

Venture forth with us!

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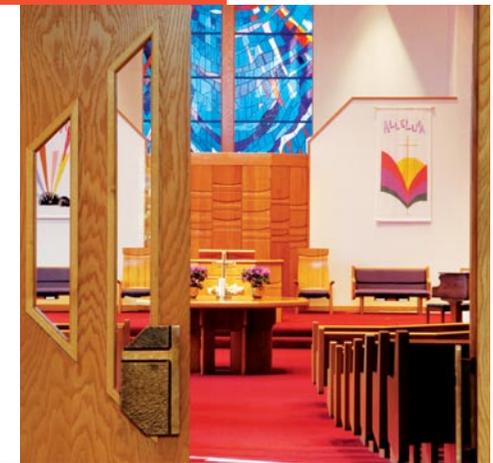
Join Us for the Journey

Our pilgrimage of faith

Come share a covenant with us on the path of discipleship, following God's call to show love first to each other, then to those beyond our fellowship.

At **Vienna Baptist Church**, we are a congregation of Baptist Christians with a tradition of being progressive, inclusive, and culturally diverse. We hold dear the historic Baptist principles of the priesthood of all believers, the individual's right and responsibility for his or her own relationship with God, and the separation of church and state.

As the people of God, we gather to worship our Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer—but our response to God's call does not end there. We actively pursue the disciplines that form us as followers of Jesus Christ: the inward journey of individual spiritual growth and the collective outward journey of mission and social justice.



Reaching out in love to the community, we serve in numerous mission endeavors from the suburb of Vienna to the Washington, D.C. area, to the greater world.

Together we seek to live as God's faithful people in this place and time. Maybe you, too, will want to join us in our pilgrimage of faith.



Visit our
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Food for the journey, light for the path

Worshipping together with heart and mind

As a progressive and open community of faith, **Vienna Baptist Church** offers worship with rich variety. Our services offer scripture, sermon, prayer, music, and community-building actions that draw us to say “Yes” to the personal call of Jesus to walk with him daily. Our music draws from several continents and from thousands of years of musical expression, and our texts come from the New Revised Common Lectionary.

Sunday morning worship takes place at 11 a.m. in the Worship Room, a place filled with meaningful symbolism. We also gather at 7:30 p.m. on the second Sunday of each month for a Celtic-influenced service of prayer for healing and wholeness.



Learning together

We are called to grow in every dimension of our lives as Christ’s disciples: in daily work, home and family life, devotional practices, spiritual direction, and more.

Among regular activities for different ages are Bible study, discipleship classes, mission trips, dramas, socials and outings, home discipleship groups, and retreats for these stages of life:

- Children
- Youth
- Young adults
- Families
- Adults
- Senior adults



Celebrating with the arts

We place high value on using our gifts in music, drama, and the visual arts to the glory of God.

- Adult Chancel Choir
- Children’s music program
- Instrumental music
- Drama and the Living Nativity
- Weekly art classes

Bearing one another’s burdens

Together we live out the call to support each other and our community as followers of the way of Christ.

- **Vienna and Fairfax County, Virginia**
Committee for Helping Others (CHO) ▪ Habitat for Humanity ▪ Our Daily Bread ▪ The Shepherd’s Center of Oakton/Vienna
- **Metropolitan Washington, D.C.**
Baptist Joint Committee on Public Affairs ▪ City Gate ▪ Kairos Prison Ministry
- **Virginia**
HopeTree Family Services
- **National and international efforts**
Baptist Peace Fellowship ▪ Baptist World Aid ▪ Sister church, Word for the Soul Baptist Church, in Moscow, Russia
- **Vienna Baptist Church affiliations**
American Baptist Churches–USA ▪ Alliance of Baptists ▪ Baptist General Association of Virginia ▪ Baptist World Alliance ▪ D.C. Baptist Convention ▪ NorthStar Church Network

For more details, visit our Web site at www.vbc-va.org.

Jesus says to us,
“... Going therefore, disciple you all the nations, baptizing them
in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,
teaching them to observe all things whatever I gave command to
you; and behold, I am with you all the days ...”

— Matthew 28:19–20
Literal translation of the Greek text

Setting the pace with ministries

VBC has founded two longtime ministries to address specific needs.

- **Vienna Baptist Children’s Center:** An early childhood program that promotes the physical, social, emotional, cognitive, and spiritual development of young children.
- **Lost River Retreat Center:** A 43-acre property in the Potomac Highlands of West Virginia, offering peace and tranquility perfectly suited for times of renewal, rest, and recreation.

Other ministries abound. At VBC, we encourage each other to identify our callings and use our gifts in service.

Would you like to walk with us?

We believe that the Vienna Baptist people of faith are called to live under the lordship of Jesus Christ and continue his ministry to the world. Those who join with us are invited to enter into covenant with us by profession of their faith in Christ, followed by baptism. You may join us by profession of faith as a new Christian or by transfer of membership from another Christian congregation. Contact one of the pastoral staff with your questions.