

THE BEDROCKER

A community rebuilding on the Bedrock foundation of Jesus Christ

"I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my eye upon you." Psalm 32:8

A Message From The Elders.

As we say, Jesus is the head and Chief Shepherd of our church and we have been following His lead on some changes and growth to our team. After many months of prayer and discussions, we believe God is restructuring our team in some strategic ways. The more we journey through the COVID pandemic, the more we begin to understand why.

Get to the Point!

Effective August 1, 2020

Philip Biles will serve as our Director of Family Ministry overseeing Birth through College Age Ministries.

Kevin Cloran will serve as our Director of Community Care.

Josh Pugh will be moving from an intern status to our part time Director of Student Ministries.



The Biles Family is joining the Bedrock Team!

Philip Biles joins the Bedrock staff as Director of Family Ministries. He & Felicia are long time friends of the Dowd's and Tate's, as they served together years ago on staff in NC. Philip reached out to us in March and said that God was leading his family to make a change in ministry. He contacted us during a season when our elders were seeking the face of God regarding our team and some staffing shifts. God's timing is always perfect. Philip has served in churches in NC and TX for the past 20 years, specifically in Children's Ministry. Philip is gifted in the areas of administration, organization and the equipping and developing of leaders. He has a passion for people and has never met a stranger. We are so excited for you to meet him and his family. They have





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purchased a home in Bedford and plan to be completely moved by mid-August. Their oldest daughter, Lydia, plans to start nursing school in the fall and their son, Corban, will be a senior at Liberty High School.

Philip has a Bachelors Degree in Sociology with a Minor in Counseling from Bridgewater College, as well as a Master's Degree in Biblical Counseling from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. Philip's parents adopted 7 children into their family, each with some type of physical and/or mental disability. While serving at a therapeutic wilderness camp for at-risk teens, he felt the Lord calling him specifically to Family Ministry through the local church.

Over the next few months Philip looks forward to working alongside of Kevin as they bridge their leadership within our Kids Rock ministry during this season of COVID. Philip will also oversee our Student Ministry Director, Josh Pugh, and our Young Adults Intern, Mike Dunn.

He's also a triathlete and Ironman—so get ready to keep up!

Please feel free to send him an email and welcome him to the Bedrock Team. He can be reached at:

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Kevin Cloran transitions to our Director of Community Care

Kevin & Philip will work together to transition our Kids Rock ministry into all that God desires for our community. We



understand this is a process and we're not in a hurry. If there's ever a time for a healthy transition within our Kids Rock ministry, it's now during this season of COVID where we simply are unable to fully function on Sunday mornings within the Outpost.

Years ago, little did we know how God would use a late night kitchen table conversation with Kevin and Cherad to bless and grow our Bedrock family. In January of 2018 Kevin stepped away from his job in Salem as the Education Supervisor at Hope Tree Academy to join the Bedrock staff. Wow - how God honored their step of faith! At that time we had a leadership gap within our Kids Rock Ministry. Kevin and Cherad grabbed the hand of Jesus and jumped in ready to serve. They have done a fantastic job and we know you share our love and appreciation for them. It will be of no surprise to you that Kevin is very passionate about those who have been wounded, hurt, and abandoned by the sins of the world. God has used him to bring Celebrate Recovery and the Care Portal to our community, and is equipping teams of people to serve within these ministries. Kevin is serious about the Truth of God's Word and helping others find answers to life's challenging questions. He is an avid student of apologetics and is gifted in listening to and answering the questions others have regarding faith in Jesus. Some of our previous outreach events that have engaged our community with the Gospel of Jesus Christ were guided by his leadership. We are confident that Kevin will continue his solid leadership and passion for people in his new Director of Community Care roll.



Josh Pugh moves to part-time Director of Student Ministries

Before Bedrock Josh was working for Liberty University as a Church Partnerships Coordinator and began to sense God's calling to ministry. In September of 2019 he quit his job and in faith joined our student ministry team as our Middle School Intern. He also began serving as a substitute teacher in our Bedford County high schools to intentionally build relationships with students, teachers, and administration. His wife, Sydney, currently works at Lynchburg General Hospital as a RN Nurse in the MICU. Josh is the son of a pastor and comes from an athletic family. He and Kevin share a passion for basketball. He has a teachable spirit that's ready to do whatever it takes to reach students with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Go to our BSM Facebook page to check out any one of his *Life On The Rock* devotional videos to our students.

As elders, we are overjoyed at how God has directed and provided for our church family. Please be in prayer for these men and their families as we continue to walk by faith and not by sight.

“Without faith it is impossible to please God.” — Hebrews 11:6

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