

# Vineyard Fest '07 - September 21 and 22

The BC Region of Vineyard churches is inviting all BC Vineyards to a time of building relationships and becoming equipped together. Focus groups will be offered for those in leadership or assisting roles in various areas of ministry. Saturday night EVERYONE is welcome to worship and hear stories of what God is doing in our local Vineyard churches – building a sense of WE!

## Schedule of Events

- > **Friday Evening**      “Worship Café”      7:00-10:00pm  
Come and enjoy a time of creativity of worship in its many artistic forms. This will be an open mike format where people can bring songs to play, poetry to read or whatever their creative hearts' desire. Anyone who has an interest in the worship and arts community is welcome. Location TBA.
- > **Saturday Morning**      “Focus Groups -- Session 1”      9:30am–11:30am  
Leaders & Workers, join us for coffee between 9-9:30am, then attend one of the groups for discussion and networking.
- > **Saturday Afternoon**      “Focus Groups -- Session 2”      1:30pm–3:30pm  
Leaders & Workers, join one of the groups for discussion and networking. Some will build on the morning's session discussion.
- > **Saturday Night**      “Worship Celebration”      6:00pm-8:00pm  
Everyone is invited to come and celebrate what God is doing throughout our local Vineyard churches. It will be a fun time as we worship, share stories, visit with long-time friends and meet new ones. Building a sense of WE! Don't miss it!

All events will take place at Friends Langley, 5708 Glover Road, Langley, unless stated otherwise.  
To register for the Focus Groups please email your full name, title of focus group(s) as listed on the brochure, and session time to [mail@northlangleyvineyard.com](mailto:mail@northlangleyvineyard.com) or call 604-513-8463 ext 101  
Lunch is not provided so please bring a bag lunch or plan for lunch out.  
These events are FREE but a free-will offering will be taken for a Vineyard Missions project.  
See reverse side for Focus Group details.

### **Saturday Morning Focus Groups      Session 1      9:30am–11:30am**

> **Worship – Part 1:** In this session we will center on the role of the worshipping artist both in and out of the church. This is designed for those who are involved in or have an interest in worship and the arts.

> **The Church and our Children - Part 1:** The word “charge” means to “to fill to capacity”. As a church community, we have a God-given charge to tell the next generation about our God. Bringing the Kingdom of God to our children also comes at a cost. Everyone is invited to listen and share stories, dreams and thoughts on how to include children in the life of our churches.

> **Youth:** Our teens are not the church of tomorrow - they are a key part of the church of today! If you are currently involved in your church leading or helping with your teen or youth group, or have a passion for this area, you are invited. We will talk about helpful ideas for teen ministry, look ahead to Vineyard Teen Camp (October 19th -21st) and pray for our teens!

> **DCAP (Developing Community among the Poor) - Part 1:** Are you interested in issues of justice and how to connect with the marginalized in our local community and our global society? Are you already engaged in action? Join us for discussion around these topics and network with like-minded people as we tackle the pursuit of justice in our BC region.

> **The Effective Board Member:** Do you ever wonder if the Holy Spirit attends board meetings? Are you a member of a church board or been asked to join one? If you're interested in knowing what church boards do, discussion will centre on what it takes to be an effective board member and outlining key responsibilities and legal obligations that come with the position.

### **Saturday Afternoon Focus Groups      Session 2      1:30pm–3:30pm**

> **Worship - Session 2:** This second session on worship will focus on team building and the pursuit of excellence rather than the pursuit of perfectionism. In this focus group we want to also provide time for discussion and prayer ministry.

> **Children's Ministry 101 - Session 2:** Do you find navigating children's ministry challenging? This practical focus group will offer ideas in how to choose curriculum, recruit volunteers and develop leadership skills for yourself and your team. Our hope is to begin a network of support for children's leaders who oversee children and family care.

> **DCAP - Part 2:** This will continue with what was started in the morning session , but you can still benefit by sitting in if you missed the first one.

> **Missions:** This session is for those involved in helping to equip, lead or send people to various Missions projects, or if you are “crossing the street” to invite your ethnic neighbours over. Come prepared to share some of your mission life lessons and stories, or just receive some “mission encouragement”. One added result might be increased missional partnering among our region's Vineyards.

> **Serving as a Church Board Member, Treasurer or Administrator:** We will discuss these three positions by covering areas such as summarizing roles and responsibilities, familiarizing ourselves with what is required by the laws that govern Canadian Charities, introducing resources that would be helpful for further study, and addressing any questions about these 3 roles.