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Ministry Contacts

Ministry Leaders

Scott & Dionne Davis

Singles Ministry

Scott Davis

Sherie Gayle

Campus Ministry

Stephen & Hannah Oguagha

Youth & Family Ministry

Phat & Fayanne Vuong

Children's Ministry

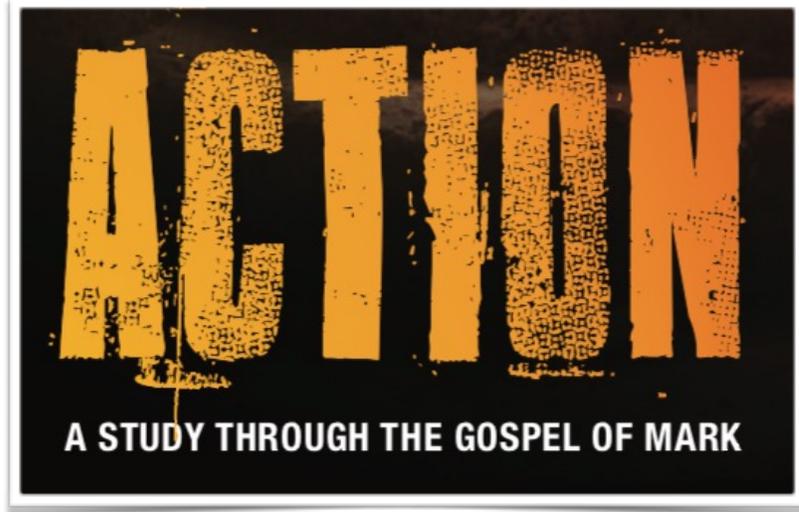
Cleveland & Shannon Wills

Middle School Ministry

Mark & Jill Marciante

Chemical Recovery

Dink Dukes



Jesus In Action

Everybody wants to leave their mark. Whether through philanthropy or personal accomplishments or simply breaking new ground in areas deemed impossible to penetrate, the desire to have tangible proof of your life's value is a stubborn and hungry flame.

In an article published in December 2013, TIME Magazine listed Jesus Christ as the most influential man in the history of the world. Fitting, because no other figure has been so polarizing, yet so unifying. So violent in transformation yet so gentle in relationship. So royal and worthy of praise yet so misunderstood and under-appreciated. Naturally then, if one so treasures a life that is adjoined with adventure, married in meaning and plated with purpose, then X marks the spot and the spot is the active life of Jesus Christ.

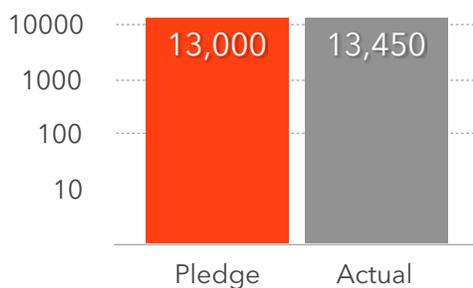


Upcoming Events

Here are some upcoming events and dates to keep in mind.

- **January 18th**, Women's Midweek
- **January 22nd**, Parenting Devotional
- **January 27-29**, Enrichment Weekend
- **February 2-5**, Marriage Getaway

Our Giving 2016



All services are held at the Chesapeake Arts Center unless otherwise noted.

Jesus said, *“Mark my words, no one who sacrifices house, brothers, sisters, mother, father, children, land—whatever—because of me and the Message will lose out. They’ll get it all back, but multiplied many times in homes, brothers, sisters, mothers, children, and land—but also in troubles. And then the bonus of eternal life! This is once again the Great Reversal: Many who are first will end up last, and the last first.” - Mark 10 29-31*

The Gospel of Mark is in harmony with, but also quite unique among all the gospels. One of the most interesting aspects of the account is its frequent use of the term “Immediately”. As if to remove all question marks on the day to day schedule of our living messiah, Mark—moved by the will of God—very deliberately presents the rapid transition from act to act, miracle to miracle, teaching to teaching. Jesus was a man of action. Jesus example shows us that it is not nearly enough to simply attempt to avoid missing the mark, but the faithful follower of his heart and action will also faithfully follow his proactive use of his time on earth to change lives for eternity.

This is designed to be hard. We will fight, we will push, we will take on mountains and we will sometimes fall. That’s going to leave a mark. But we will have ultimate victory in Christ our Lord is we walk as he walked.

So, then, because we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us band together arm in arm and run the race marked out for us, In our homes and on our campuses and at our jobs, in joy, in times of perseverance and in view of God’s incredible promises.

On your mark, get set...

Stephen Oguagha

Sunday Classes for the New Year

- **Kingdom Men** (Eric Isaac, starts Jan 8th 9am for 8wks)
- **Young Christians Class** (Scott Davis, starts Jan 8th, 9am for 8wks)
- **Dealing with Pain** (Eric & Denise Blackburn, starts Jan 8th, 9am)
- **Financial Peace** (Ray Kabia, starts in March)
- **Chemical Recovery** (Dink & Erica Dukes, as needed 8am)