

# Leader Kickoff Meeting September 2024



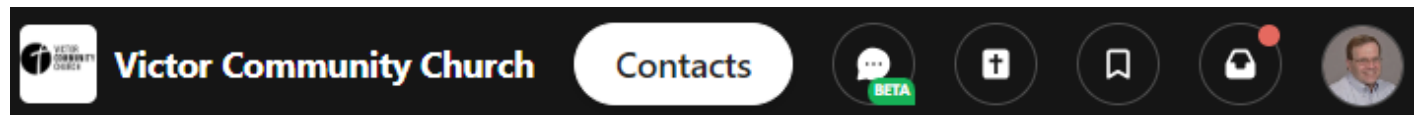
# Agenda

- Welcome... and Thank You!
  - Snacks → *Please Help Yourself*
- RightNow Media Overview – VCC Library
- Church Center / Planning Center
- Leadership Tips – Bill Search (RNM Video)
- Community Groups – New Leader Guide
- Fall Trimester Kickoff Tasks
- Questions?
- Prayer

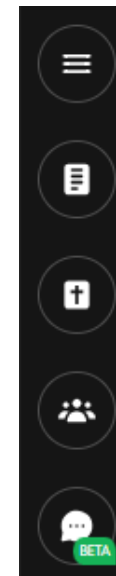


# RightNow Media Overview

- URL = <https://www.rightnowmedia.org/>  
Login: User ID = email address. PW up to user
- RNM Home Page
- Tool Bar (PC)



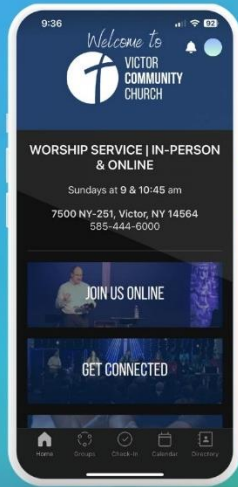
- Victor Community Church Library
  - Men and Women
  - Women
  - Men
  - Individual
- Series/Video Screens – Study Guides, Trailers, etc.



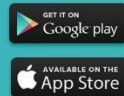
# Church Center / Planning Center

## church center

Give, get involved in events, connect with a community, send prayer requests, and more!

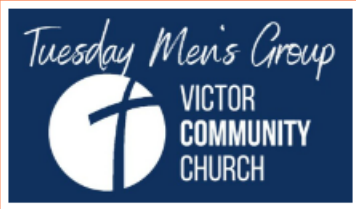


Download the app today.



## planning center

groups ▾ Groups People



### Tuesday Men's Group

Schedule: Meets weekly on Tuesdays from 6:45-8:15pm

Community Groups Listed ✓ Accepting members

# RNM: Group Leadership Tips

Bill Search - **Group Killers** <https://app.rightnowmedia.org/en/content/details/98835>

- Inconsistent attendance
- Awkward Personalities
  - Dominator
  - Opinionator
- Fakeness
- Bad Curriculum
- Holidays and Summer breaks



Bill Search - Group Killers  
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Bill Search - **Using Curriculum Well** <https://app.rightnowmedia.org/en/content/details/98793>

- What should we avoid?
- What are curriculum best practices?
  - Choose discussion-oriented material
  - Read and pray through it, read the questions aloud
  - Prioritize questions, modify, re-write, delete or add to fit your group.
  - No obligation to answer all the questions
- Curriculum Purpose: Help us become more like Jesus (better followers)



Bill Search - Using Curriculum Well  
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# leader guide

September  
2024

# Fall Trimester Kickoff Tasks

- Contact your group
  - When and where will the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting be
  - Invite new people
- First meeting
  - Keep it light, introductions, name tags for new groups
  - Consider dinner or meeting somewhere like Panera for the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting
  - Plan fall curriculum (perhaps run a few options by the group at the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting)
  - Share your vision with the group
  - Ask members if they have questions



# 2024-25 Groups Calendar

September '24						
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Group Leader Workshops

28 meeting weeks = yellow

Notes: Fall trimester 10 weeks  
 Winter/Spring - 18 weeks (with two 1 week breaks)  
 June through Aug: Social Events

Let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another. **Hebrews 10:24-25**




# September 2024 Groups

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
S.Smith/Hammer Morning <i>Women, mostly with kids, but open to all women</i>	Olexy/Hart Evening <i>Women's Book Group</i>	Meck/Cole Morning <i>Retired Women</i>	Rioch/Oglesby Evening <i>Open to all Childcare</i>		Curwin/Redman/ Bergwall Morning <i>Men of all ages</i>
Atkins Evening <i>Young adults College age</i>	Constantino/Ramsey/ Bunce Evening <i>Men of all ages</i>	Cresswell Morning <i>Camp of the Woods Studies (for women)</i>	Groth Evening <i>Mostly empty nesters</i>		
Hotchkiss Evening <i>Young adults Early career</i>		<del>Rodriguez Morning 30s-40s Moms (Closed)</del>	New Group from Wed Summer Group Men and Women Open to all		
Sumarsono/Cordes Evening <i>Men and women of all ages</i>		<del>VanMaaren/Rieck Evening (may change day) Men and women, Mostly empty nesters (Closed)</del>	Jahn Evening <i>Women</i>		
Eldredge/Henderson Evening <i>Women of all ages</i>		Wheeler/Griffin Evening <i>Men and women of all ages</i>			
<del>Moss Evening Turbo Group (Closed)</del>		Hansen/Fisher Evening <i>Men and women of all ages</i>		<p><i>To connect with a leader/group, contact Dave Fisher (<a href="mailto:groups@victorchurch.org">groups@victorchurch.org</a>) or use the Church Center App.</i></p>	



# Prayer



Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

**1 THESSALONIANS 5:16-18**

*Thank you for investing in the lives of others as you lead Community Groups!*

COMMUNITY GROUPS  
*experiencing life together*

*Walk with the wise and become wise,  
for a companion of fools suffers harm.*  
**Proverbs 13:20 (NIV)**