

## Position Opening: Office Coordinator

Primary Purpose: To serve Madison Square Church by coordinating administrative assistants and office duties in order to free up, support, and meet the needs of ministry staff.

Selection criteria for this full-time position:

Three years experience

Exceptional organizational skills

Ability to multi-task

Excellent customer service skills

Experience managing others

Team worker

Good grammar skills

Experience using Microsoft Office including Word, Excel, and Outlook

Ability to learn new software applications

Submit your resume by Nov. 16 to:

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[anthony.dickerson@madisonsquarechurch.org](mailto:anthony.dickerson@madisonsquarechurch.org)

## Vote and Pledge

If you are a member or regular attender and age 18 or older, we are asking you to vote on today (see ballot inside today's bulletin) on a proposal to incur debt by taking a loan to renovate Madison Place. If you vote "Yes", we urge you to also pledge your dollars, your time, and your prayers. Even if you vote "No" we still encourage you to pledge your dollars, time, and prayers. Please submit your vote and pledge today. Council intends to meet on Tuesday, Nov. 17, to review the results of our voting and decide whether it is wise to proceed with renovation in March 2010.

# Madison Square Church

*United in Christ as a Diverse Community*



**November 15, 2009**

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



*Madison Square Church*  
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## ◆ 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](http://www.madisonsquarechurch.org).



Sermon Series: In Recovery-In Christ

## ◆ Worship

### Morning

1 Corinthians 6:12-20

"Selfish Sex...Made Holy In Christ"

Square teaching by Pastor Dave

Ford teaching by Pastor Alton

### Evening

Liberian Church Three Year Anniversary Celebration

Led by the African Christian Fellowship

Worship at 8:30, 10, 11:30 a.m., and 6 p.m. at the Square; 10 a.m. at Ford

## S.O.A.P. Bible Study

### "Selfish Sex...Made Holy In Christ"

**S=Scripture:** 1 Corinthians 6:12-20

**O=Observation:** After reading the text carefully, answer the following questions: What phrases are used in this passage which indicate that God places great importance on the body? What indication does this passage give us that sexual sins, although not more wrong than others, can have a particularly devastating effect on us? What phrase is used to show how sexual intercourse bonds people? Where do you find gospel or good news in this text? In Corinthian culture, the temple of Aphrodite was famous and filled with religious prostitutes, that is, part of their worship was to have sex with a "priest of sex." How does Paul contrast that temple with what God says about the body?

**A=Application:** What sexual sins in your life are being called out by this passage? Do you take sexual sin as seriously as God does? How do you honor God with your body?

**P=Prayer:** Write out a prayer based on your meditation on this passage:

\* If you were challenged through this Bible study, go deeper by picking up a daily study guide at the Information Center today to connect further with God's word.

# 1 Corinthians 6:12-20 (TNIV)

<sup>12</sup> "I have the right to do anything," you say—but not everything is beneficial. "I have the right to do anything"—but I will not be mastered by anything. <sup>13</sup> You say, "Food for the stomach and the stomach for food, and God will destroy them both." The body, however, is not meant for sexual immorality but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. <sup>14</sup> By his power God raised the Lord from the dead, and he will raise us also. <sup>15</sup> Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ himself? Shall I then take the members of Christ and unite them with a prostitute? Never! <sup>16</sup> Do you not know that he who unites himself with a prostitute is one with her in body? For it is said, "The two will become one flesh." <sup>17</sup> But whoever is united with the Lord is one with him in spirit. <sup>18</sup> Flee from sexual immorality. All other sins people commit are outside their bodies, but those who sin sexually sin against their own bodies. <sup>19</sup> Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; <sup>20</sup> you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your bodies.

## ◆ Today

### Nursery

For newborn through 3 years old at 8:30, 10, and 11:30 a.m. downstairs.

### Four and Five Year Old Ministry

Downstairs in Room 104-105 at 8:30 and 10 a.m. There is no 11:30 a.m. session.

### Children's Church (8:30 and 11:30 a.m.) Sunday School (10 a.m.)

1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> graders meet in the MultiPurpose Room.

### 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.

### High School Sunday School

10 a.m. in Room 203.

Adult Sunday School: 10 a.m. For more details, check at the Information Center.

### Men's Addiction Recovery

Meets at 8:30 a.m. in Room 307.

