



### **What is *QUEST*?**

QUEST is the name given to VCF Preteen ministry because students are at an age when every part of them is in transition (physically, mentally, emotionally, socially, and spiritually). They are able to seek out what is true and are ready to be challenged. They need to develop the knowledge & confidence to prepare them to engage their world. QUEST preteens is a ministry geared just for their needs.

VCF supports the Scriptural teaching that parents are the primary spiritual leaders of their kids, so our teachings and events are always open to parents who would like to observe or participate.

The ministry includes different interactive teaching series on Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m., as well as opportunities outside of Sunday morning to hang out & have fun with each other as well as opportunities to serve God and others.

**QUEST** kicks off for current students and entering 5th graders with a BBQ/Pool Party on a Friday night in early June at the home of Janelle & Shawn Johnston.

### **What kind of teaching is included in *QUEST*?**

Teaching is apologetically focused to provide preteens with answers to better understand Scripture and what it means to live a life of faith. There are different series over a scope of two years. Some of the series have a presentation format with video clips & interactive related activities - *God Unboxed*, *Where Does the Evidence Lead?* (Creation/Evolution), *A Closer Look at Noah's Ark* (evidence for a global flood), *Face-to-Face* (sharing our faith effectively), *How to Hear from God*, *Life's Biggest Questions*, *Evidence for Jesus' Resurrection*, etc.

Other series will have more of a small group format - *Discovering Your Spiritual Gift(s)*, *How to Study Your Bible*, *UNSEEN* (spiritual warfare using Armor of God by Priscilla Shirer), *Meet the Feet* (missionaries share their experiences from various countries around the world), etc.

### **Is information about *QUEST* on the VCF website?**

YES! On our church website, you will find information about QUEST at [www.vcfconnect.org](http://www.vcfconnect.org).

Click on the CHILDREN link and then QUEST PRETEENS. We try to also have QUEST event info on the children event page as well. Larger events will offer online signups.

### **Is there a list that parents can join to receive emails about upcoming *QUEST* events:**

YES! Parents on our list will receive emails about upcoming events.

We're excited to partner with parents in helping preteens see how amazing God is and why He & His Word can be trusted with every aspect of their lives. The adventure He has for those who truly seek Him in their lives is better than anything we could come up with on our own – a worthy QUEST indeed!

By His grace alone, Connie

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