



MINISTRY & EVENT GUIDE

Winter/Spring 2018

CENTRAL CAMPUS

15 Foster Road
Iowa City IA 52245
(319) 354-5580

EAST CAMPUS

1030 Cross Park Avenue
Iowa City IA 52240
(319) 351-4860

parkviewchurch.org

IGNITE

Wednesday, January 3

6:30-7:45PM

Central Campus Worship Center

Join us for a night of worship and prayer as we seek God's leading and ask Him to work through us in the new year. If you are in need of childcare sign-up online under the Events tab at parkviewchurch.org.

TABLE OF CONTENTS

All events take place at the Central Campus, unless otherwise noted.

Get Connected	4	Marriage	8-9
Worship Services		Parkview Marriage Conference	
Connect Center		Weekend to Remember	
Resource Center		Blended & Blessed Simulcast	
Quarterly Congregational Meetings		For Children	9-10
Community Groups	4	Sunday Mornings at Central Campus	
CONNECT		Sunday Mornings at East Campus	
Equipping	5	Awana	
Financial Peace University		Child Dedications	
Membership Class		Parkview Preschool	
Discipling Your Children		For Students	11
Fit For Life		JLife	
Baptism Class		Student Impact	
Leadership Track		The Experience	
Support	6	Student Ministries Special Events	
Care Night		For College Students	12
Moving Forward Ministries		Verve for Freshman	
For Adults	6	The Event	
Encore		Campus Groups	
Simply Pray		Local Outreach	13
For Young Adults	6	Faith Academy	
Crossroads		The Spot	
Grad Group		Kids Club	
Sunday Morning Groups	7	JLife	
Ambassadors		Remix	
Bereans		Foster Care Childcare Night	
International Perspectives		S.A.F.E. Ministry	
For Men	7	Global Outreach	14-15
Fight Club		Friends of Internationals	
Saturday AM @ 7		English Corner	
For Women	8	Sudan Party	
Women to Women: TOGETHER		International Neighbors at Iowa	
Mom Podcast Group		China Exchange	
Women to Women: EQUIP		Perspectives	
Women to Women: GATHER		Overseas Opportunities	
		Global Outreach Partnership Booklet	

GET CONNECTED

We recognize the challenges that arise when desiring to get plugged into the life of the local church. It requires time, energy, and sacrifice, but it's always worth it.



WORSHIP SERVICES

When the Church gathers to worship Jesus, God is honored and His people are nourished. The Worship Service is a refreshing time when we hear the Gospel through the preaching of God's Word, we sing the Gospel through song, and we see the Gospel through communion and baptism. Join us!

Central Campus: 8, 9:30 and 11 AM

East Campus: 10:30 AM

CONNECT CENTER

Feel free to stop by the Connect Center to find out more about Community Groups, the life of Parkview Church, and other ways we can serve you.

RESOURCE CENTER

Looking for books and resources to help you in your spiritual growth? The Resource Center at the Central Campus has books, Bibles, and DVDs for purchase (and sometimes for free!) for adults and children. It's located near the entrance to the Worship Center.



Quarterly Congregational Meetings

Mar 5 & June 5, potluck at 6PM with the meeting at 6:45PM

Members and attenders are encouraged to attend the meetings to welcome new members and hear updates from Parkview leadership. Childcare is provided. A sign-up for childcare will be available several weeks prior to each meeting under the Events tab at parkviewchurch.org.

COMMUNITY GROUPS

The Worship Service is only part of what we do at Parkview Church; the rest of the week we live in community and pursue Jesus as a family by applying the Word, caring for one another, and living on mission.

CONNECT Sundays Jan 21-Feb 28, 10:45-11:45AM in the Atrium

Meet new people and talk about Jesus. It's as simple as that. Connect is a place for you to find out what being connected at Parkview looks like for you. **For more information, contact John McHale at jmchale@parkviewchurch.org.**

EQUIPPING

Financial Peace University

Thursdays, Jan 4-Mar 1, 6:30PM in Room 100

Beat debt, build wealth and live generously. Whether you are struggling to make ends meet, or you are financially secure, FPU has something for you. Cost is \$129 for a lifetime membership kit. **Sign up on the Events page at parkviewchurch.org.** For more information, contact Jan at jan_crosby@hotmail.com or Steve at srachke@parkviewchurch.org.

