

McDermott Road Family VBS 2019 – F.A.Q.

VBS will be organized a little differently this year, so we want to make sure you are clear on things. Here are a few questions that have come up frequently. Please contact **Mikie Kindsfather** (mikie@ccmcdermott.org) with any additional questions you might have!

When is VBS at McDermott Road this year? June 2-5, 2019, 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

How do I [register](#) my children for VBS? Do I need to register?

Registration is online and can be accessed from www.TheRoadFM.com/events or directly at <https://vbspro.events/p/events/mcdermott2019/>.

We are encouraging the WHOLE FAMILY to attend VBS together this year! Parents and children can register at the links above. On-site registration will be available, but please come early if you need to register so that you don't miss any of the fun!

My kids are planning to attend VBS, can I still [sign up as a volunteer](#)?

YES! We need you!

If you want to experience VBS *with* your elementary-aged kids, [sign up](#) as an **OIKOS (small group) Leader (or assistant)** and your kids will be assigned to your group. If you have a middle schooler, they can sign up as an **Oikos Assistant** and we will assign them to work with your group. But those aren't your only options; you can sign up for any role you would like! Your children will be fine with their small group leaders while you are serving in another area.

Can I drop my kids off at VBS or do I have to stay with them?

We are encouraging parents to stay and experience this FAMILY VBS with their kids. But if your children have completed kindergarten, they are not required to have an adult stay with them.

I heard this is going to be a different kind of VBS...what does that mean?

Athens VBS will be an immersive experience for families to experience together! We will be going back in time to ancient Athens!

That means kids, families and volunteers will have the opportunity to dress up in Bible-times costume! (Don't worry, it won't be anything too elaborate - unless you want it to be!) Participants will wear regular clothes under an outer garment costume.

Families will be assigned to a small group we are calling an OIKOS (*Greek for family!*). You will have a lesson with that small group, hear the story about Paul's adventures together, visit our marketplace, and experience arena games together as a group.

Will there be snacks?

Yes! Light snacks each evening for kids and adults to enjoy. Plus, Gluten Free/Wheat Free/Dairy Free snack options daily.

I'm going to be in 6th grade next year... Can I [volunteer](#)?

YES! Middle school and High School students can sign up as Oikos Assistants, Marketplace Assistants, Snack Assistants, or Child Care helpers.

I don't have children. Can I attend VBS?

YES! If you are able, please [sign up as a volunteer](#)! If you aren't able to help in that way, you will just need to check in at the registration desk when you arrive and you will receive a schedule. There will not be an adult class this year.