website: [www.mvbcraleigh.com](http://www.mvbcraleigh.com)**

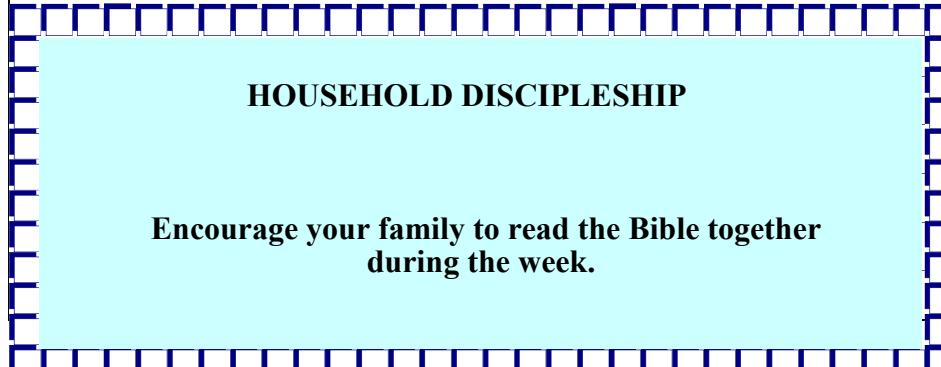
**P.O. Box 97848, Raleigh, NC 27624 for checks and letters.**



**M V B C**  
R A L E I G H

**“Don’t Hide. Go!” (Luke 12:1-12)**

1. Go with \_\_\_\_\_ against \_\_\_\_\_ (1-3).
2. Go with \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ (4-7).
3. Go for \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ (8-10).
4. Go in \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ (11-12).



### HOUSEHOLD DISCIPLESHIP

Encourage your family to read the Bible together  
during the week.

**2025 Foundation Sanctuary Offering**  
Collected through Dec. 29,2025  
\$46,406.00

There are several ways you can give to the Foundation Sanctuary Offering.

Online via Realm Giving-  
- Foundations Sanctuary  
Text MVBCGIVE to 7326 then find  
Foundation Sanctuary and enter amount.

Offering Baskets at end of service, & mail  
a check to PO box 97848. zip 27624.

### 2025 GIVING STATEMENTS

Starting Monday January 19, 2026 the 2025 Giving Statements will be available Online in Realm Giving. Please use that source to download and/or print your Statement.

If you have questions or need a hard copy please see Larry Bowlin.

**COLLEGE COFFEE HOUSE**  
Today at 12:30pm  
For Ages 18 - 24  
MVBC Coffee House

### WORSHIP - BIBLE STUDY AND FOOD

Anyone who would like to provide a meal for the College Coffee House ministry, please contact Elis Mateus at [elismateus@yahoo.com](mailto:elismateus@yahoo.com).

**SUNDAYS**  
Sunday School  
Young Adults

10:30am  
12:30pm  
4:00pm  
5:00pm  
6:00pm  
Worship Service  
College Coffee House  
Handbells Practice  
Cross Quest Youth

**WEDNESDAYS**  
Cross Quest Youth

**2025 GOAL - \$20,000**

**LOTTIE MOON**  
CHRISTMAS OFFERING

*Providing financial support to missionaries as they share the gospel overseas.*

Given to Date \$16,619.00



### Blanket & Card Ministries

The Blanket & Card Ministries will meet Tuesday, February 3rd beginning at 6:30pm in the Coffee House. We will be working on Valentine cards for nursing homes. If you would like to contribute to that, get your filled out cards to any blanket team member by Feb. 1st or come work on your cards at our meeting.

**MORNING PRAYER MEETING**  
Our Morning Prayer Meeting meets on Tuesday mornings at 7:30am in Room 1122 which is in the Welcome Center. Everyone is invited.

**DEACON PRAYING DURING SERVICE**

**Bill Coupe**

### Contributions YTD

Actual YTD	\$1,001,558
Budget YTD	\$950,000
Excess	\$51,558

**Welcome to Mount Vernon**  
January 18, 2026

We're glad that you've chosen to worship with us. If you are a guest, we welcome you and would appreciate a record of your visit. Please complete this form, detach it and place it in the offering plate. Also, our pastor would welcome the opportunity to meet you personally in the Welcome Center following the service.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

First Time Guest    Regular Attender    Member

Single    Student    Married

<18 yrs    19-29 yrs    30-39 yrs

40-49 yrs    50-59 yrs    60+ yrs

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Names of others in my home:      Spouse      Child

I would like more information about:

Children's Ministries    Youth Ministries

Sunday School    Music Ministry

I would like a visit from the Pastor

I want to join Mount Vernon Baptist Church