Membership Class

If you have been attending Parkview for six months or more, sign up for the New Members Class. You will learn about our mission and vision and how you can play a part in what Parkview Church is doing. **For more information, contact Steve at srachke@parkviewchurch.org or Kelli at kschweitzer@parkviewchurch.org.**

Central Campus

Saturday, Jan 20, 8:30AM-2:30PM in Room 107 or
Sundays, Feb 4-25, 11AM in Room 107

East Campus

Sundays, Feb 4-25, 9:15-10:15AM

Discipling Your Children

Sundays, Jan 28-Feb 11, 11AM in Room 108

Join us as we discuss how to share the Gospel with your children as well as helping them understand their relationship with God. **Sign up on the Events page at parkviewchurch.org.** For more information, contact Dave at dfoster@parkviewchurch.org.

Fit For Life

Sundays, April 8-29, 11AM in Room 104B

Join us for a four week, interactive series based on Luke 2:52, "And Jesus increased in wisdom and in stature and in favor with God and man." This series will help to prepare you to grow mentally, physically, spiritually, emotionally and relationally, and mature as Jesus did so you will be FIT for LIFE! **Sign up on the Events page at parkviewchurch.org.** For more information, contact Jeff at jgilmore@parkviewchurch.org.

Baptism Class

Sunday, March 25, 8AM in the Chapel

If you would like to be baptized at Parkview, or want to know more about baptism, this class is for you! Join us for an informational class led by Pastor John McHale that will help you explore what baptism means, and how you can prepare for baptism. Baptisms will be held on April 15. **Sign up on the Events page at parkviewchurch.org.** For more information, contact John at jmchale@parkviewchurch.org.

Leadership Track

Select Sundays, Central Campus

Grow in leadership at Parkview! Whether you are interested in a specific Parkview ministry team such as Elder, Deacon, Deaconess, Women's Ministry, or you are just wanting to grow as leader where you are serving, this class is for you! **For more information and explanation of the Leadership Track visit equipthepeople.com/leadership-track.** Apply on the Events page at parkviewchurch.org.

SUPPORT

Care Night: When Suffering Enters Your Door

Thursdays beginning Jan 11, 7PM in Room 107

Are you in a moment of suffering? Dealing with hardships? You are not alone. Join us for a DVD series from Paul David Tripp on what Scripture says about suffering. You will also learn to be an agent of comfort as well to those in need. Registration cost: \$10 per person. **To learn more, contact Kelli at kschweitzer@parkviewchurch.org or Steve at srachke@parkviewchurch.org.**

Moving Forward Ministries

Parkview offers support to individuals experiencing grief, divorce, cancer, and other life challenges. You can find hope and encouragement from a caregiver who is compassionate, caring, and understands the realities of these hard life situations. **For more information about discipleship, pastoral counseling, and professional counseling referrals contact Kelli at kschweitzer@parkviewchurch.org.**

ADULTS

ENCORE

3rd Wednesday of Each Month

Jan 17, Feb 21, Mar 21, Apr 25 2PM in Room 100

If you are 60+ and are looking to meet some great people, join us for Encore! We begin this winter on January 17 with the series, *"God loves you: He always has—He always will"*. You can enjoy meeting some new people, Christ-centered teaching, opportunities for discussion, and refreshments. **To learn more, contact Pat at (319) 354-3772 or Steve at srachke@parkviewchurch.org.**

Simply Pray

Thursdays beginning Jan 11 11:30AM in the Library

Pastor John Piper says, "Prayer is the open admission that without Christ we can do nothing. And prayer is the turning away from ourselves to God in the confidence that He will provide what we need." Join us as we pray for a fresh movement of God working in our lives, relationships, and worldwide ministries. **For more information, contact Cindy at cg.redlinger@gmail.com.**

YOUNG ADULTS

 **@ParkviewGradGroup**

Crossroads

Sundays, 11AM in Room 106

This group is designed to help young adults grow in community and in knowing and applying the Bible. We also regularly lift each other up in prayer.

Grad Group

Sundays, 6PM in the Atrium

For young professionals and grad students. Our weekly community time is on Sunday nights. We worship, pray, study the Bible together, and discuss how it applies to everyday life. We also have community groups that meet during the week for prayer, Bible study, and building relationships. Our mission is to make disciples by cultivating a biblical community of young adults who love God, love others, and serve the world.

