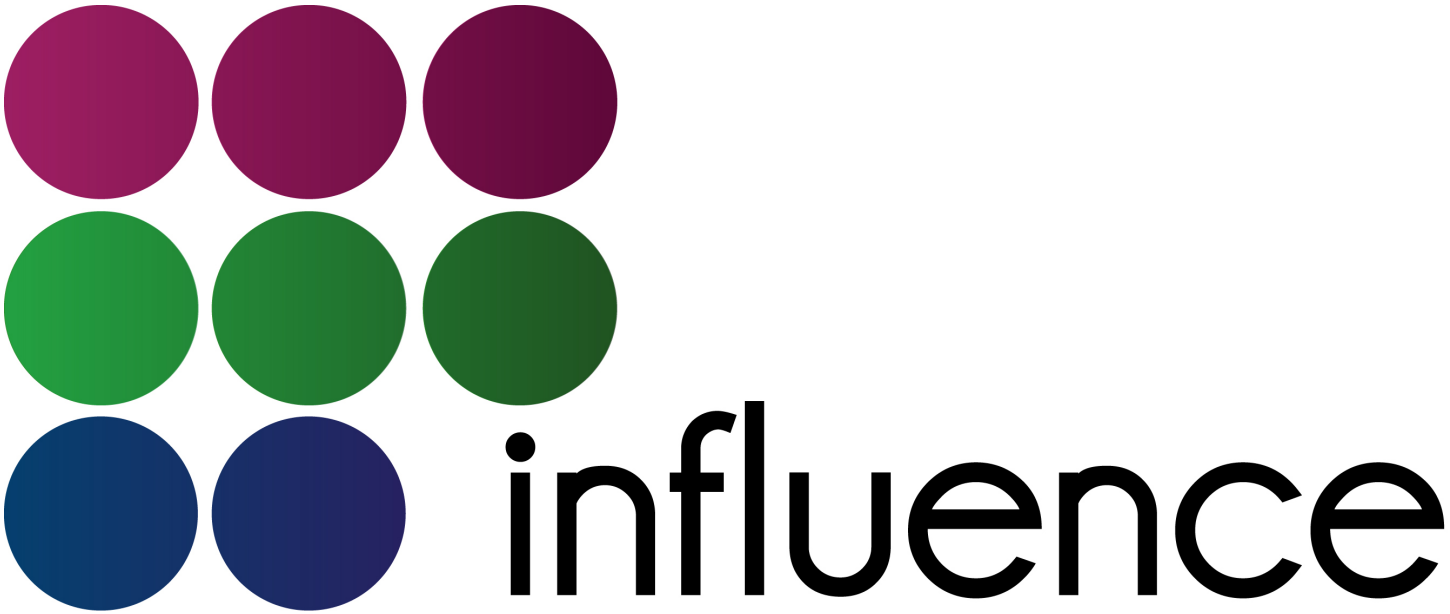




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July 8	Pastor Seth Goodson	The Displacement Effect	
July 15	Traci Cavanaugh	The Paradigm Regeneration	
July 22	Joe Jansen	The Change Equation	Communion
July 29	Pastor Eric Scott	The Relational Causality	Water Baptism
Aug 5	Pastor Rob Hagstrom	Leading Those Under Us	
Aug 12	Dan Freda	Pour Into Others: Internship	
Aug 19	Pastor Joshua Finley	Outside the Family of God: Evangelism	Communion
Aug 26	Pastor Joshua Finley	Apprenticing Culture	
Sept 2	Pastor Joshua Finley	Owning Your Circle	



Did you know that as Christians we have the ability to change the world around us with what we say and what we do with our lives? It's true; we all have circles of influence that we impact on a daily basis. Don't miss the Influence Series, beginning in August, to find out how you can maximize the impact of your life for the Kingdom of God.

SUNDAYS@EGC

Join us for our services every Sunday @ 9 & 10:45 AM.
 Can't make it to church? Watch it live at elimgospel.org/live.



Even though it's summer time, our leaders at EGC are taking us to class to share on five principles of living with a renewed mind. Pastor Josh begins the series with the 4x8 challenge and defining how what happens in our minds has a profound effect on every area of our lives. Each week will give us practical ways to redeem these areas of life and proactively pursue personal transformation through the restructuring of our thought lives.

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LIMA SOUTH

When: Sunday, July 15, 1–3 PM

Where: Vitale Park on Conesus Lake

What to Bring: Please bring a main dish to pass and a lawn chair. Paper goods, drinks & meats provided.

RSVP: By July 8 to Alexa Schneider 727-2250, alexalnc@yahoo.com

LIMA NORTH

When: Saturday, August 4, 4–8 PM

Where: Tubbs Park

RSVP: Dave & Debbie Hinton, 624-4124

WESTERN

When: Saturday, August 18, 3–5 PM (dinner @ 5:30)

Where: Avon Driving Park (a.k.a. Avon Downs)

What to Bring: Please bring somethin' you like with pulled pork! We're fixin' pulled port, providin' buns, drinks & paper products.

RSVP: Please respond as soon as possible (no later than August 10) to Debbie Slakes, debbieslakes@gmail.com, 781-4367 OR Hayden & Esther Bennett, thebennetts73@gmail.com, 624-3366

HONEOYE FALLS & CANANDAIGUA

When: Sunday, July 22, 12:30 PM

Where: Rotary Park in Honeoye Falls

(entry of Rotary Park is at the north end of the Honeoye Falls cemetery on North Main St/Rt 65)

What to Bring: Dish to pass, lawn chairs, and outdoor games/balls. Meat, drinks & paper good will be provided. We will eat in a pavilion with picnic tables & benches. We look forward to seeing you there!

