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WELCOME

At Emmanuel Fellowship, we believe that people are created by God for fellowship. We are called into a covenant relationship with God and with one another. We desire to cultivate an inviting, relaxed, family atmosphere where everyone is welcomed and you are encouraged to flourish in your God-given gifting.

This booklet is designed to give you a glimpse into the Emmanuel Fellowship family. We want to help you and each member of your family grow in Christ.

We are committed to our mission of “Nurturing into Ministry,” in our community and around the world. As our guest today, we hope you sense God’s presence and meet some of the caring people of our church family. Please join us for any of our activities and let us know how we can be of help to you and pray for you. We look forward to getting to know you!



PASTORAL STAFF



Chris Frith, Senior Pastor, was born and raised in Dothan, Alabama. He and his wife, Lisa, have three children; Allison, Nicholas, and Grant. Chris accepted Christ at the age of 12 while attending a Christian summer camp and at the young age of 14 Chris knew he wanted to be a Youth Pastor. Chris attended Christ for the Nations Institute (CFNI) in Dallas, Texas. It was during his time at CFCI he met his wife, Lisa who attended CFCI also. Chris loves and strongly believes in the local church. He is passionate about seeing the Father's heart expressed multi-generationally. His desire is to challenge and equip people to live passionate, Spirit-led lives for Jesus Christ. Chris and his family are excited for this next opportunity to serve Christ and to serve the congregation of Emmanuel Fellowship.

Pastor Chris will begin his duties as lead pastor of Emmanuel Fellowship in June of 2016. You may contact Pastor Chris after June 15th by calling the church office or by emailing him at pastorchris@efomaha.com.

PASTORAL STAFF



Andrew Steinbach, Associate Pastor - Worship Ministry, grew up in Knoxville, TN. and made a commitment to serve the Lord at a young age. He felt the call of God on his life to minister through music and pursued his degree in Church Music at University of Valley Forge in Pennsylvania. While at school, Andrew had opportunities to lead worship for daily Chapel services and local churches. Andrew and his wife, Amy, have been at Emmanuel Fellowship since 2012. They have three children, Josiah, Benjamin, and Collette. You may contact Andrew by calling the church office or send him an email at pastorandrew@efomaha.com.



Adam Hoing, Associate Pastor – Youth Ministry Adam and Ashley were married April 2007 after meeting 6 years earlier at North Central University (Minneapolis, MN), where they both studied Youth Ministry. They have 3 Children, Madison, Kenedy and Jack who help them be more like Jesus every day. They carry a relentless passion to see students and families discover, surrender and live life to the fullest, in Jesus. Adam and Ashley served as the High School pastor at another Church in Omaha for 6 years prior Emmanuel Fellowship where their calling of ministry to students was realized for the first time. You may contact Adam by calling the church office or send him an email at pastoradam@efomaha.com.

CORE VALUES

Our vision is to nurture each member of the body of Christ to experience the fullness of the Kingdom of God, presenting a compelling and relevant witness to our community, our city, our nation and our world.

From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work. Ephesians 4:16

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth. Acts 1:8



Our goal is to be people who are passionate for worship and who understand that worship includes serving and giving, and the attitudes with which we conduct our daily lives. Then, when we come together corporately, our words are simply a reflection of the way we live all week long.

I urge you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship. And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect. Romans 12:1-2

Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker. Psalm 95:6a

CORE VALUES

BALANCE



Our goal is to balance the studying of the Word of God with the empowering of the Holy Spirit. We believe this is the best way for people to experience the life and power of the Living God and to continue to grow in Him.

Thy word is truth. John 17:17

God is spirit, and His worshipers must worship in spirit and in truth. John 4:24

Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good. I Corinthians 12:7

FELLOWSHIP

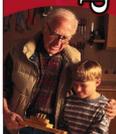
Our goal is to be a place of genuine love and care for one another. We desire to be a place where no one goes unnoticed, fulfilling Christ's command to love one another. We believe the church should be the safest place on earth.

Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts. Acts 2:46

A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another. John 13:34-35

CORE VALUES

DISCIPLESHIP



Our goal is to see the application of Scripture worked out in our daily lives. We want the Word of God to nurture, prepare and equip people in the things of God, and we want to know Him more fully through the study of the Bible.

How, then, can they call on the One they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the One of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? Romans 10:14

Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I commanded you. Matthew 28:19-20

MISSIONS



Our goal is to become a “mission-going” church, where people develop a passion for giving, a passion for praying, and a passion for going. Our desire is that everyone have a cross-cultural ministry experience in order to develop a heart to see the gospel brought to the nations.

Ask of Me and I will make the nations your inheritance, the ends of the earth your possession. Psalm 2:8

And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come. Matthew 24:14

CORE VALUES



Our goal is to become a people of prayer. We want to develop an understanding of both corporate prayer and individual prayer, not as a program, but as an integral part of our lives. We want to be a people who will stand in the gap for a needy world.

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.
Acts 2:42

And as He taught them, He said, "Is it not written: 'My house will be called a house of prayer for all nations?'"
Mark 11:17

CORE BELIEFS

ABOUT THE BIBLE

We believe the Scriptures, both Old and New Testaments, are fully inspired revelation of God to man. They are inerrant, infallible in the original manuscript, and the final authority in all matters of faith and practice.

II Timothy 3:15-16

II Peter 1:19-21

ABOUT THE TRINITY

We believe in one Triune God, eternally existing in three persons – the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; coeternal, coequal, distinguishable but indivisible, and that they execute distinct but harmonious offices in the work of creation, providence and redemption.

Genesis 1:26-27; 3:22

John 1:1-2

Deuteronomy 6:4

Acts 5:3-4

Psalms 90:2

II Corinthians 13:14

Isaiah 48:16

I Peter 1:2

CORE BELIEFS

ABOUT GOD THE FATHER

We believe in God the Father, an infinite, personal spirit, perfect in holiness, wisdom, power and love. We believe that He concerns Himself mercifully in the affairs of men, that He hears and answers prayer, and that He saves from sin and death all who come to Him through Jesus Christ.

1 Timothy 1:17

Matthew 6:11

Romans 8:14

1 John 3:1-2; 4:14-15

ABOUT JESUS CHRIST

We believe Jesus Christ is true God and true man. He was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He died upon the cross, the just for the unjust, as a substitutionary sacrifice, and all who believe in Him as Lord are justified on the ground of His shed blood. He arose from the dead according to the Scriptures. He is now at the right hand of the Father on high as our great High Priest. He will come again to establish His kingdom of righteousness and peace and bring judgment to the earth.

Luke 1:36-38

Romans 5:9

Matthew 26:64

Philippians 2:6-11

Acts 2:23-24

1 Peter 3:18

Hebrews 2:29; 8:1

ABOUT THE HOLY SPIRIT

We believe that the Holy Spirit is a Person who convicts the world of sin, of righteousness, and of judgment; and that He is the supernatural agent in regeneration, baptizing all believers into the body of Christ, indwelling and sealing them unto the day of redemption.

John 16:8-11

Romans 8:9

II Corinthians 3:6

Ephesians 1:13-14

I Corinthians 12:12-14

He is the Divine Teacher who guides, empowers, and gifts believers for holy service and directs into all truth; and that it is a commandment to experience the privilege of all the saved to be filled with the Spirit.

John 16:13

Ephesians 5:18

1 John 2:20, 27

CORE BELIEFS

ABOUT HUMAN BEINGS

We believe man was originally created in the image and likeness of God. He fell through disobedience, incurring thereby both physical and spiritual death. All men are born with a nature that has a propensity to sin which separates them from the life of God, and can be reunited with the Father only through the atoning work of the Lord Jesus Christ. The portion of the impenitent and unbelieving is existence forever in conscious torment; and that of the believer in everlasting joy and bliss in the presence of God.