For more information on Young Adults, contact Andrew at ahancock@parkviewchurch.org.

SUNDAY MORNING GROUPS

Sunday morning groups of 15 to 45 people provide a taste of community. Most groups meet on a weekly basis and provide biblical teaching, a place to make some new friends, and are catalyst for your spiritual journey. Sunday morning groups can also point you to a community group.

Ambassadors

Meets at 9:30AM in Room 107

Join us this winter as we find hope and encouragement as we learn about happiness while exploring the book of Psalms. You'll meet great people, enjoy wonderful refreshments and engage in great discussion that will equip you to reach out in love. **Questions? Contact Julie at djharp@mchsi.org or Steve at srachke@parkviewchrch.org.**

Bereans

Meets at 9:30AM in the Library

Getting into the Bible really makes the difference! Making new friends brings hope and encouragement. Join us as we meet and study a book by Bible teacher Warren Wiersbe, "He Walks with Me." **For more information, contact Ken at kenhawes1009@gmail.com.**

International Perspectives

Meets at 11AM in Room 108

This winter, we will continue to study 2 Corinthians and learn about God the Father as Comforter, Creator, and how Jesus really makes a difference in life. Refreshments will be served. **For more information, contact Ben at benlong.long@gmail.com.**

MEN



FIGHT CLUB

Tuesdays beginning Jan 16 5:30 or 6:30AM in the Atrium

An interactive Bible study and prayer time designed to help men fight together for the life Jesus died for them to have; a life that empowers and encourages a man and the people he influences in his life.

Contact Emily at emilyk@parkviewchurch.org for more information.

SATURDAY AM @ 7

Saturdays beginning Jan 13 7AM in Room 107

Solidify your faith and confront the challenges we face as men, brothers, husbands, and fathers made in the image of God. This winter, we will be looking at the Echoes of the Reformation: 5 Core Truths You Need to Know. This group is open to men of all ages. Cost: \$10 for the workbook.

To learn more, contact Randy at rshebek2@gmail.com or Steve at srachke@parkviewchurch.org.

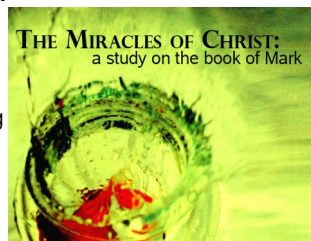
Women to Women: EQUIP

Parkview women gather each semester to be equipped in a variety of areas including Bible study and special seminars on our unique roles as women & disciple makers. We also gather for special large group events for worship, training and building friendships.

Miracles of Christ Bible Study

Wednesdays beginning Feb 7, 9:15-11AM in the Atrium
or Thursdays beginning Feb 8, 7-8:30PM in the Atrium

Join us every other week this winter as women are in community with each other. This group prays, encourages, and cares for one another while studying *The Miracles of Christ* (an inductive Bible study from Grace Bible Church). **Sign up on the Events page at parkviewchurch.org. For more information, contact Rachael at womensministry@parkviewchurch.org.**



Podcast Group for Moms

Beginning Wednesday, Jan 31, 9:15-11AM in Room 103

Every other week we will listen to a podcast addressing differing topics related to motherhood, womanhood, and living like Jesus. We will then spend time in discussion. In life, we face some tough situations—but we don't have to do it alone. Moms of all ages, come to encourage one another and to be encouraged.

Women to Women: EQUIP Seminars

Feb 25 & Mar 25, 8-9AM in the Atrium

Come learn with other women as topics are presented that help will equip you in your role as a woman, wife, mom, businesswoman and more. Come to one or come to both. Sign ups begin online in February.

Women to Women: GATHER

Apr 7, 7-9PM

Save this date to come together to worship God, and be together with other women from across the city.

MARRIAGE

Parkview Marriage Conference

January 26-27, Parkview Central Campus

This year's Marriage Conference will center around the theme of "This is Us". This is a time for you and your spouse to invest in your marriage by taking a very real look at your marriage and ways that you can improve it. Topics will include, "We've Got This," "We've Don't Got This" and "What I Wish You Knew."

Sign up under the events tab at parkviewchurch.org.



MARRIAGE

Weekend to Remember

Mar 9-11, Des Moines Marriott Downtown

This romantic weekend getaway is a time to be together as a couple to invest in and strengthen the foundation of your marriage, no matter how firm or fragile it is. Save 50% on a couples registration from Jan 15-Jan 29 by registering under the Events tab at parkviewchurch.org.

