



Ministry Opportunities

Women's Ministry International (WMI)

WMI provides fellowship outreach and missions focus for ladies of all ages. An executive committee is elected every year to plan special Women's Ministries events.

Men's Ministry International (MMI)

MMI provides fellowship and men's ministry activities for men of all ages. An executive committee is elected every year to plan special Men's Ministries activities.

Parish Nursing

This is a congregational health team ministry for registered nurses who wish to use their gifts, abilities, and networking resources to facilitate and promote congregational and community wholeness and health. The parish nurse does **not** do "hands on" nursing. Referrals are made to the appropriate health care agency.

Birth Connection

The Birth Connection offers a safe "Christ Centered" place for women in unplanned pregnancy to prepare to parent their children or make a plan to place their child for adoption in a Christian home.

For Additional Information
Call (408)264-2811, Fax (408)264-2817,
or E-Mail: RayWELLis@aol.com
www.wvministry.com



Ministry Training

MINISTRY TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

As a congregation we are committed to providing a training process to carry out the teachings of the Apostle Paul found in Colossians 1:29; "We proclaim him (Christ), admonishing and teaching everyone with all wisdom, so that we may present everyone complete in Christ."

Training classes and seminars are offered throughout the year to train and equip people for ministry. Our goal is for everyone to serve in at least one ministry.

- Lay Ministry Training
- 12 Step Biblical Study
- Contemporary Issues
- Bible Study - Book by Book
- Youth and Young Adult Classes
- International Class
- Intercessory Prayer Groups
- Church Membership Class
- Praise Band
- Worship Team
- Outreach Visitation



Ministry Staff



Church History

WILLOW VALE CHURCH STAFF

Senior Pastor

Dr. Ray Ellis

Associate Pastor

Dr. Dwight Gregory

Director of Youth Ministries

Emilie Picanco

Lay Ministers

Dave Faris, Ken Jones, Luke Jones, Leo Nantuna,
Chris Novak, Dwayne Yount, Cliff Merritt

Director of Parish Nursing

Arlene Jenkins

Church Secretary

Gay Lorenz

BACKGROUND HISTORY

The Willow Vale Community Church is part of the worldwide network of Free Methodist Churches. Historically, the Free Methodist Church was organized at Pekin, New York, August 23, 1860. The first bishop of the new church was Benjamin Titus Roberts. He was a champion of equal rights for all men and women, writer, publisher, Christian educator, and holiness preacher.

The Free Methodist Church is found in more than seventy-five countries of the world and has a world membership of 700,000 in 5,000 local churches and church planting projects.

The Willow Vale Church was organized on March 4th, 1883 under the leadership of E.P. Hart, Superintendent of the Northern California Conference—now Sierra Pacific Conference—who was living in Alameda, California. The church of San Jose was organized with eleven members. Rev. M.I. Vorhies was the first pastor.

In 1964 the Willow Vale Church moved to its current location at the corner of Curtner Avenue and Meridian. The church is located in one of the fast growing areas in the United States and is committed to providing ministries to meet the needs of the community.



Sky Church

KOREAN FREE METHODIST

Senior Pastor

Rev. Jong H. Park

Celebrative Worship

2:00 p.m. Sunday

Tae Kwon Do

10:00 - 11:00 a.m. Saturday

Free Lessons

Jong H. Park - Instructor

(408) 723-7599

Spanish Free Methodist

"SALVATION AND PRAISE"

Senior Pastor

Rev. Julio Lobo

Celebrative Worship

6:15 p.m. Sunday

Home Bible Study and Prayer Groups

Thursday Evenings

(408) 277-0781

WELCOME TO WILLOW VALE CHURCH

**Come, be a
part of what
God is doing
at the Willow
Vale Church**



Willow Vale Church is a congregation committed to serving the Bay Area as a Bible believing ministry center.

When I arrived in the Fall of 1997, I discovered a warm and vibrant fellowship. I found a community of believers who are excited about the plans God has for them.

