



## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Below are just a few of our current opportunities. To find a full listing, go to our website, click on "Get Involved", then "Serve". You may sign up on your **eCard**.

### CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

#### Upward Concessions

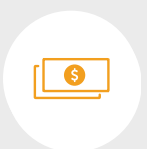
Volunteers are needed to serve the community through Upward Concessions. Please contact **Craig Mickey** at [cmickey@eccfw.org](mailto:cmickey@eccfw.org) if you are willing to serve any time during Saturdays January through March.

### a.b.l.e. MINISTRIES

#### Night to Shine Volunteers

It is going to take a lot of people to host Night to Shine and make our guests feel special by providing them with an unforgettable evening. There are several different volunteer positions available and opportunities to help prior to the event in case you cannot make it on the night of February 9, 2018. To learn more or to sign-up, please go to our website or contact **Quinn Feters** at [qfeters@eccfw.org](mailto:qfeters@eccfw.org).

### WAYS TO GIVE



Cash or Check



Mobile App or Text 84321



Online



## WELCOME TO ECC

Emmanuel is a community of people committed to giving Jesus Christ our worship through the careful study of **His Word**, the application in **Our Walk**, thus being disciples who share His warmth and do His work to reach our world.

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## THINGS TO KNOW

**eCard** The eCard in your bulletin is the best way to connect with us and let us know you are here. You can also sign up for various ministry events or let us know your prayer requests and/or comments. Please fill out one per family each week and put it in the offering basket.

**Welcome Center** If you are new to Emmanuel, we have a Welcome Center to share information about the church as well as a small gift for you. It is located in the main lobby under the "Welcome" sign.

**eConnect** If you want to know more about ECC, this one-hour class will help you learn about the ministries of Emmanuel. eConnect is offered the first full weekend of the month on Sunday at 11:00 am in Room 169.

**Get Involved** For a complete listing of ways to get connected at ECC, visit our website at [www.emmanuelcommunity.org](http://www.emmanuelcommunity.org).

**The Commons** You are invited before each service on Sunday mornings to come to The Commons for coffee and donuts. It's a great place to meet new friends and see familiar faces. This room is located to the left when exiting the Worship Center.

## FEATURED EVENTS



Join us on Wednesday nights from 6:30 – 8:00 pm as we come together to learn God's Word and practical ways to apply it to our lives. Three new adult classes will be starting January 10th while our regular **MIDWEEK** programming continues for your entire family! To learn more about the three new classes or to register, please go to our website. No registration is needed for children or youth.



Emmanuel is proud to be an official host church for Night to Shine, sponsored by the Tim Tebow Foundation, on February 9, 2018. Night to Shine is an unforgettable prom night experience, centered on God's love, for people with special needs, ages 14 and older. To sign-up to attend or to volunteer, please go to our website. For more information or questions contact Quinn Feters at [qfeters@eccfw.org](mailto:qfeters@eccfw.org).

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To register for Studies, Events, or Groups, go online and click on "Get Involved" or sign-up on your eCard!

## FEATURED EVENTS

**New Midweek Classes [begin Wednesday, January 10, 2018, 6:30 - 8:00 pm]**  
Sign up on our website. The sign up deadline is January 7<sup>th</sup>.

**Christ-Centered Parenting** – Do you ever feel ill equipped to talk about the cultural issues of our day with your kids? This six-week study will help equip parents of preschool through college aged kids to navigate difficult and complex cultural issues that face our families today.

**Uninvited**– Living loved when you feel less than, left out, and lonely by Lysa Terkeurst. Serena Luithly will be leading this six-week women's bible study. We will tenderly tackle the hard subject of rejection using biblical truths, shifting our focus from hurt to hope using God's word.

**The Truth Project** – Ron Murzyn and Tommy Moore will lead this six-week men's study which is designed to equip believers with a comprehensive biblical worldview. Participants will be reintroduced to the truth claims of God, and will discuss God's design for living out the Christian worldview in daily life.