Blended & Blessed Simulcast

Apr 21, 8AM-3:30PM, Parkview Central Campus

This one-day livestream event is designed for stepfamily couples, single parents, dating couples with kids, and those who care about blended families. With some of today's most trusted and respected experts, Blended & Blessed will challenge, inspire, and encourage you. You can find more information under the Events tab at parkviewchurch.org.

Pre-Marital Counseling

If you are planning to get married, Parkview offers pre-marital counseling in a couples environment. Contact Dave at dfoster@parkviewchurch.org if you are interested.

CHILDREN

 @ParkviewKidMin

Sunday Mornings at the CENTRAL CAMPUS

Nursery (35 months and under)

9:30 & 11AM

Through our loving volunteers, we provide a safe environment to begin to teach God's love, even from the earliest of ages.

For more information, contact Alicia at parkviewnurserydirector@gmail.com.

Pre-K (3-5 year olds)

9:30 & 11AM

Pre-K kids are taught Bible stories using a two-year curriculum. Truths emphasized are: God created all things; God created each child and loves them; God sent His Son Jesus; and God's Word teaches us how to obey Him and how to love and serve others.

For more information, contact Bonnie at bmcglumphry@parkviewchurch.org.

Unite (K-3rd Grade)

9:30 & 11AM

UNITE uses 252 Basics curriculum which is centered around 3 basic truths from Luke 2:52: 1) I need to make the WISE choice; 2) I can TRUST God no matter what; 3) I should treat OTHERS the way they want to be treated.

Launch (4th-6th Grade)

9:30AM

LAUNCH's programming emphasizes preparing kids for Jr. High and High School. The focus is on enabling kids to build upon their spiritual knowledge previously gained, challenging personal growth, and setting a Christ-like example for others through their lives. **For more information, contact Rhonda at rcrosser@parkviewchurch.org.**

BLITZ—Feb 10 & Apr 8 (For Grades 4-6)

CHILDREN

Sunday Mornings at the EAST CAMPUS

Nursery *(35 months and under)*

Parkview's Nursery is available during the worship service at 10:30AM. Through our loving volunteers, we provide a safe environment to begin to teach God's love, even from the earliest of ages.

Pre-K *(3-5 year olds)*

Pre-K kids are taught utilizing a two-year curriculum covering Old Testament and New Testament Bible stories and the application of God's word. Tools for teaching include large group story time, drama, music and small group activities. Truths emphasized: God created and loves each child; God's word teaches us how to obey Him and how to love and serve others.

Unite *(K-6th Grade)*

UNITE kids learn about different virtues which reflect God's character and can be used in their daily lives. UNITE uses 252 Basics curriculum which is centered around 3 basic truths from Luke 2:52: 1) I need to make the WISE choice; 2) I can TRUST God no matter what; 3) I should treat OTHERS the way they want to be treated.

More Opportunities for Children

Awana

Wednesdays beginning Jan 10, 6-7:45PM at the Central Campus

Awana Special Events

Glow in the Dark Night—Jan 17

Awana Grand Prix—Feb 24

For more information, contact Rhonda at rcrosser@parkviewchurch.org.

Child Dedications

Child dedications are held periodically throughout the year during the worship service. We have a class designed to prepare you for the child dedications where you'll be introduced to a community of other couples participating in the service. **For more information or to register, contact Kelli at kschweitzer@parkviewchurch.org.**

Parkview Preschool

Sessions on M-W-F and T-Th

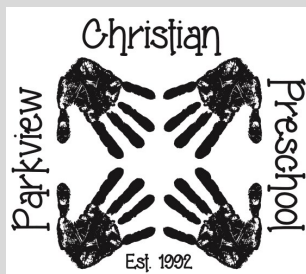
Parkview Preschool children are guided to discover the world around them and learn through hands-on experiences. They are encouraged to follow directions, show consideration, and develop skills at their own rate in a developmentally appropriate way. Through play, each child will develop physically, socially, intellectually, and emotionally. Students are encouraged to solve problems, use their skills, and discover their place in the world as they begin to understand the role of others. **For more information, contact the preschool office at preschool@parkviewchurch.org.**

Registration for 2018-19 School Year:

Jan 23: Currently Enrolled Families Registration Begins

Jan 30: Alumni Families Registration Begins

Feb 6: Open Registration Begins





J Life

Sundays, 6-8PM at the Central Campus

Junior High students are invited to join us on Sunday nights! Each week students will play awesome games, enjoy hanging with great people and best of all, learn about how sweet it is to follow Jesus! Come check it out...you won't regret it!