RSVP: Don & Sharon Oppedisano, 582-2059 OR Jim & Melanie McGuire, 657-4124

ROCHESTER & RUSH MIDDLE

When: Saturday, August 11, 12 PM (lunch @ 12:30)

Where: Martin Road Park

(near the intersection of Martin & Middle Road)

What to Bring: Last names A–K, please bring a dessert L–Z, picnic side dish

All of the meats, beverages & paper goods are provided for. Please feel free to bring any outdoor games. There is a children's playground a pond near the pavilion. Looking forward to seeing you!

RSVP: Jim & Louise Gleeson, jameslou1@juno.com, 359-8602 OR Bill & Laurie Phillips, 359-3483 lauriephillips@elimgospel.org

New to EGC, wondering which picnic is for you? Contact Dayle Freeman at 624-5560 or daylefreeman@elimgospel.org, and she'll help you figure out which region you belong to.

INTERNATIONAL furniture giveaway

a unique opportunity to help international college students in a very practical way now... with potentially eternal results

This summer hundreds of students from around the world are arriving at our doorstep with the goal of studying at one of our area's universities. As much as earning a degree from an American college might change their lives, a first encounter with EGC believers through the **International Furniture Giveaway** might have a far greater— and eternal— impact.

For many of these international students, this annual event will be the first time they have ever met a Christ-follower. When we demonstrate God's love to them in such a practical way, it can open doors that might change their lives forever.

What is the Furniture Giveaway? For several years, EGC, through our International Ministry, has partnered with a few other churches to collect used furniture & other household items that arriving students need to furnish their apartments. At the Giveaway event, the students can then choose what they need, and we help deliver the items to their residences. In the process, we also get to meet them and begin to strike up friendships. Then a casual invitation to get together for coffee can lead to further conversations about Jesus in your life, which can lead to Jesus in their lives!

So, how can you get involved? Donate new or gently used furniture & household items— specifically desks, chairs, dressers, dining tables, couches, lamps, pots, pans, cups, plates, and other cooking & eating utensils (NO books or clothes). Please remember that all donations should be clean and in good working order; a helpful standard to consider when selecting items is whether you would be comfortable giving it to a good friend. To donate items (pick-up is available), look for the big trailer sitting at the west end of the EGC parking lot (exclusively for furniture/apartment furnishings). If you need items picked up or have any questions, please call David Spencer at 624-5071.



Coming September 8...

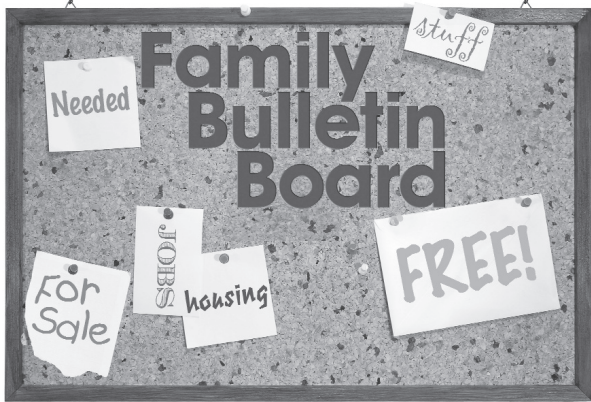
International Friendship Picnic at Mendon Ponds Park

The picnic is a follow-up to the Furniture Giveaway. Our hope is to give students an on-ramp to our church and various small groups. The best way is for them to get to know someone from our church (a “friendship partner”) and receive a personal invitation.

Ways to get involved in the picnic:

- Help prepare food the morning of the picnic
- Help set up, clean up and/or serve food
- Be willing to make a new friend

More information: Greg Ross, EGC's International Ministry Director, gregross@elimgospel.org or 624-5560.



Occasional child care needed at EGC events. \$6/hour for age 17 and under; \$7/hour for age 18 and older. Contact Pastor Rob, robhagstrom@elimgospel.org or 624-5560.

Wedding & Family Photographer:
Call Hans 624-9348

EGC Special at CC & Company Salon & Spa in Honeoye Falls, **20% off any services** from Joann Jansen when you mention the Pulse! Call her at 624-1000.

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Feeling stuck, need to talk through a problem or make a decision or a plan? These are only some of the things someone could work through in **Life Coaching** meetings. Cindy Scott is offering a special rate to EGC attendees. For more info, visit www.bridgestowhatcouldbe.snappages.com or email Cindy at bridgestowhatcouldbe@gmail.com.

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Women's Cardio-Tone Class with Elisabeth Cavanaugh on Tues. & Thurs., 5:30-6:30 PM, at the EBI gym. \$2 per class. For more info, contact elisabethcavanaugh@gmail.com.

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The Family Bulletin Board contains announcements for and from the EGC congregation. Ads are not necessarily endorsed by EGC.

To submit an item:
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Sept–Oct 2012 issue deadline is Friday, August 10.

Need help organizing? Lady Clutterless to the rescue! My motto? “A place for everything & everything in its place.” My goal? To make things easier & more accessible for you & your family. Reasonable fees/materials. Ref available. Contact Valerie Gardner at gva4ny-lady@yahoo.com or 919-9713.

Music lessons. Beginner to intermediate worship guitar and piano lessons. I'd love to help you build a strong theory base and empower you in your gifting. If you're interested in advancing your musical skill, call Nate Hinton at 643-9507 or email nathah@gmail.com.