High School Youth Group: 5-7 p.m. We'll be talking about STDs: Sexually Tough Decisions. We'll explore 1 Corinthians 6 and talk about God's plan for sexuality. Call Katie at 269-330-4963 by 3 p.m. if you need a ride.

## ◆ This Week at Madison

Children's Praise Dance: 5:30-6:30 p.m. Mon.

Adult Praise Dance: 6:30-7:30 p.m. Mon.

Drum Circle: 6:30-8 p.m. Mon.

Madison Girls: 6:30-8:30 p.m. Mon. for 2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade girls.

Cadets: 6:30-8:30 p.m. Tues. for 2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade boys

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

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

Fresh Fire Prayer Service: 6 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Wed.; noon Thurs.

Madison Moms: 9-11 a.m. Wed.

Midweek Bible Teaching: 7-8:30 p.m. Wed.

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

Middle School Youth Group: 6:30-8:30 p.m. Thurs.

## ◆ Our Attendance Last Sunday

<i>Sunday Morning Services</i>	<i>Worship and Children's Church</i>	<i>Sunday School and Nursery</i>
8:30 a.m.	224	20
10 a.m.	359	95
10 a.m. Ford	148	9
11:30 a.m.	333	13
total	1,064	137

Invite a friend or neighbor to our 8:30, 10, or 11:30 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 week: \$208 under budget

Year to date: \$18,878 under budget

Today's morning offerings:

1. General Fund      2. Christian Education

This evening's offering:

Wedgewood Youth and Family Services

Next week's morning offerings:

1. General Fund      2. Deacons' Fund

Next week's evening offering:

Pregnancy Resource Center

## Jesus And Me

Pastor Cisco, families, and individuals continue to pursue God's plans for ministry at the downtown YMCA. They will host their first public event, "Jesus And Me" or **J.A.M.** with bands, prizes, and Christian testimony. This event, at the YMCA downtown, will start at 8 p.m. on Nov. 21, and is designed for the young and young at heart. If you would like to help, call Pastor Cisco at (616) 745-2875.

## ◆ Our Ministries

### Serve to Earn

Are you a teen who is looking for a way to give back to the community? Join us every Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. for Serve to Earn, as we serve our church and neighborhood through meaningful projects. Call Rita Broyles for more info 452-6963.

### Educational Justice

Join our class at 11:30 a.m. today in Room 302. We have been learning from experts around Grand Rapids about current issues affecting our public educational system. This week, we will hear from Casey Gordon from the Kent Intermediate School District about educational challenges and opportunities facing refugee and immigrant students who are learning English.

### Social Justice Education Response

If God is leading you to become a tutor or join the educational advocacy alert list, please fill out a response form at the Information Center.

### LEAD Secretary

LEAD Grand Rapids is in need of a Secretary for its board. This important leadership role would require four volunteer hours each month and regular access to email. If you are interested, contact Robert Shane at rkshane02@msn.com.

### Madison Place Updates

If you haven't received these updated letters about the Council proposal and today's vote on Madison Place, please pick up the details at the Information Center. Please read and pray before you vote today.

### Baptism Class

In the morning services on Dec. 13 we'll celebrate Covenant Baptism. If you would like your infant or child baptized at this time, please attend the Foundations of Baptism Class at 4:30 p.m. Nov. 22 in room 304. If you're unable to attend that class, please contact Pastor Joy at 245-1371.

### Installation

Mary Hulst's installation service as Calvin College Chaplain will now take place at 4 p.m. on Nov. 18 in the Calvin Chapel. Join us to celebrate God's calling in Mary's life, and a new chapter in the life of the college!

## ◆ Joys and Concerns

Ann Post will be having knee replacement surgery on Nov. 16. Please pray for a speedy recovery for her.

Pray for Audrey and Jay Laninga as they grieve the death of Audrey's brother.

Don and Terry Hughes praise God that their grandson is getting better after having the H1N1 virus, and thank the Madison family for their prayers.

Please pray that God will use the Jesus And Me (J.A.M.) event hosted by Madison at the Y to bring un-churched people into a living relationship with Christ.

Pray that our Council will make the right decision concerning plans for Madison Place. Pray that we will honor our pledges to the building fund and give support in other ways to Make Room for many people from our neighborhood.

Praise God for those who have recovered from illnesses, surgeries, addictions, and depression. Pray that they will continue to be sustained by God's grace

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

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.