Student Impact

Sundays, 6-8PM at the Central Campus

Student Impact is the place to be for high school students. If you are looking for a place for your student to hang out with friends, make new ones, and learn about the Bible, this is where they should be! SI is a great place for students to connect with each other, to bring a friend who is checking out Jesus, and a chance to learn how God's truth is relevant to the daily life of high school students.

The Experience

Sundays, 9:30AM in the Chapel

The Experience is all about connecting with God and building a relationship with Him and one another. This Sunday morning group is for Junior High and High School students. In the Chapel at the Central Campus during the 9:30AM worship service, we have large group and upfront games, tasty treats, creative small group discussions, relevant teaching, and more.



Student Ministries Special Events

Valentine' Dinner | Feb 11

Our annual fundraiser with amazing food, dinner theatre-style entertainment, and an opportunity to support mission trips and camp scholarships.

Ski Day | Feb 18

Spend the day on the slopes skiing & snowboarding at Chestnut Mountain.

DNow Weekend | Mar 2-4

This in-town weekend is a great time for building relationships and growing closer to God. We will have a mix of large group and small group events, plus activities like laser tag, and much more.

Chicago Mission Trip | Mar 9-13

Join us for an opportunity to serve the people of Chicago through various service projects. Open for all ages. For more information contact Todd at tcramer@parkviewchurch.org.

Ukraine Mission Trip | June 15-25

Belize Mission Trip | July 14-22

For more information on these trips contact Todd at tcramer@parkviewchurch.org.



For more information, or to get involved, contact Todd at tcramer@parkviewchurch.org, or Mike at mdewaard@parkviewchurch.org.

24:7 exists to advance the Gospel of Jesus and His Kingdom into the nations by making disciples at the University of Iowa.



Verve for Freshman

Mondays beginning Jan 22, 8PM at The Airliner in downtown Iowa City

Verve is a community of freshmen. Whether students have believed in Jesus Christ for their whole life, or they are not sure if God exists, Verve is the place for them. Verve gathers Monday nights for pizza and then splits into smaller communities called Verve Groups. Verve serves as both a lead-in to 24:7 for freshman, as well as a place for them to grow in their love for Jesus, develop a love for God's word, and deepen relationships with other freshman.



The Event

Wednesdays beginning Jan 17 8PM in the IMU 2nd floor Ballroom

****Starting Jan 24 The Event will meet at Riverside Theatre (213 N Gilbert St.)****

24:7 hosts The Event every Wednesday night where all students are welcome to discover more about Jesus and connect with classmates. Each week, students hear stories of changed lives, teaching from the Bible, and live worship music. Our aim is to have a night focused on the gospel of Jesus Christ and to see that impact our lives in real ways for the rest of the week. Our large group gathering highlights our three highest values: gospel, community, and mission.

Campus Groups

We gather in Campus Groups—smaller communities—with friends and classmates to experience the gospel of Jesus in ways we cannot on our own. These groups are for anyone and are a place to apply the Bible to our lives together, care for one another, and participate in the mission of God.



24:7

COLLEGE MINISTRY

For more information about the 24:7 College Ministry, or to get involved, contact 247uiowa@gmail.com.

Faith Academy creates a community where children love learning and grow in godliness, and partners with families in raising tomorrow's leaders with a focus on excellence. This Christ-centered school strives to radiate with the gospel message, transform the community, and elevate the value of education and redemption. Visit them at faithacademyiowa.org.

The Spot provides a safe, nurturing atmosphere where youth are able to learn and grow while participating in healthy, fun, Christ-centered activities. Our facility is located at 1030 Crosspark Avenue, Iowa City.

Kids Club

Tuesdays beginning Jan 9

3:30-5:30PM at The Spot

For students in 1st-6th grade, Kids Club is a time of fun, homework help, crafts, building friendships, large group Bible lessons, and small group discussions!

For more information, contact Doreen at dschlabaugh@faithacademyiowa.org.