Genesis 1:27

Romans 3:23

1 Corinthians 15:20-23

Revelation 1:8; 21:1-4

ABOUT SALVATION

We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures and that all who repent and believe in Him are justified by faith and born again by the Holy Spirit, thereby becoming children of God. This salvation is received by grace through faith in the shed blood of Christ and by this act we are made members of the body of Christ, which is the true church.

John 1:12

1 Corinthians 15:1-4

Romans 3:24-25

Ephesians 1:7; 2:8-9

ABOUT THE CHURCH

We believe that the church consists of all those who have repented and believed in Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. As part of His body the church is called into a covenant relationship with Himself and one another. As part of the family of God the church is called to nurture and love one another, as we are loved and nurtured by Christ. As the temple of God the church is called to be a holy habitation or dwelling of God. As citizens of His kingdom the church is called to be in subjection to Him and, by cooperating together, to be ambassadors for Christ in the world. Finally, as the bride of Christ, the church looks forward to spending eternity with God in heaven.

Ephesians 1:22-23

1 Timothy 5:1-2

Ephesians 2:19-22

1 Peter 2:5

Colossians 1:13

Revelations 1:9

2 Corinthians 11:2

Revelations 19:6-9

Revelations 21:2

CORE BELIEFS

ABOUT LIBERTY

We believe that every human being has direct communion with God and is responsible to God alone in all matters of faith; that each church is independent and must be free from interference by any ecclesiastical or political authority; that therefore, church and State must be kept separate as having different functions, each fulfilling its duties free from dictation or patronage of the other.

I Corinthians 4:3-4
Acts 4:18-19

Romans 13:1-7
II Corinthians 5:10

ABOUT HEALING

We believe that provision is made in the redemptive work of the Lord Jesus Christ for the healing of the mortal body. Prayer for the sick and anointing with oil are taught in the Scriptures, and are privileges for the church in the present age.

Isaiah 53:3-5

James 5:13-16

Matthew 8:16-17

ABOUT CHRISTIAN CONDUCT

We believe that a Christian should live for the glory of God and the well-being of his fellowmen; that his conduct should be blameless before the world; that he should be a faithful steward of his possessions; and that he should seek to realize for himself and others the full stature of maturity in Christ.

Matthew 22:37
Galatians 2:20
I Peter 2:17

John 14:21
Ephesians 5:1

Romans 13:1-4
Philippians 4:8

ABOUT CHRIST'S RETURN

We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ will return visibly and gloriously to this earth to be seen by all men as the righteous judge, to receive His saints to Himself, and to establish His kingdom. Those whose faith is in Christ will be saved eternally and will enter into the joy of their Lord, sharing with Him His inheritance in Heaven. The unbelieving will be condemned by Him to hell, where they will be eternally punished for their sins under the righteous judgment of God.

Daniel 12:2

I Thessalonians 4:13-18

John 5:28-29

Acts 1:10-11

I Corinthians 15:20-23

Revelation 20:1

AFFILIATED MINISTRIES

Emmanuel Fellowship is pleased to partner with these wonderful ministries. Information on these ministries can be found by looking in the church bulletin, by calling the church office, by visiting the website listed or by visiting www.efomaha.com.

Financial Peace University (www.daveramsey.com/fpu/home)
A 13-week program designed to transform lives by achieving financial goals by eliminating debt, saving for the future and giving like never before.

Healing Hearts Ministries (www.reachingthebroken.org/our-ministry) We are dedicated to helping people overcome and rebuild their lives one step at a time. Currently meeting Monday mornings at 9:30 am.

Heartland Men of Faith (www.heartlandmenoffaith.org)
We are a group of Christian men who desire to serve our Lord Jesus Christ, our churches and the men of the Heartland!

