



Opportunities to Serve

Children's Ministry

Nursery Assistant

Hospitality and Registration

Sunday School Teachers and Assistants

Children's Church Teachers and Assistants

Tutors or Bible Club Leaders

Madison Girls Leaders and Assistants

Youth Group

Leaders, Mentors, Drivers, Administrative Helpers, Snack Providers, Serve to Earn Leaders, Sound Techs, and Prayer Partners

Adult Opportunities

Ushers

Prayer Servants

Hospitality Coordinator

Coffee Clean-up

Information Assistants

Sound and Video Techs

Worship Team Musicians

Madison Moms' Servants

Lobby Manager

Madison At Ford

Care Group Leaders

Children's Church Teachers

Children's Ministries Kick Off

All Children's Ministries begin the week of Sept. 20. Children from the age of 4 to 6th grade are invited to jump in to the Sunday morning opportunities. Children's weeknight ministries for 2nd through 6th graders will start the same week.

Children's Ministry Leadership

For anyone serving in any area of the Children's Ministries at Madison Square Church, please save the evening of Sept. 17 to attend our Annual Children's Ministry Fall Leadership Gathering. All those who will be serving this fall are expected to attend this important event.

Spread the Word

Everyone is invited to hit the streets of the Madison community to pass out information about the fall ministries available to children, youth, and adults. We will meet at church at 7 p.m. on Sept. 2, 9, and 16. For more information contact the church office at 245-7791.



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Madison Square Church

United in Christ as a Diverse Community



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- ◆ Teen Challenge
- ◆ Get in the Game
- ◆ Children's Ministries Kick Off

Our Vision: To build a community of diverse people who are being transformed by Christ.

Welcome

◆ Welcome Guests

We're glad you're worshiping with us today. Pick up your welcome gift at the Guest Care desk in the lobby. Questions about Madison? Please call the church office Monday-Friday, 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., at 245-7791. For more information go to www.madisonsquarechurch.org.

◆ Worship

Morning

Worship and Testimonies
Square teaching by Teen Challenge
Ford teaching by Teen Challenge

Evening

Matthew 20:17-28
"Resigning Numero Uno"
Teaching by Brad Knetsch

Worship at 9, 11 a.m., and 6 p.m. at the Square; 10 a.m. at Ford

◆ Fall Sunday School Classes Begin Sept. 20

Focus on the Jewish Rabbi

Lessons with pictures about the time, the culture and the land into which God sent His son. A focus on God's preparation for the birth of the savior and on how the church started its growth and what it means to be a disciple.

Facilitator: Ron Van Valkenburg

Time: 10 a.m.

Location: Downstairs at En Gedi Center

Duration: 28 weeks

Beth Moore Bible Study: The Book of Esther

Attention all women: Hear God speak to us through Beth Moore's study of Esther in a loving community that helps nurture spiritual growth.

Facilitator: Mary Van Valkenburg

Time: 10 a.m.

Location: Downstairs at the En Gedi Center

Duration: 28 weeks

Foundations of Christian Faith

Chuck Swindoll says, "What roots are to a tree, doctrines are to a Christian." Foundations is a basic doctrine class committed to rooting you in the truth of Jesus Christ.

Facilitator: Don Huizinga

Time: 10 a.m.

Location: Room 305

Duration: 12 weeks with two breaks

Network

Find out more about yourself so you can be fruitful and fulfilled in your calling. Find out your spiritual gifts, passion, and personal style through these classes done in community.

Facilitator: Krista Harmon

Time: 10 a.m.

Location: Room 302

Duration: 12 weeks with two breaks

Newcomers

We welcome you as a member of Madison Square Church after you complete these classes that provide information about our Vision, Mission, Shared Values, structure and more.

Facilitators: Tom Mockabee and Rich Oehrl

Time: 10 a.m.

Location: Church Office

Duration: 12 weeks with two breaks

Business With A Mission

An extraordinary idea; Business as Mission. That God calls each of us into missions through our business- whatever it is and whatever we do.

Facilitator: Dave Graf

Time: 10 a.m.

Location: Room 307

Duration: 12 weeks with two breaks

◆ Today

Worship

Teen Challenge will lead us in worship. Teen Challenge was birthed in 1966 to help folks become mentally sound, emotionally balanced, socially adjusted, physically well, and spiritually alive. Our second offering today will be to support their work.

Nursery

For newborn through 3 years old at 9 and 11 a.m. downstairs.

Special Needs Ministry

Trained staff provides your child with one-on-one attention in Room 314. Call Ken at 245-7791 ext. 214 for reservations.

Children's Church

For all children from age 4 to 4th grade, during the 9 a.m. service in the MultiPurpose room.

Men's Addiction Recovery

Meets at 9 a.m. in room 307.

◆ This Week at Madison

Men's Addiction Recovery: 8-9 p.m. Tues.

Men's Bible Study: 8-9 p.m. Tues.

Fresh Fire Prayer: 6 a.m. and 7 p.m. Wed.