J Life

Sundays, 6-8PM at the Central Campus

Junior High students are invited to join us on Sunday nights! Each week students will play awesome games, enjoy hanging with great people and best of all, learn about how sweet it is to follow Jesus! Come check it out...you won't regret it!

Remix

Wednesdays beginning Jan 10

6:15-8:15PM at The Spot

For High School students, Remix is an event featuring a fast-paced evening of team competitions, Chapel time, small group Bible study, discussions and FOOD!

For more information, contact Doreen at dschlabaugh@faithacademyiowa.org.

Foster Care Childcare Night

Select Fridays

5-8PM at the Central Campus

If you are a family with foster and/or pre-adoptive children in your home, let us provide a meal for all of your children while you enjoy an evening without children. **For more information, or to volunteer, contact Laura at lbroffitt@yahoo.com.**

S.A.F.E Ministry

S.A.F.E. stands for Sponsors, Adopt, Foster, and Educate. This ministry strives to meet the needs of children without adequate parental support (whether orphaned, single parents, extreme poverty or abandoned) both locally and globally.

For more information, contact Laura at lbroffitt@yahoo.com.

If you would like more information, please contact Faith Academy or Doreen at (319) 351-4860 or dschlabaugh@faithacademyiowa.org.

GLOBAL OUTREACH

We are blessed to be a blessing. Parkview is reaching out across cultural lines in Iowa City and all over the world to share the love and forgiveness of Jesus. Join the adventure!

Friends of Internationals

Match with an international student and meet one time per month to do something you enjoy: watch a basketball game, meet for coffee, play a game, etc. **Fill out an application online: bit.ly/FISfriend.**

English Corner

Tuesdays, 4-5PM Old Capitol Mall

Food Court

During the UI spring semester, just come and talk; be curious and be blessed by making friends from different countries!

Find us on Facebook at facebook.com/EnglishConversationCorner.



Sudan Party

Friday, Jan 19, 7:45PM-12AM

3 times a year we get to serve our Sudanese-American brothers and sisters by hosting them at Parkview's Central Campus. Assisting with door and welcoming, nursery, K-6, JH/SH, and befriending adults are all places you can serve. If befriending adults, you can come for any amount of time. Optional Q&A preparation time will be Sunday, Jan 14 at 8:15AM in Room 107. Please RSVP ASAP about volunteering on Jan 19 to Paul. **For more information, contact Paul at parkviewgw@gmail.com.**

International Neighbors at Iowa

A multi-church outreach to internationals through bi-weekly activities, dinner, and Bible discussion. Anyone is welcome and you can bring international friends or meet some there. **Find our group on Facebook at "International Neighbors at Iowa."**

China Exchange

Open your home (bed & breakfast) to Chinese guests from our partner university during the last two weeks of July and/or join daily activities. Guests have Iowa-based pre-planned daily activities. RSVP by July 1 or any time before if possible. **For more information or to volunteer, contact Paul at parkviewgw@gmail.com.**



GLOBAL OUTREACH



Perspectives™

Perspectives 2018

Sundays, 1:15-4:15PM, Jan 21-May 7

Grace Community Church

Trace God's heart for all nations through weekly reading assignments, and guest speakers from all over the world. Register or browse instructors and class content online at perspectives.org or contact class coordinator Jean Keely at jeank@graceb3.org.

Serving Overseas Short/Long-term

Parkview partners with several sending agencies for world-wide placements. If you have a desire to serve overseas but aren't sure where or how, let us partner with you in the preparation, discernment, and sending process! **Contact Paul at parkviewgw@gmail.com.**

China Exchange

May 14-June 14

Request information or an application to apply before Feb 15. There will be eight preparation meetings in Feb-May. The team will work to will work together to raise the \$2,500 per person. **Contact Paul at parkviewgw@gmail.com.**

Teaching Positions in China

Long Term Academic Year

Consider a teaching position, Lead or Assistant, in Oral English at our partner university in China. Lead teachers need to have a degree in TESOL or related field. Assistants do not need a degree qualification. **Contact Paul at parkviewgw@gmail.com.**

Global Outreach Partnership Booklet

This booklet contains basic global prayer and administrative policy along with the organizational and global worker partnerships Parkview supports around the world. **Request a copy from Paul at parkviewgw@gmail.com.**



OUR MISSION

To equip people to
extend the Gospel together
for the good of our
neighbors and our world.

OUR VISION

To help people experience
the hope and healing
Power of the Gospel.