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Relax

Make yourself at home & feel free to participate in as much or as little as you feel comfortable. Listening devices for the hearing impaired are available at the sound booth in the back of the Worship Center.

got Kids?

Envision Kidz @ 9am & 10:45am is a safe & fun experience for newborns - 5th grade. Middle & high school students will be challenged through Embark Student Ministry. Middle school service @ 9am & 10:45am in the Middle School Venue behind the church. High school service @ 9am & 10:45am in the High School Venue [see the map below].

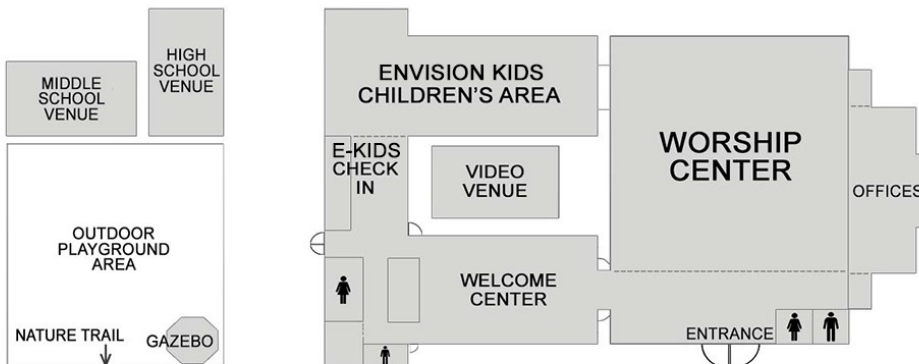
Connect Card

Please take a moment to complete the Connect Card found inside your Worship Packet. Fill in as much information as you feel comfortable giving, and drop the card in the offering bucket which will be passed around at the end of the service.

Pick-up your free gift!

If today is your first visit to Emmanuel, swing by the table in the lobby located beneath the TV monitor and pick-up your free gift!

Please silence all devices in preparation for worship.



Welcome!
We're glad you're here!

November 15, 2020

Our Mission:

Emmanuel exists to give you the best opportunity to become a fully-developing follower of Jesus.

Our Core Values:

- We Value Jesus
- We Value People
- We Value Generosity
- We Value Connection Groups
- We Value Growth
- We Value Service
- We Value Relevance
- We Value Unity & Diversity
- We Value Application of Scripture

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SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Using My Life Experiences

Pastor Rick Hancock | November 15, 2020

How I Can Use My Life Experiences for Good

We know that God works all things together for good for the ones who love God, for those who are called according to His purpose. Romans 8:28 CEB

1. Use them to _____ to others

But in our trouble God has comforted us—and this, too, to help you: to show you from our personal experience how God will tenderly comfort you when you undergo these same sufferings. 2 Corinthians 1:6 TLB

- Although God does not cause our _____, He can use it to _____.
- God delivers His grace _____ in order to channel His grace _____.

2. Use them to _____ others

And so encourage one another and help one another, just as you are now doing.

1 Thessalonians 5:11 GNB

- God can turn your _____ into a _____.
- God can turn your _____ into a _____.
- _____ is living proof!

3. Use them to _____ for others

I have set an example for you, so that you will do what I have done for you.

John 13:15 GNT

- God is in the _____ business.
- God can take any _____ and turn it into _____.

4. Use them to _____ others

I thought, “age should speak, and experience should teach wisdom.” Job 32:7 GW

Just ask the previous generation. Pay attention to the experience of our ancestors. Job 8:8 NLT

- Even the _____ can be used for the _____.
- Membership, maturity, ministry, missions, and marriage _____!

Questions to Consider:

- How am I using my life experiences to bless others?
- To whom am I passing along my life lessons?
- What pain in my past could God use to help others?
- I was made on purpose for a purpose. Am I using my SHAPE to fulfill it?
- How am I partnering with Emmanuel’s mission to change the world?

Memory Verse

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Next Steps:

- I will volunteer to serve at Emmanuel.
- I will make a first-time commitment to Jesus.