Housesitters. Jacob, Linda, Josiah, and Mikayla Bloomberg (missions in Vietnam), would be happy to housesit while they are here July 11–20. Please contact Sharon Oppedisano, 582-2059, for info.

Zumba Class. For women and girls with Audrey Oppedisano on Saturdays, 10–11 AM at the EBI gym. No experience necessary! \$2/class. Zumba will not meet July 14 and August 11. Contact ao1014@gmail.com or 750-7939 for more info.

Nanny needed. We are looking for someone to watch our two children, who will be ages 22 months and 5 months, at our home in West Henrietta. The job would be 7 am– 4 pm every Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, from September to June. Experience preferred but not mandatory. Please contact Nathan Dewey for more information: ndewey25@gmail.com. References will be requested.

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Find it online.

Because our Journey Class rotation will not begin again until the Fall, we are excited to announce that we are offering our first two classes, Discover and Connect, online. If you are interested in taking these classes, simply e-mail thejourney@elimgospel.org.

JOURNEY CLASSES



GIVING

Online giving is a safe & easy way to give your tithe, support the ministries of Elim Gospel Church, and even sow into missions. Just visit www.elimgospel.org/give and follow the 3 simple steps to set up an account. Point. Click. Give. It doesn't get much easier than that.



Yes, you read correctly— The Pulse is now online! Not only will you find the same great information that is printed in this publication, but you will be able to watch videos, view more photos, and much, much more! Check it out at www.elimgospel.org/thepulse.

THE PULSE



Check out the Family Bulletin Board online at www.elimgospel.org/thepulse for the most up-to-date info!

The mission of Elim Gospel Church is to help one another experience **CHRIST'S TRANSFORMING LOVE** so that we can love Him, ourselves, our families, our church, and our world.

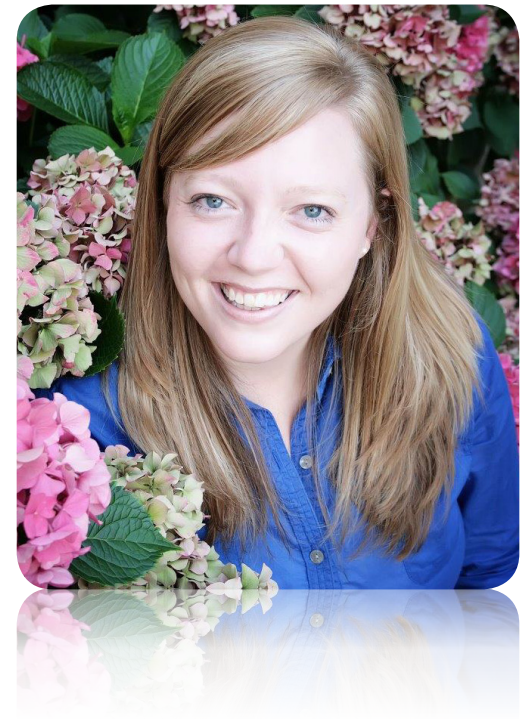
STAFF UPDATE:

This April, EGC welcomed DAYLE FREEMAN on staff as our new Care Ministry Assistant, as KATHRYN HAGSTROM transitioned to the role of Ministry Partner Director. To learn more about Dayle and Kathryn's transition, read the following interview and article on the opposite page entitled "First Impressions."

AN INTERVIEW WITH EGC'S NEW CARE MINISTRY ASSISTANT, Dayle Freeman

What are your responsibilities as Care Ministry Assistant?

As Care Ministry Assistant I provide administrative assistance to our Care Pastor Eric Scott. I serve as a liaison for prayer requests and care needs (funerals, new births, baby dedications, baptisms). I will be working closely with Community Groups, communicating with group leaders, and helping coordinate Group Fairs. Missionary updates and October Missions Month are also areas I help facilitate. And last, I assist with the Lay Pastor Ministry here at EGC.



What is most exciting to you about your new role?

First, I am most excited to be a part of the (office) staff at EGC—I'm incredibly honored to be included on the team and work with amazing people! Along with that, I'm excited to get to know more people within the congregation, work with the lay pastors and other ministry leaders and be a part of what God is doing here at EGC!

What gifts, talents, experiences & education have helped prepare you?

Well, I'm a second generation PK (Pastor's Kid), and I believe that plays a huge role in preparing me for the ministry. I've watched my parents open their lives and their home to numerous people and share the love of Christ through just spending time, listening, counseling, and loving. It's something I hope to emulate in my own life. Besides my family background, though, I've also personally been involved in ministry (volunteer involvement from children's ministry, worship teams, to young adult ministry) most all my life. I also took some ministry and Bible courses in college and worked in full-time ministry with Campus Target for 2 years.

Tell us a bit about your personal background.

A little known fact is that I'm originally from Lima! I actually live right across the street from the apartment my family lived in! I was born in Rochester, and my family lived in Lima till we moved on my 5th birthday to North Canton, Ohio, where my dad pastored a church for 9 years. During high school we lived in Mount Morris, NY, where I graduated and then went on to major in English and minor in Bible and education at Houghton College. After college, I went with Campus Target to China and had one of the most incredible years of my life. A year after my return, I moved to Lima to work stateside with Campus Target as part of the recruiting team. I've lived in Lima now for 2 years and love it! My family is incredibly important to me, and I love spending time with them. My mom (Robin), Dad (Chuck), and my two younger brothers, Michael and Chick (Charles Jr.) live in Cortland, NY, which is only a couple of hours away, but anytime I can get home is special!

