**NOVEMBER 2021** 

# VICTORY VOICE

VICTORY CHURCH // A PLACE TO CALL HOME



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#### PASTOR KEITH CROSS LEAD PASTOR



And then Jesus told them, "Go into all the world and preach the Good News to everyone." —Mark 16:15

There is a popular quote attributed to Saint Augustine that says, "Share the gospel at all times, and when necessary, use words." I love this quote because it speaks to the power of the way we live that should correspond to the message we preach about Jesus. Yes, I said, "the message we preach about Jesus." While Christians should make sure they live with integrity and love, just being nice or moral isn't going to lead people to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ. We also have to be prepared to "preach" or share the Gospel in a way that is both practical and vocal. The world needs to know Jesus, and it is absolutely necessary for us to be able to share His story.

In the month of November, I'm excited to share with you a collection of teachings we've entitled, "Messengers." As we approach the Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons, God is going to give us opportunities to share the Gospel with our friends, family, neighbors, and coworkers. Are you prepared for these opportunities? You can be, and my prayer is that in this series of teachings, you will gain practical knowledge of HOW to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Make sure you are here each Sunday and bring a friend. It is always life-changing to be in the presence of God as we study the word of God!

Hopefully, by now you have heard the exciting news that Victory Church has launched Victory School of Leadership! We are to partnering with Ascent College to offer fully accredited Associates and Bachelor's Degrees in ministry. We are also offering a one-year diploma in Ministry Leadership. If you or anyone you know is interested in deepening your love for God through the study and application of the teachings of the Bible, simply go to www.victorywinchester.com and look for the Victory School of Leadership tab at the top of the page for more information.

God is changing lives here at Victory Church! I want to encourage you to join us in person and invite a friend for our worship experience each Sunday morning at 10 am. You can also join us online at www.victorywinchester.com and on Facebook Live at https://www.facebook.com/VictoryChurchVA/

First for His Kingdom 2021!

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Pastor Keith Cross





## DR. LEN BURDICK SENIOR ASSOCIATE// MUSIC AND ARTS PASTOR

## WARRIORS OF WORSHIP

#### **WOW CHOIR!**

WE'RE BAAAACK! We plan to sing an anthem on NOVEMBER 21 (MADE A WAY) and DECEMBER 23 (CHRISTMASTIME). WARRIORS, I greatly APPRECIATE your adherence to the guidelines we follow. We are always trying to do the right thing, and your positive attitude means so much to us!

WINCHESTER COMMUNITY CHOIR!

Keep praying and believing, folks. DECLARE JESUS. DISPLAY JESUS!

#### **MUSICIANS!**

We're always thankful when you step up. In the last year or so we've been blessed with new personnel:

Alexandria Alegria – praise team

Maddie Berkle – praise team

Adam Manges – praise team

Krista Barber - bass

Sarah Cummings – guitar and worship leadership

Joey Flower – drums

John Lewandoski – drums

Lesdy Lopez - bass and keyboard

Justin Marcum – bass and guitar

Ryan Stanley - guitar

If you play KEYBOARD, GUITAR, BASS, or a HORN, CAN WE TALK? We ask all HORN players to have a working knowledge of READING ARRANGED MUSIC, and some ADVANCED CHORDING for guitarists and key players. We also ask that ALL SINGERS be willing to learn HARMONY, not just sing the tune, if at all possible. Call PL at 540-667-9400.

#### **TECH-STERS!**

We need more SOUND, CAMERA, and LIVESTREAM SUPPORT. If you can push a button, you're HALFWAY THERE! We're WILLING TO TRAIN if you're WILLING TO LEARN. We're so thankful for these new techsters, with special thanks to our tech director, Bradford Huff:

Ryan Cummings – video switcher

Nathaniel Ellison – lyrics

Joey Flower – camera

Toby Flower – lyrics

Chase Heres – lyrics and video switcher

Rodney Huff – video switcher

Amber Manges – video switcher

McKenzie Manges – video switcher

Rodney Snapp - sound

Mary Swaner – livestream

Averi Thomas – lyrics

ENERGY, ENTHUSIASM, EXCITEMENT, EXPECTANCY!

PL and Susette



## PASTOR PETE DUNCANSON, FAMILY LIFE AND DISCIPLESHIP

#### Greetings Victory family,

If I have not met you yet, allow me to introduce myself. My name is Pete Duncanson, and I am the new Family Life Pastor here. I have a lovely wife, Hannah, (which no doubt you will come to love and appreciate much more than you appreciate me) and we also have two wonderful boys that are blessings from God. If my name sounds familiar it is because my family and I are not new to Victory. My wife Hannah grew up in this church and I came in 1998 as a teenager. We were married here and called into ministry here. More importantly, we are thrilled that we are back to pour into the house of God that gave us so much. With us taking over the Kidz Ministry here we are so thrilled to help raise the next generation to serve God in this place.

We have plans for this great ministry coming up, with a Parents Night Out event coming up. I will do my best to communicate and please do not hesitate to reach out. If you are willing to serve in the greatest

cause in the history of the world, vKidz, please reach out if I do not get to you first!\_\_

God bless you and it is great to be back Home.

Pastor Pete (Scan to visit our Facebook and stay in the loop) pastorpete@victorywinchester.com

#### JOIN VKIDZ AND PREKIDZ EVERY SUNDAY MORNING AT 10 AM

#### Our vKidz page:

https://www.facebook.com/vkidzvictorykidsministry/
Our vKidz parent group:
https://www.facebook.com/groups/vkidzparents/



## ELEMENT PASTOR SARAH HUFF, YOUTH PASTOR



**November 5 -7: Youth Convention** Please keep the students and leaders going on the trip in your prayers. Saturday, November 20: **Turkey Bowl!** Turkey bowl will be from 9am – 12pm at the church. You do not want to miss out. Wednesday, November 24: No Wednesday Service. Enjoy Thanksgiving with your family.

Looking Ahead:

December 15: **Classy Christmas** December 19: 02 **Christmas Party** 



Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes



PICK UP FREE BOXES IN THE FOYER TO FILL OR FILL ONE ONLINE!

> BOXES ARE DUE BY NOVEMBER 14 VICTORYWINCHESTER.COM/EVENTS



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Online victorywinchester.com/qive Download the Victory Church app by searching "Victory Church Winchester"

Please mail checks to **Victory Church** 

2870 Middle Road, Winchester, VA 22601

#### **Income Statement (3rd Quarter 2021)**

TOTAL INCOME FROM OPERATIONS OTHER INCOME - ALLOCATED FROM CARES GRANT FUNDS

**TOTAL EXPENSES** 

**NET INCOME (LOSS)** 

July Actual	August Actual	September Actual	3rd Quarter Actual
			7.000.00
91,908	117,783	118,836	328,527
		7,500	7,500
91,908	117,783	126,336	336,027
108,900	101,826	119,786	330,512
(16,992)	15,957	6,550	5,515

Year-to-Date Actual	Year-to-Date Budget	Over (Under) Budget YTD
968,118	989,383	(21,265)
7,500		7,500
975,618	989,383	(13,765)
940,057	966,353	(26,296)
35,561	23,030	12,531

#### Dear Victory,

Thank you for your supreme faithfulness in serving and giving this challenging year. As a result, Victory has been able to expand it's support to our congregation, our community, and our world!

As of 09/30/2021, Victory is \$12,531 over Budget Year-to-Date. Certain revenue categories are under budget, but so are expenses. In addition to operating income, \$7,500 from the Cares Grant Funds was allocated in September to cover Daycare start-up costs; \$63,650 grant funds remain to be allocated to current or future daycare program expenses or projects.