Ministering to Jesus (www.ministeringtojesus.com)
This is a unique worship opportunity to adore, meditate on, exult in, celebrate, and minister directly to the heart of our Savior.

Silver Tsunami (www.silvertsunamiministries.org)
An in-depth Biblical study and training emphasizing practical skills and on-site training for ministering in nursing homes.

Step Up to Life Ministries (www.stepuptolife.com)
Provides an incredibly unique and effective educational tool that helps you understand the five spiritual states of the human heart in relationship to Jesus Christ. **Life God's Way** A 12-lesson manual written to help establish Christians in the basic, essential Biblical foundations of faith.

DivorceCare (www.divorcecare.org)
This is a Christ Centered weekly support group for separated or divorced individuals. The group is facilitated by people who have experienced divorce. Tuesday evenings from 7:00-8:30 pm.

Weekend to Remember (www.familylife.com)
Held annually, this conference helps couples create the kind of memories that build a healthy marriage.

Body Life

SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:00-9:45

am

Adult Sunday School Classes
Children Ages 0 thru 5th grade
Youth 6th-high school Puppets and Praiz Ministry

Infants to Preschool

9:50-11:30

am

Children are given quality childcare and age-appropriate classes, introducing them from their earliest moments to the knowledge and love of God.

Worship Service

10:00-11:30

am

Join us as we focus our attention on the Lord through worship, fellowship, and solid biblical teaching.

Kindergarten through Grade 5

dismissed mid-service-11:30

am

Exciting Bible stories and personal application of God's Word help children see that God is real and should play a central role in their lives.

Youth Small Groups:

There's a small group forming.

Off-site

WEDNESDAY

Emmanuel Youth Group (Upstairs in the Refinery)

6:45-8:15

pm

Students in grades 6-12 connect using music, games and teaching to bring a biblical message of hope and purpose.

Children's Ministry Classes (Room 104 and 113)

6:45-8:15 pm

Kids ages 0-5th Grade

Women's Bible Study (Room 102/103)

6:45-8:15 pm

Men's Group (Various)

6:45-8:15

pm

Every Man A Warrior

Prayer Meeting (Room 119)

6:45-8:15 pm

Body Life

WEEKLY

Seek Ye First Prayer Meeting

On Monday evening from 7:00-8:00 pm we gather to pray and seek God's face for Emmanuel Fellowship.

Women's Study

Women of all ages meet during the school year to study the Word and build relationships on Thursdays, 9:30-11:00 am in room 102/103.

Damascus Road Prayer Group

A ladies prayer group formed to pray for the prodigals in families and the prodigal nation. Monday evenings from 7:00-8:00 and Thursday mornings from 8:00-9:00 am.

MONTHLY

Men's Breakfast

Men of all ages gather to study the Word and build relationships on the third Saturday of the month, 7:30-9:00 am in room 102/103

Men of Valor

A group of men who have the ministry of helps and minister's within the body as needs arise.

Servants of the Savior (S.O.S.)

Adults of all ages meet on the third Tuesday of the month at 9:30am at the Open Door Mission. They serve together and then go enjoy a meal together.

Healing Meeting

There is a healing meeting on the fourth Sunday of each month from 6:00-8:00 pm in rooms 102-103.

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES FOR FELLOWSHIP

Picnic /Potluck	Quarterly
Breaking Bread Together	Quarterly
Neighborhood Vacation Bible School	Summer
Clothing Giveaway	July
Barn Dance/ Square Dance	Fall
Youth and Adult Missions Trips	Various

ROOM NUMBERS

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Adult Charismatic Ministry	102-103
Marriage Matters Class	104
Life Together Class	118
Pre-Service Prayer	119

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

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Preschool (ages 3-5)	113
Kindergarten to Grade 5	116

SUNDAY SERVICE

Infants to 18 months	107
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Ages 3-5:	113
Grades K, 1, 2:	116
Boys, Grades 3-5:	102
Girls, Grades 3-5	104

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