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What outside interests do you have?

I enjoy traveling (did a semester in London and got to travel throughout the UK, France, and Italy, as well as my year in China) and hope to visit more places in the US as well as do more international travel! I like to do various crafts and decorating—Pinterest is my favorite, and I'm always trying to scheme up new ways to decorate my apartment! I enjoy cooking and baking. I love to read and enjoy watching movies—I love stories! I'm a big fan of young adults' ministry, and it was a major part of my life while living in Cortland. And above all, I love spending time with my family and friends, laughing, and hanging out.

How long have you attended EGC and what do you appreciate most about our church?

I've been attending EGC now for almost two years, ever since I moved to Lima. What I appreciate most is the wisdom shared from the pulpit Sunday after Sunday! The messages are absolutely relevant, and I am constantly challenged and encouraged to deepen my walk with the Lord.

If you could have one super power, what would it be and why?

If I could have a super power it would be the ability to travel by the snap of my finger. Even though I love to travel, I'm not really a fan of flying. I hate turbulence and often get motion sickness, and deeply wish I could get somewhere faster than having to rely on a plane. Since I can't drive all over the world, I guess I'll just have to travel by air. Unless those superpowers want to kick in sometime soon!

FIRST IMPRESSIONS

Since Kathryn has transitioned out of the Care Ministry Assistant role, she has taken on the role of Ministry Partner Director as well as taken on the First Impressions Ministry. The First Impressions Ministry is the new title that we are using to cover the overall experience of our Sunday morning guests—from the time they pull into the parking lot for the first time, to being greeted in the lobby, and all of the experiences in the lobby, during their first several visits here at EGC through the time they attend the Welcome Luncheon.

Over the next year, our goal, and part of Kathryn's new position, will be to take a look at each of the steps and areas of the First Impressions Ministry to see how we can improve the experience for our guests, our attendees, as well as for the Ministry Partners who so faithfully serve in each of these areas. We are currently in the process of building up leaders, recruiting more volunteers to jump on board, and defining a purpose and vision for each area. Our hope is to create an experience that causes everyone to feel welcomed and cared for, and one that will hopefully be an experience that people look forward to coming back to.

FINDING YOUR FIT....

Scripture tells us that a group of believers is meant to work together, like how the various parts of our bodies work together; each has a different function, but all are needed to be healthy. Romans 12:4–8 says, "For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others."

God has made each of us unique... with different skills, spiritual gifts, education, life experience, personalities, and so on. And each of us is needed to make our church body whole and healthy—each offering ourselves "as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God" (Rom. 12:1).

How does God want to use the unique YOU to serve the rest of our church body? Listed on the right are the current top 5 areas we need ministry partners involved. If one of these areas interest you, or if you would like to talk with someone about finding the right fit for you, stop by Volunteer Central in the lobby on Sunday mornings or e-mail Ministry Partner Director, Kathryn Hagstrom, at kathrynhagstrom@elimgospel.org or 624-5560.



1. Office Receptionists
2. Cafe Hosts
3. Preschool Teachers
4. Guest Services
5. Communion Preparation



Over the spring months, the EGC elders read a book titled *Culture of Honor* by Danny Silk. As we debriefed and discussed the concepts presented in the book, we realized that it accurately put words to some of what we felt the Spirit of God was doing in and through us as a body of believers at EGC. Some of the values highlighted in the book are things we are already cultivating here at Elim; however, there are other things we hope to introduce, develop, and mature in the coming months and years. This is a brief overview of some of what we learned from the book and our discussions.

Jesus wants us as believers to be good stewards of what He gives us. In order to be good stewards, we must recognize what He has given us, why He has given it to us, and how we can best invest heaven’s resources to bring the most abundant harvest. As a church, we recognize God has given us a great heritage, great leadership, and a deposit of His transforming love that we must invest to see God’s will be done in our lives, our community, in the surrounding areas, and across the whole earth. That sounds like a great plan, doesn’t it? It will never happen, however, if we do not have a culture who recognizes and releases the greatness in each and every person that is called to be a part of Elim Gospel Church. Developing a culture of honor is critical to seeing this vision come to pass.

Just as a good culinary dish has several ingredients that contribute to the flavor of the food, a healthy culture of honor in the church has several important parts working in unity. In order to better

understand what a culture of honor is, let’s take a brief look at a few of these ‘ingredients.’

We are children of light.

Have you ever been driving behind another car on the road and read the bumper stickers on the back? Those bumper stickers usually say something about the person driving. After reading the bumper stickers, you may know their political bent, their stance on abortion, their opinion of religion, their favorite band, or their favorite radio station or website, all without ever meeting them! As Christians, we can often view the ‘bumper stickers’ other believers wear: their clothes, attitude, gifting, personality, and so on, and make a judgment based on what we see. If they are like us, we will tend to like them. If they are different or even opposite from us, we will tend to pull away.

While this approach makes sense in the natural, it is completely unbiblical. The truth is that every person (including you!) was designed by God to uniquely reflect His nature and release a facet of His glory on the earth. When we receive Jesus as our Lord and Savior, we effectively leave the ‘sinners club’ and take on the righteousness of Christ. We become dearly loved children of light (Eph. 5:8). So, does that mean that we will not sin anymore once we become Christians? Of course not! What it means is that sin no longer defines us. To a child of God, sin is a vanishing inferiority that is progressively being consumed by the greater resurrection power of Christ within us. God is bigger than sin! Because of this

truth, it is our duty as children of God to release the greatness in others by seeing them the way God does. It is our privilege to celebrate who a person is without stumbling over who they are not.

