

ALIVE IN CHRIST



MARCH 2026: FOLLOW ME

“And when He had spoken this, He said to him (Peter), ‘Follow Me.’” John 21:19

Jesus the Good Shepherd

Jesus restored Peter, no judgment, but love. “*Peter, do you love Me?*” Three times. Then Jesus tells Peter to follow Him. In that moment, Peter’s only assignment was to follow. Peter followed. This journey led to Jerusalem, the establishment of the born-again church, manifestations of the Holy Spirit in the lives of others, before the Sanhedrin and prison, to Gentiles in Joppa, and throughout the Jewish region. Every step was order by the Holy Spirit after Pentecost. He was instructed to wait for the infilling to come in Jerusalem. As he and the disciples waited, God brought Jews from throughout the region into Jerusalem. As the Spirit fell, as promised, the manifestation reached the ears of those in the city. People from all over “were amazed and marveled” because the Holy Spirit was speaking their language through the disciples (Acts 2:6). “*...we hear them speaking in our own tongues the wonderful works of God*” (Acts 2:11). The result of following Jesus led to the salvation of three thousand souls that day, gave them favor, and the Lord kept adding to the church daily (Acts 2:41, 47).

So let us follow Jesus with all our heart. Jesus is our Good Shepherd and we follow. We do not need to know where we are going, only trust, and know that He will reveal His plan as we go. Just as He did to all those who follow Him. He is faithful. Things get difficult when I try to do it or think I know what is best in that moment. That doesn’t work and only complicates the situation (Abraham and Hagar). Forgive us Lord Jesus in those times and help us to

wait on You and Your direction.

This teaching path that God has me is like that. I never thought this was even a path that God had, but He made it known. Last year, I lost my position and he brought me back into teaching this year. I was able to clear the teaching Credential in December despite not teaching in the Fall. Only God can do that, and He is teaching us to trust Him. “*The Lord is my Shepherd...He restores my soul (mind, emotions, and will); leads me in the paths of righteousness for His namesake*” (Psalm 23:3).

Campus Ministry



Despite losing my position at CVHS due to district budgeting, God had a plan. His path led to Bobby Duke MS teaching seventh grade World History. It’s interesting because as a middle schooler, I was an obnoxious student. Now, God has made me the teacher. He is restoring just as He restored Peter. He has given students that need direction and His love. We are a channel of His love and when I am not, I ask His forgiveness. It is comforting to know that God is ordering the steps, and I find confidence in that. God, through the Holy Spirit, has also opened the door for an afterschool Bible club. We had our first official meeting this month. God has provided students and another staff member. This staff member reached out and told me

that she had been praying for something like this. She made this poster and has become involved. God heard her prayer. To Him be the glory, honor, and praise!

Prayer Requests

- Pray for wisdom and directions for our advisors on each campus.
- Pray for our student leadership that each student would seek God for wisdom to lead their clubs.
- Pray for the removal of spiritual blinders on campuses that students may receive the truth and be saved.
- Pray for CVUSD leadership

Thankful Service

Stella and I again give thanks to God for all of you. Thank you for believing God with us for these schools, students, and staff. We are a part of His bigger plan. May the Lord bless you for your friendship and love. We love you.

Alive in Christ,

Damon Juarez

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Mission:

A Christian based organization that teaches and shares the gospel of Jesus Christ, which promotes spiritual guidance and educational resources to community families in the East Coachella Valley.

Vision:

To be a witness of Jesus Christ on local high schools and to equip high school students to be witnesses on their campuses.

East Valley Bible Clubs

*During lunch**

Tuesday*

Amistad HS Rm. 218 (Christ in Action)

Advisor: Mrs. Barboza

Coachella Valley HS (Key2Life)

1st Lunch: **Rm. T3** Mr. Silva

2nd Lunch: **Rm. 131** Mr. Gonzalez

Advisor: Mr. Gonzalez

Wednesday*

La Familia Rm. 15 (Chosen Path)

Advisor: Mrs. Martinez

Thursday*

Desert Mirage HS (J316)

1st & 2nd lunch: **H2-128 /H7-107**

Advisor: Mr. Espejo

Indio HS. Rm. 3225 (Jesus Loves You)

Advisor: Mrs. Gagnon

Bobby Duke MS (Redemption)

Afterschool/ **Rm. 303**

Advisor: Mr. Juarez