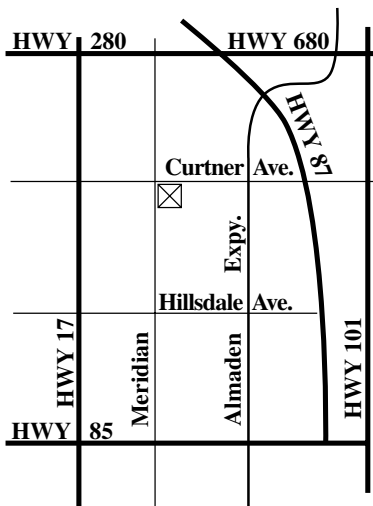
We invite you to consider the Willow Vale Church as your church home. This welcome packet will help you become acquainted with our various ministries. We invite you to become involved in one of the ministries that meets your needs.



Ray Ellis
Ray W. Ellis, Pastor

CHURCH FACILITY MAP

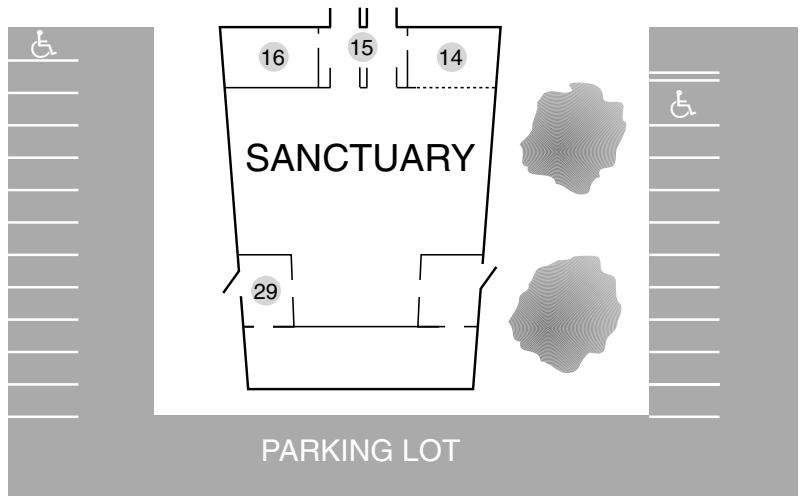
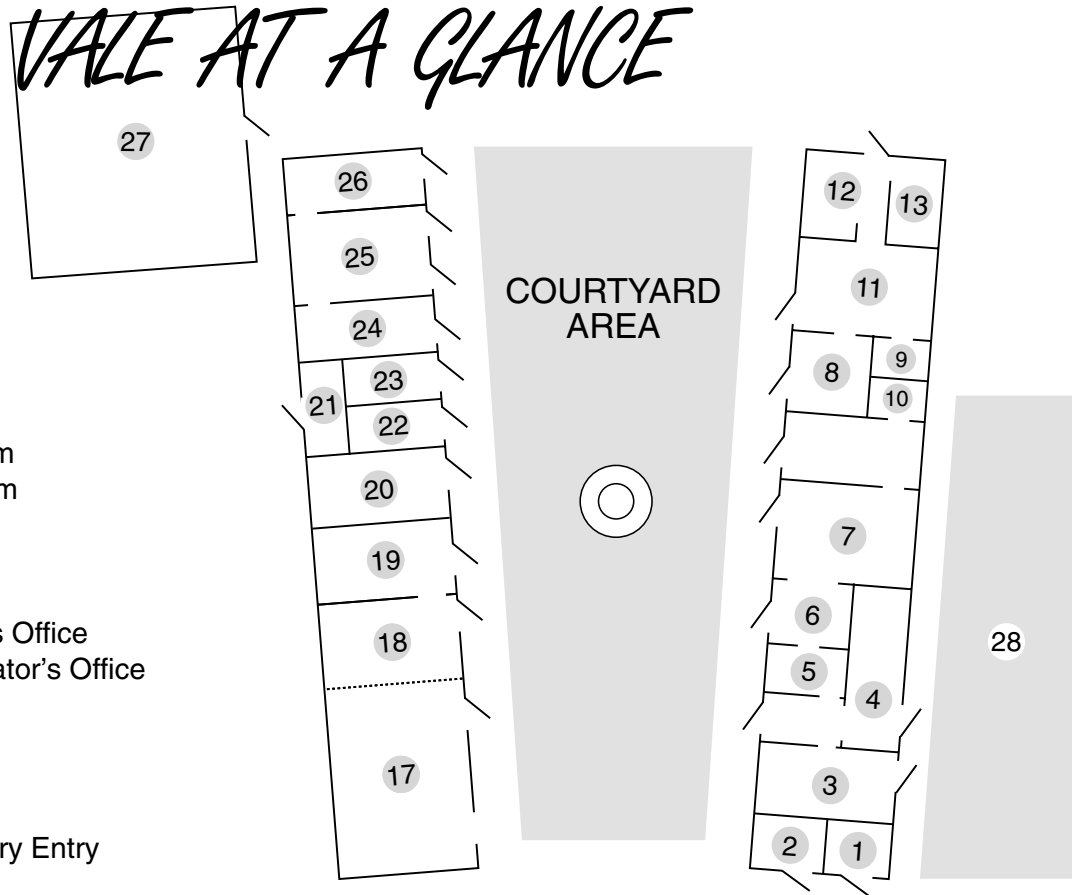
Willow Vale Church Facility Map