We are a community of powerful people.

Every believer is powerful. We have the Spirit that raised Jesus from the dead living inside us. Since Christ’s power has brought us out of the sinners’ club, sin no longer has any power over us. In fact, we have power over sin. This means at least two things:

- First, we do not have to be fearful when we are around sin. When the Pharisees were around sin, they became fearful and, as a result, they tried to control people through rules and manipulation. When Jesus was around sin, He became the loving and powerful solution (read John 8:3-11 for an example).
- Second, when we personally sin, Christ does not become less powerful in us. In an atmosphere of repentance, sin is an opportunity to identify areas in our lives that need to be exposed to the grace of God in a fresh way. When a repentant heart and loving leadership meet, the result is an

empowering environment. Shame is dismissed in an atmosphere of love.

We have spiritual prosperity.

Do you remember the book *Rich Dad, Poor Dad*? The premise of the book is that the amount of resource we perceive around us will dictate our approach to life and career. When there are limited resources, the focus is on personal achievement, career stability, and material possessions. When there are great resources, the focus is on relationships, investments, and legacy. Do you see the difference? This is not only a natural principle, but a spiritual one as well. As children of God, resources are not an issue for us. We have a good heavenly Father who loves to give good gifts to His children, and He has unlimited resources. How would our approach to life and ministry change if we truly believed this? As prosperous people, we no longer live our lives to attain resource and power; we live our lives as stewards of great resource and power. This gives us the ability to honor others by sowing into their lives what we have been given. Believers with a prosperous mindset ask questions like “How is my life affecting our relationship, God?” and “How am I managing the freedoms I have in Christ?” These are not questions of ‘dos’ and ‘don’ts,’ but rather questions of stewardship asked by royalty.

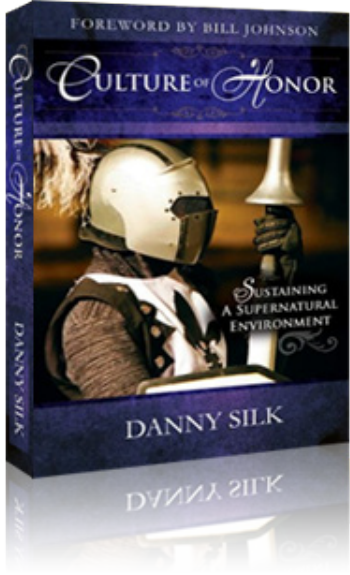
We have an emphasis on God’s government.

God’s idea of government in the church is one that focuses on the fivefold ministry of apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors, and teachers, as taught in Ephesians chapters 2 and 4. This is important because the only way to have a church environment that releases people into their gifts and call is to have an environment that is focused on discerning the agenda of heaven. The church properly functions when it is led by God’s appointed apostles and prophets, with all five offices functioning to accomplish the vision. This is an ingredient that is ingrained in who we are at Elim, but serves as a reminder of its importance in developing a culture of honor.

Honor is given on the basis of who people are, not in what they have earned or accomplished. Jesus released the greatest honor to us by becoming a man and sacrificing Himself for us while we were yet sinners. As a result, our lives should be lived as a love response, saying, “We owe the world an encounter with the living God. We owe them this honor.” Our hope and prayer is that the culture outlined above will be part of the foundation on which, with God’s help and direction, we continue to grow and mature as a church, a Kingdom family, and a revival ministry.



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TESTIMONIES FROM KC 2011

When we first heard that EGC was hosting the Kingdom Conference last year, we were very excited! We had been very impacted by previous conferences we’d attended whose themes revolved around Kingdom Culture. It was a thrill to have it come “home.” Last year’s conference was very impacting on our entire family. Our son was “blasted” by the presence of God and the ministry of Leif Hetland. Our position as sons and daughters of the King of Kings and His desire to just lavish His love on us as we love on Him was brought to life in a new and fresh way. Our Papa wants to spend time with us, and out of that time spent with Him comes our strength and faith to minister in His power in divine manifestation of signs and miracles.

We are doubly filled with great expectation for this year’s Kingdom Conference. The return of Leif Hetland will bolster our position as the sons and daughters of Papa. Lance Wallnau will build from there in that as the sons and daughters of Papa, we are the greatest spiritual authority wherever we go— whether to the store, school, work, or in any of the 7 Mountains of influence. God wants to use you and me to impact our world, not only to bring the world to a saving knowledge of our Lord and Savior, but to receive downloads of useful and pertinent information that will solve problems at work, develop new inventions, and meet any other areas of need in our world. Randy Clark will bring a supernatural healing authority and minister to the needs of our body, soul, and spirit. He will also impart to us the very same anointing, with which we can go out and spread the Kingdom Culture to our neighborhoods and workplaces.

In our journey into Kingdom Culture, we saw that we were not living in the fullness of our salvation. The Christian life isn’t just meant to barely make it through this earthly life, tie a knot and hang on. John 10:10 states that Jesus came that we might have life and life more abundantly! We are overcomers in this life. We recite the Lord’s Prayer, but quickly browse over “Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.” We have learned from our time in learning of the Kingdom Culture the we are to be portals of “heaven on earth.” The Kingdom is the King’s domain. It is simply bringing His Kingdom—heaven—to earth. It’s an exciting time! Come and join us at this year’s Kingdom Conference at EGC!

