

# Velocity

WEST SIDE JR HIGH MINISTRY

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## ve·loc·i·ty

1. Rapidity or speed of motion;
2. A group of students moving with increasing force and energy toward Christ.

## velocity

**VELOCITY** is our primary time of teaching and worship. Each Sunday we tackle tough, relevant issues that every Jr. High student needs to know about. We begin at 9:30AM in E200 (look for the banner up the stairs) each Sunday morning. We start a new series every few weeks so stop by this Sunday and check it out.

## Vgroups

We hope that every one of our students this year will become a part of a **V-GROUP**. Formerly called our Fuel Small Groups, these groups are designed to be places where students can build close relationships with other Christian students and adults. We meet each Wednesday night from 6:30-8PM in the education wing. Groups are divided by gender and will each meet in their own room. If you are interested in joining a group, contact Chris (chriss@wschurch.org) about getting into a group or just drop by this week.

About once a month we have a **V-GROUP FUN NIGHT** or trip to give our students special opportunities to invite friends. We try to combine some of our fun events with our V-Groups to help new students plug in to a group of friends. Check out the calendar for the dates of our upcoming events and be on the lookout for details to tell the friends you want to invite!

## vteams

If you are interested in finding creative ways to use your gifts consider joining one of our **V-TEAMS**. We have student leadership as well as a worship team, tech team, and a welcome team. New teams are starting all of the time so if you're interested in serving let us know.

## trips and events

Our annual **Hidden Valley Ski Trip** will be January 16. The cost is \$75. Be sure to invite a friend, sign up and pay by January 3 so you don't miss out!

**CIY Believe** is probably the biggest trip we take each year. It is a great conference designed especially to challenge Jr. High Students. This year we are going to St. Louis from March 5-6. You won't want to miss it so be sure you register and pay by February 3.

## this summer

**LSCA Summer Camp** is an exciting time that our students look forward to every year. This year's camp for current 6-7th graders (Jr. High 1 session) is July 11-16. For current 8th graders it is June 27-July 2 (Niners session). Get more info at [www.lscacamp.org](http://www.lscacamp.org).

Our graduating 8th graders won't want to miss our summer **Big Stuf** trip July 25-29. It is the best way there is to get plugged in to our High School ministry and it is always an incredible trip.

## email update

To receive weekly **Velocity** email updates with details about everything we do, just visit [www.WestSideVelocity.org](http://www.WestSideVelocity.org) to subscribe or send an email to [ChrisS@wschurch.org](mailto:ChrisS@wschurch.org) to let us know you'd like them. You can also check out the website for some cool content and more up to date info.

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- ### January
- January 3 – Velocity, Ski Trip Deadline
  - January 10 – Velocity
  - January 13 – V-Groups Resume
  - January 16 – Hidden Valley Ski Trip
  - January 17 – Velocity
  - January 20 – V-Groups
  - January 24 – Velocity
  - January 27 – V-Groups
  - January 31 – Velocity

Ski Trip

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- ### February
- February 3 – V-Groups, CIV Believe Deadline
  - February 7 – Velocity
  - February 10 – V-Groups
  - February 14 – Velocity
  - February 17 – V-Group Dodgeball Tournament
  - February 21 – Velocity
  - February 24 – V-Groups
  - February 28 – Velocity

### March

- March 3 – V-Groups
- March 5-6 – CIV Believe
- March 7 – Velocity
- March 10 – V-Groups
- March 14 – Velocity
- March 17 – V-Groups
- March 21 – Velocity
- March 24 – V-Groups
- March 28 – Velocity
- March 31 - No V-Groups (5th Wednesday Off)

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CIV Believe

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- ### April
- April 4 – EASTER (No Velocity)
  - April 7 – V-Groups
  - April 11 – Velocity
  - April 14 – V-Group Fun Night
  - April 18 – Velocity, Parent Elective
  - April 21 – V-Groups
  - April 25 – Velocity
  - April 28 – V-Groups

- ### May
- May 2 – Velocity
  - May 5 – V-Groups
  - May 9 – Velocity
  - May 12 – V-Group Final Parties
  - May 16 – Velocity
  - May 23 – Velocity
  - May 30 – Velocity

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