Women's Addiction Recovery: 7-9 p.m. Wed.

Madison At the Square returns to 3 services Sept. 13: 8:30, 10, and 11:30 a.m.

◆ Our Attendance Last Sunday

<i>Sunday Morning Services</i>	<i>Worship and Children's Church</i>	<i>Nursery</i>
9 a.m.	471	39
10 a.m. Ford	116	7
11 a.m.	406	18
total	993	64

Invite a friend or neighbor to our 9 or 11 a.m. services At the Square or 10 a.m. At Ford. We have plenty of room for new faces.

◆ Our Giving

Year to date giving for General Fund:

Last two weeks: \$1,532 over budget

Year to date: \$998 over budget

Today's morning offerings:

1. General Fund
2. Teen Challenge

This evening's offering:

PastorCare

Next week's morning offerings:

1. General Fund
2. Christian Education

Next week's evening offering:

Guiding Light Missions

Youth Leader

Information Meetings

If you're interested in being a youth leader, come to an informational meeting today in Room 203 at the 11 a.m. service or after the 11 a.m. service. We'll also meet next Sunday in Room 203 at the 11 a.m. service or after the 11 a.m. service. If you have an hour once a month or once a week, you can help serve our youth.

Youth Leader's Training Retreat

If you're planning to be a Middle School or High School Youth Leader this year, please reserve Sept. 18-20 for our annual training and team building retreat. Call Christy to sign up at 340-3742.

Youth Group Information Meetings for Parents and Teens

Want to hear about what to expect in youth group this year? Are you willing to offer input? Do you have questions? Come get the inside scoop at one of the two info meetings to be held in Room 203 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Sept. 16 or at 8:30 or 11:30 a.m. September 20.

◆ Our Ministries

Drum Circle

Come as you are, bring a friend or your child and join this spontaneous community of rhythm on 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month, starting Sept. 21 in Room 103. Instruments will be provided, or bring one of your own (no snare drums, please). No prior musical experience necessary. Facilitated by Eric Nykamp.

Go Green

Madison has installed a bike rack on the southeast corner of Madison At the Square. So feel free to ride your bike to church and lock it safely there. Pedal and save gas. Pedal for a healthy life.

Wiggly Children?

The Cry Room off the Lobby is available if your child gets wiggly, loud, or needs specific care. You will still be able to hear and see the worship service. Ushers may speak with you to point the direction to the Cry Room.

Ride for Refugees

Tim and Angie Sliedrecht are hosting a free pizza dinner to share information about the Ride for Refugees and how you can be involved in raising awareness and funds to help their work in Uganda. To RSVP call Tim and Angie at 616-669-5929 or email sliedrechts@hotmail.com.

Parking Security Team

The Parking Security Team monitors the security of attendees' vehicles by regular walks through the parking areas. If this opportunity to serve Madison interests you please contact Mark at 245-7791 ext 203 or mark.nieboer@madisonsquarechurch.org

Dance Worship

We invite all dancers to attend a meeting in the sanctuary at 5:30 p.m. Sept. 14. All levels from beginner to advanced are welcome. There will be classes on Mondays for ages 6 to 13 from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. and for 14 and up from 6:30 to 7:45 p.m. led by Jeannie Wiarda.

Madison Moms

Madison Moms is a new ministry for moms in every stage of life. Join us for the kickoff brunch on Sept. 23. Madison Moms will meet in the Multi-Purpose Room every Wednesday morning from 9 to 11 a.m. from September to May. Child care is provided for ages 0-5. Contact Twyila Dykhouse at 204-8172 for more information.

Child Care Needed

We need volunteer child care providers during Madison Moms meetings on Wednesday mornings from September to May. Flexible and shared positions are available. Husbands, grandfathers, singles, and homeschooled teens are encouraged to help! Please call Martie Bradley at 560-3414 to volunteer.

◆ Joys and Concerns

Pray for a man named William. He was following Jesus and now wears the word atheist. His family is asking for God to bring their prodigal son home again.

Pray for those who take time each week to pray for us: after services, on Wednesday night at Fresh Fire, the Prayer Chain, on Sunday mornings, and more. Thank God for each of them.

Pray for each of the church ministries and the need for helping hands. God created us with unique gifts and talents; let us use them for his glory.

Pray for the church missionaries around the world. Pray that they do not become discouraged, and that the money that is needed comes in so that they can continue to reach out to the lost.

Prayer servants are available after the service at the altar. You may also pray privately in the Prayer Room off the Lobby.

If you have prayer requests for the prayer chain, contact Marty Meyne at meynman@sbcglobal.net or 241-5027.

Prayer Request Form

Please check. I would like to:

- Give my life to Christ
 Recommit my life to Christ

Please Pray for: _____

Do you wish to have your request in:

- The Bulletin
 The confidential Prayer Chain

If you would like us to, how can we best reach you? _____

Name

Address

Phone

E-mail

Date

Please tear off and place in the offering basket. You may also call Paula Seales at 245-7791 ext. 212.