— MUSH & ALEXA SCHNEIDER, EGC LAY PASTORS

“Some years ago, Lance Wallnau came to Elim Gospel Church and gave one of the most powerful presentations I have heard here. He challenged the church to bring Kingdom transformation into every area of our culture and society. Last September, Jack Taylor came bringing excellent teach on the Kingdom of God, and Leif Hetland confirmed this by presenting a demonstration of Kingdom miracle power in the very challenging country of Pakistan. This September 20–23, Lance Wallnau and Leif Hetland return to Elim Gospel Church, accompanied by Randy Clark, to testify how the Kingdom of God is advancing and how we can witness further transformation.”

— PASTOR DICK DREYER

MORE INFORMATION

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

7 PM SESSION 1: LANCE WALLNAU

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

10 AM SESSION 2: LANCE WALLNAU

12 PM VIP LEADERS’ LUNCH W/ LANCE*

2 PM SESSION 3: LANCE WALLNAU

7 PM SESSION 4: RANDY CLARK

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

10 AM SESSION 5: RANDY CLARK

2 PM SESSION 6: RANDY CLARK

7PM SESSION 7: LEIF HETLAND

**SPECIAL SUNDAY SERVICES
(FREE OF CHARGE)**
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23
9 & 10:45 AM: LEIF HETLAND
6 PM: LEIF HETLAND

REGISTRATION

EARLY BIRD PRICING BY AUGUST 11: \$59**

AFTER AUGUST 11: \$69**

OR PAY BY SESSION (\$15/SESSION) OR DAY (\$30/DAY)

REGISTER ONLINE AT

WWW.ELIMGOSPEL.ORG/KINGDOMCONFERENCE
OR CALL 624-5560.

* VIP LEADERS’ LUNCH NOT INCLUDED IN CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEE.

** REGULAR EGC ATTENDEES & EF CREDENTIAL HOLDERS RECEIVE A \$20 DISCOUNT FOR FULL CONFERENCE REGISTRATION.

Connecting with **WILLING HEARTS** and **REAL NEEDS**

Get your family, friends or community group to sign up for a Care Connection event! All ages can serve at Ronald McDonald House & Conesus Nursing Home; age 8+ welcome at Foodlink; age 15+ at RUMS; age 16+ at Open Door Mission.

Foodlink.

"Foodlink's mission is to provide hunger relief, eliminate the root causes of hunger, improve health and promote economic development."

WHEN: August 2 & September 9, 5–9 PM
Bus leaves church at 5 PM or you can meet us at 6 PM at 1999 Mt Read Blvd, Rochester.
www.foodlinkny.org

Open Door Mission.

"The Open Door Mission is a Christian rescue mission founded to provide for the spiritual and physical needs of the impoverished and homeless men, women, and children of Rochester, NY, by restoring hope and changing lives."

WHEN: July 8 & 11, August 8 & 12, September 9 & 12, 5:15–9:15 PM
Bus leaves church at 5:15 PM or you can meet us at 6:15 PM at 210 West Main St, Rochester.
www.opendoormission.com

Ronald McDonald House.

"Last year, Ronald McDonald House charities of Rochester, NY supported more than 900 families and children, all because of the love and generous donations of our donors and volunteers."

WHEN: July 16, August 20 & September 17, 4–7 PM
Bus leaves church at 4 PM or you can meet us at 4:30 PM at 333 Westmoreland Dr, Rochester.
www.ronaldshouse.com

Conesus Lake Nursing Home.

WHEN: July 22, August 21 & September 23, 1:45–3 PM
Meet at 6131 Big Tree Rd, Livonia. Open to all ages.

InterVol(RUMS).

"We are dedicated to serving others through the recovery and redistribution of medical supplies and equipment; bridging local hospitals and medical professionals with other countries and care-giving organizations in areas of need; and providing international educational support."

WHEN: July 17, August 21, September 18, 5–9 PM
Bus leaves church at 5 PM or you can meet us at 6 PM at the Rochester General Hospital Riedman Campus, 100 Kings Highway, Rochester. (Enter the building at the north end, walk past cafeteria and take hallway to left. RUMS is first door on right.)
www.intervol.org



Care Connection OPPORTUNITIES:

OPEN DOOR MISSION

Open Door Mission needs clothing for men! All new packages of socks, white t-shirts, tanks, and boxers, sizes medium, large, and x-large, can be dropped off in the bin at the Care Connection table on Sunday mornings.

WANT TO GET INVOLVED IN JAIL MINISTRY? Contact Care Connection on how you can be a part of the Livingston County Jail outreach.

Would you consider setting aside one afternoon or evening every couple of months—whether it's individually, as a family, or as a small group—to help serve those in need in our community? Each month there are roughly 10 different ministry opportunities on different days of the week, and as a church we would love to see even more people involved. To get more information or sign up for an event, stop by the Care Connection table in the lobby on Sundays or contact CC Director Shawn Neitz at careconnection@elimgospel.org. Already serving in an area not included in Care Connection? We would love to honor your valuable service and hours sown.

HONORING SHARON OPPEDISANO

We would like to express sincere appreciation for all Sharon Oppedisano has done at the Conesus Lake Nursing Home and for the residents there. In the last few years, we have seen tremendous fruit from her labor. She has encouraged those serving with her to reach out to the homebound, and people have committed their hearts to the Lord while she has played her harp. The residents are so blessed. Sharon is an awe-inspiring part of the Care Connection team, and we are so grateful for her giving heart. If you see Sharon, please share your appreciation for all that she does, and be sure to ask her what happened recently at the Conesus Lake Nursing Home. Clue: it had nothing to do with Sharon playing, but everything to do with Sharon listening to the heart of the Father. Thank you for your service, Sharon!



