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**West Side**  
CHRISTIAN CHURCH

**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 10:15AM in E205 (go upstairs and follow the signs down the hall) each Sunday morning. We start a new series every few weeks so stop by soon and check it out.

We hope that every one of our students this year will become a part of a **V-GROUP**. These small 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. If you are interested in joining a group, contact Chris about getting into a group or just meet us in the gym this week.

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

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## events

We host the **YB Normal Dinner** each year to give our 7-8th grade students a chance to welcome in the new 6th graders. On Sunday, September 4th our 7-8th grade students will meet at 4PM to help get setup. Then from 5-6PM we'll welcome in the new 6th graders with a great dinner and some games to kick off the year.

One of the coolest outreach events that we have all year is the **Jr. High Roundabout**. It is an all night event where we take buses around town doing stuff like swimming, skating, bowling, playing games, eating snacks, and watching movies. You won't find a better chance to invite a friend than this so invite them all to this great event on Friday, September 9th!

Each year we go on two major trips. This year we will be going to CIY Believe in the spring (2/10-11) and we will have our own **Fall Retreat** to get things started off right in the new school year. On September 30-October 1 we're going to Little Galilee camp for a few days together centered on the theme, "Wake Up!" We'll take a closer look at some of the things that we may be missing as we go through every day life. Don't miss it!

New this year, our 7th graders and the important adults in their lives are invited to be a part of our **Boys Only and Girls Only Retreats**. They're a part of our Family Ministry Milestone events and we think they'll be an important part of every student's transition to adulthood.

## ve·loc·i·ty

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

# SEPTEMBER

**YB NORMAL**

## ROUNDABOUT

- Sept. 4 – Velocity Kickoff, YB Normal Welcome Dinner
- Sept. 9-10 – Jr. High Roundabout
- Sept. 11 – Velocity
- Sept. 14 – V-Group Kickoff
- Sept. 18 – Velocity
- Sept. 21 – V-Groups
- Sept. 25 – Velocity
- Sept. 28 – V-Groups, See You At The Pole
- Sept. 30-1 – Fall Retreat

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## FALL RETREAT

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- October 2 – Velocity
- October 5 – V-Groups
- October 9 – Velocity
- October 12 – V-Groups
- October 16 – Velocity
- October 19 – V-Groups
- Oct. 21-22 – Boys/Girls Only Retreats
- October 23 – Velocity
- October 26 – V-Groups
- Oct. 28-29 – Boys/Girls Only Retreats
- October 30 – Velocity

**BOYS/  
GIRLS ONLY  
RETREATS**

## FALL PARTY

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- November 2 – V-Group Fall Party
- November 6 – Velocity
- November 9 – V-Groups
- November 13 – Velocity
- November 16 – V-Groups
- November 20 – Velocity
- November 27 – Velocity

# NOVEMBER

## CHRISTMAS PARTY

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# DECEMBER

- December 4 – Velocity
- December 7 – V-Groups
- December 11 – Velocity
- December 14 – V-Group Christmas Party
- December 18 – Velocity
- December 25 – No Velocity (Merry Christmas!)