1730 Curtner Ave, San Jose, CA 95125
(408) 264-2811 fax (408) 264-2817

WILLOW VALE AT A GLANCE

1. Men's Restroom
2. Ladies' Restroom
3. Toddler Room
4. Nursery/Crib Room
5. Kindergarten Room
6. Allegro Room
7. Allegro Room
8. School Office
9. Associate Pastor's Office
10. School Administrator's Office
11. Hanson Room
12. Church Office
13. Pastor's Office
14. Library
15. Narthex/Sanctuary Entry
16. Kitchen
17. Lindstrom Fellowship Hall
18. Fellowship Hall Extension
19. Senior High Room
20. Junior High Room
21. Sky Church Office
22. Men's Restroom
23. Ladies' Restroom
24. Junior Room
25. Primary Room
26. Classroom
27. Classroom/Extended Care/Kidmo,
Children's Worship Celebration
28. Toddler's Play Yard
29. Youth Pastor's Office



SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

CHRISTIAN CHILDREN'S CENTER & SCHOOL

SUNDAYS

- 9:00 a.m. • R&R Worship (Relaxed & Relevant)
- Kidmo–Children's Worship Celebration
- 10:00 a.m. • Christian Life Classes–All ages
- 11:00 a.m. • **Celebrative Worship**–A blend of traditional and contemporary worship styles.
- Kidmo–Children's Worship Celebration
- 5:00 p.m. • Choir Practice
- 6:00 p.m. • Bible Study for adults
- Youth Activities – Jr. & Sr. High School

TUESDAYS

- 9:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study

WEDNESDAYS

- 7:00 a.m. Prayer Meeting – Sanctuary

THURSDAYS

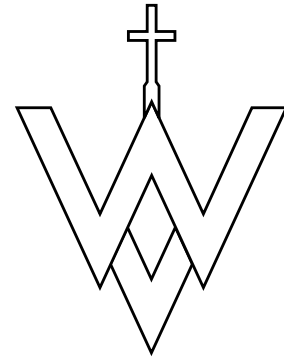
- 5:15 p.m. Prayer Meeting – Sanctuary

WEEKLY

- Small Group Meetings at various times and locations
- Willow Vale Children's Center & Christian School
Preschool, Elementary (K-8)
and Independent Studies (9-12)
After school care – Kindergarten through 6th Grade
(408) 448-0656

MONTHLY

- Men's Ministry Activities
- Women's Ministry Activities
 - Teen Special Events
- Post H.S. Special Events



Willow Vale Christian Children's Center & School

Preschool • Kindergarten • 1st-Jr. High
After School Extended Care • Summer Day Camp
Independent Supervised Program - High School

We believe that Christian principles, based on the Holy Bible assure a strong self image, wholesome personality growth and a solid value system which ultimately strengthens both the individual and the family unit. We teach about God through example, prayer, and Bible based curriculum. We believe every child is of inestimable worth in God's eyes and deserving of respect and dignity.

The Children's Center and School is a specific ministry of the Willow Vale Community Church. Its purpose is to provide a safe, loving and stimulating Christian environment where children and youth are encouraged to achieve their highest potential in intellectual growth and character development.

For specific information about how to enroll your child, please contact the Children's Center at:

(408) 448-0656