James 1:27 says, "Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress..." On the fourth Sunday of each month, EGC provides a church service at Conesus Lake Nursing Home. Many residents in nursing homes are very lonely. Some never have a family visitor; they sit in their wheelchairs by the windowed doors waiting for anyone to come. In many cultures, older people are honored and cared for by their families, but in America, they are largely ignored and forgotten. First Timothy 5 instructs us as a church to care for widows. We are pleasing and honoring God when we go to CLNH. He tells us, "As you have done unto the least of these, you've done unto Me," (Matthew 25:40).

Various people share a message each month, and I play my harp to lead hymns. It's been exciting to see how God has used all kinds of people to minister to the residents. Telling about what God is doing in your life, as the Word of God is shared, can be powerful both to the speaker and to those listening. Children always bring a smile. They are helpful in finding the pages in the large print song books, and their cherished drawings can be found on walls in residents' rooms. Planning to share as a family can be special. Sometimes I simply take my notes from church that morning to share.

The best part of our service is at the end when we pray individually with each person. During the three years that I've been going to CLNH, four residents have prayed to receive Christ as their Savior, and two of those four passed into eternity soon afterwards. You will be blessed and be a blessing by simply "loving on them" by talking and praying with residents.

— Sharon Oppedisano

The next **MEN'S BREAKFAST** is Saturday, July 14, 7:30–9 AM at the Lima Family Restaurant. Our speaker will be Aaron Arnold talking about "Ministry in the Workplace." Come hear Aaron and enjoy a time of fellowship and breakfast. To register, text Ernie Thompson at 233-1025 or email eet4tti@hotmail.com.

Discover what the Bible teaches about **WATER BAPTISM** Have you been baptized since you believed in Christ? Water baptisms are scheduled for Sunday, July 29, during the 10:45 AM service. A required instruction class will be held on Sunday, July 22. If you're interested in being baptized, contact Pastor Eric (624-5560 or ericscott@elimgospel.org) for adults & teens OR Children's Pastor Rob Hagstrom (624-5560 or robhagstrom@elimgospel.org) for kids.

EGC's **CELEBRATE RECOVERY** ministry is meeting every Monday evening from 7–9 PM, with worship & fellowship in the beginning and separate men's and women's groups for the last hour. This group is purposed to develop community and celebrate God's healing power in our lives through the 12 Steps and "8 Recovery Principles." For more information on this group, please contact Chris Harrison at 330-0118 or Ellie Clark at 704-9571.

We have a special live prayer schedule this summer for the **OASIS PRAYER ROOM!** We hold live prayer sets every Tuesday, 7–8:30 PM, and Saturday, 8–9:30 AM. These live sessions are powerful times of meditation on who God is and partnering with Him in prayer. We hope you can join us! For more information, check out www.elimgospel.org/oasis.

THE JOURNEY.

The Journey at Elim Gospel Church is an ongoing process. The steps of this Journey are designed to help you in your spiritual growth. It is our goal that you would continually experience new levels of Christ's transforming love in each area of your life. Additionally, our desire is to assist you in finding your unique fit in the family of believers at EGC. For each step of the Journey, we offer a class that serves as a launching pad for growth within that step. Each class experience will help you learn about the many growth opportunities available to you. These include small group involvement, growth seminars, service, outreach and ongoing leadership development. To register or get more info about the Journey, visit Volunteer Central in the lobby on Sunday mornings, contact 624-5560 or thejourney@elimgospel.org. You can also visit www.elimgospel.org for more information.



discover class.

Class available online. Email thejourney@elimgospel.org to access.

The Discover class is an introduction to life at EGC. You will learn about our church's mission, values, beliefs, history and leaders. After this class you will be better equipped to answer the question, "Is this church a good fit for me?" The class is open to everyone interested in attending.

connect class.

Class available online. Email thejourney@elimgospel.org to access.

Authentic community plays a vital role in the growth of every Christ-follower. The Connect class will equip you with key building blocks necessary for meaningful relationships. In this class you will also learn how to get plugged into a community group and what it means to be a member at Elim Gospel Church. After completion of this class, you may apply to become a member of EGC. The class is open to everyone; completion of Discover class is prerequisite for membership.



grow class.

Class will be available in the Fall.

Each of us want to grow, yet many of us don't know where to begin. In the Grow class, you will learn how to grow and then develop your own spiritual growth plan. This plan will help you identify areas of strength and opportunities for growth in your discipleship. Topics include: the process of growing, making disciples, avoiding growth-killers, and practicing next-steps you can begin taking right away towards growth. This class is open to everyone interested in attending.



influence class.

Class will be available in the Fall.

Every person has some level of influence. In this class, we explore together the topic of servant leadership at EGC. We walk through the expectations, standards and DNA that each of the Influencers in our church family commits to living out. This class is open to everyone who has completed the Grow class and is a member at Elim Gospel Church.



CLASSES, SEMINARS & EVENTS

For more information about any of these classes, seminars or events, please contact the church, 624-5560 or info@elimgospel.org.



An Update from the Clarks in Haiti

Greetings in the name of our Lord! We thank God for His faithfulness.

We are thankful for the progress being made in Haiti. There's now political stability and various improvements are being made. One improvement is that out of the 1,555 makeshift camps that sprang up after the earthquake as a result of people losing their homes, there are only 575 camps left.