**GROW - Part 1 [begins Wednesday, January 10, 2018, 6:30 - 8:00 pm]**  
This 13 week study is part 1 of a 4-part series that begins to unpack the Old Testament by focusing on the story of the chosen people and their history which leads to Christ.

**Night to Shine [Friday, February 9, 2018, 6:00 - 9:00 pm, ECC]**  
Night to Shine is an unforgettable prom night experience, centered on God's love, for people with special needs, ages 14 and older.

## ALL CHURCH

### End of Year Giving

As the end of the calendar year approaches, Emmanuel is grateful to be included in year-end giving by members or attenders. In addition to gifts of cash and check in the offering plate, you may give online via credit/debit card, stock gifts, or even text your gift to 84321. Please remember all gifts must be received or post-marked by Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> to be included on this year's donation statements.

### Church Un-Decorating [Sunday, January 7, 1:00 pm]

Join us to take down all of the lovely decorations we have enjoyed this Christmas season. We appreciate your help! No need to register.

## a.b.l.e. MINISTRIES

**a.b.l.e. Friends Club [Friday, January 12, 6:00 - 8:30 pm, The Commons]**  
Join us for our a.b.l.e Friends Club "Frosty Fun" event! a.b.l.e students and their siblings will meet at 6:00 pm for fun games in The Commons. Dinner will be served for the children, teens, and adults.

## MEN'S MINISTRIES

**Men's Bible Study [Saturdays starting January 13, 8:00 - 9:00 am, The Corner]**  
**Thriving in Babylon** - In this five-week video series, we are introduced to Daniel who was forced to live in a fast changing and godless society. Though Daniel lived thousands of years ago, he has much to teach us today.

## WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

**Women's Bible Study [Weds. starting January 10, 9:30 - 11:30 am, Mark/Luke]**  
**All Things New** by author Kelly Minter will lead you through the Letter of 2 Corinthians and help you discover that each of us has a message to proclaim and live by: Because of Jesus, the old has gone and the new has come.

**Women's Overnight Refresh [Friday, January 19 through Saturday, January 20]**  
We all need time to unplug from our daily routines and take opportunities to connect our hearts with God, to encourage one another, and to laugh. You can do just that and more at our Overnight Refresh at Oakwood Resort!

## STUDENT MINISTRIES

### Weekly Meetings

A great way to start the new year is to come to our weekly meetings. **Collide/Impact** begins Sunday, January 7<sup>th</sup>. **Ignite** begins Wednesday, January 10<sup>th</sup>.

### High School Winter Chill [Friday, January 26, 6:00 pm - 12:00 am]

It's cold outside and what better way to beat the winter blues than by having an awesome night of fun!! We will travel around town for some activities including Glo Night at Sky Zone. Registration will be online this year. Be sure to register, pay, and print and return the waiver by January 21<sup>st</sup> to participate.

## COUNSELING MINISTRIES

### Adoption Luncheon [Sunday, January 14, 12:00-2:00 pm, Mark/Luke]

Join us for a potluck meal where we will have a speaker and discussion focused on raising your adopted child. No need to register.

### DivorceCare [Starts Sunday, January 21, 6:00-7:30 pm, John]

A 13 week video based support group for anyone who is separated or divorced. Each week you will learn how to cope with the effects of divorce and how to find healing. If you would like to attend or for more information, go to our website, mark your eCard, or contact **Pastor Bob** at [bbruce@eccfw.org](mailto:bbruce@eccfw.org).

### DivorceCare 4 Kids [Starts Sunday, January 21, 6:00-7:30 pm, Acts]

A new support group will be meeting weekly for 13 weeks for children ages 5-12. If you would like to register your child or for more information, visit our website, mark your eCard, or contact **Pastor Shandra** at [shathaway@eccfw.org](mailto:shathaway@eccfw.org).

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