It was great having the Hope Chapel team with us and their pastor Ken Brown who was a classmate of mine from college days . They were a group of twelve from Eugene, Oregon. They worked hard and showed Christ through their love for the Haitian people.

They built 40 benches which were very needed for 3 of our churches. The people were having to bring their own chairs to church or sit on a piece of board seated on concrete blocks. We thank God that our New Life churches are growing.

They also did some painting and built an enclosed library bookshelf. In addition, they purchased 12 goats and traveled to a remote area in Haiti to hand them out to members of our New Life Demier church. All these things were done in less than 7 days.

Keep praying for New Life church of Croix des Mission that God will speak to people's hearts to give the funds needed to put the roof on this church that we have been rebuilding since the earthquake destroyed it. They continue to meet under tarps that are tied together to protect them partially from the sun, but don't protect from the rain. They are continually having to replace these tarps due to sun and wind damage. We are presently short \$28,000 to completely put the roof on. This includes the trusses, the tin and other parts necessary for the roof. We thank all of those who have been giving sacrificially to this project.

Despite meeting in a structure that has been under construction for 2 years now and all the challenges that come with this, the church continues to worship the Lord and reach the lost and hurting for Christ. They presently run 600 to 700 people in their Sunday morning service which begins at 6 AM to avoid the heat of the day.

May God richly bless you because of your prayers on our behalf and your gifts of love.

Roger & Margaret Clark



ROGER & MARGARET CLARK direct New Life Bible School and help train national Christian leaders in Haiti. They also oversee several Christian schools for children. Haiti has seen much devastation recently due to earthquakes and hurricanes, and the Clarks are involved in helping with rebuilding efforts. They have a daughter, Rachel.

PRAYER

Please keep the following EGC short-term missions teams in prayer:

COSTA RICA

July 4-14

PROJECT 585 (local)

July 22-28

ENGLAND

July 20-August 4

MISSIONS TRIP

Join the **UGANDAN WATER PROJECT** on a trip to Uganda, October 14-27, where you'll get to visit many new water tank sites. Team members will have the chance to worship, give testimonies, love on children, and witness first-hand the change that safe water brings to the people in these communities. In addition to tank visits, this team will serve in the slums of Kampala, ministering hope to the street boys. This trip will be led by UWP Trip Coordinator Michelle Chapman. Contact Michelle gotouganda@gmail.com, for more information.

CT COMMISSIONING SERVICE



campustarget

SUNDAY, AUGUST 19 | 6-8 PM @ EGC

You are invited to the Campus Target Commissioning Service on Sunday, August 19, where we'll be celebrating the launching of several young adults into missions in Asia for almost a year. This is a unique opportunity to stand behind those who are laying down their lives to see others' changed. You will be inspired by what God is doing through Campus Target and have a chance to pray for the members before they leave.

Campus Target is a missions organization with a mission to ignite church planting movements on every campus in a major Asian country. It is our vision to see a multiplying church on every key university in that country by 2020. Visit campustarget.org for more.

bridges coaching

LIFE COACHING • COACH TRAINING • CONSULTING

Interested in becoming a **life coach** or developing **coaching skills** for use in your ministry, workplace, or lifestyle?
Consider the following opportunities.

FALL 2012 CLASSES/COURSES

FOUNDATIONS IN COACHING

- Biblical basis for and definition of Coaching
- Basic coaching values
- Practical application

DESTINY BY DESIGN

- Biblical basis for Destiny by Designer
- Personal understanding of personality types
- Strengths assessment
- Exploration of your giftings
- Overview of 7 mountains of influence
- Basic understanding of direction through: Dreams, Values/Passions, Experiences, Impact Style, and Feedback
- Crafting a personal Life Mission Statement

Both focus areas are available as Classes or Courses. **COURSES** (16 weeks, early September through mid December) are designed for the adult learner who is not necessarily looking to become a profession Life Coach but to incorporate Coaching skills into their lifestyle, workplace, or ministry; they will include a more in-depth study and practicum in the topic offered, as well as Coach Certification. **CLASSES** (10 weeks, late September through late November) will be an abbreviation of the content at an introductory level.

For more information or to register: contact Cindy Scott bridgestowhatcouldbe@gmail.com or visit the Bridges website, www.bridgestowhatcouldbe.snappages.com

WWW.BRIDGESTOWHATCOULDBE.SNAPPAGES.COM



oasis
prayer room

OPEN WEEKDAYS 6 AM-10 PM, WEEKENDS 8 AM-10 PM
LIVE SESSIONS TUESDAYS, 7-8:30 PM & SATURDAYS, 8-9:30 AM
LOCATED IN THE OFFICE WING LOWER LEVEL



KIDZCHURCH. SUNDAYS, 9 & 10:45 AM. For all kidz, preschool–5th grade, and nursery, too... It's church on a kid's level!

For more **INFORMATION** about EGC's ministry for kids, contact the church at 624-5560 or e-mail

KidzExpress Pastor Rob Hagstrom
robhagstrom@elimgospel.org

PARENTZ EXPRESS.

- If you have kids from infant–5th grade, check out Pastor Rob's blog at parentzexpress.blogspot.com for weekly articles on parenting, information on events, and overviews of weekly lesson plans. You can also set this up to receive all posts in your e-mail inbox.
- Feel like you're out of the loop when it comes to what's happening in EGC's Kids Ministry? Make sure we have an up-to-date email address by sending your info to mariespencer@elimgospel.org.

INTERESTED IN JOINING THE KIDZ EXPRESS TEAM?

Come impact the next generation by sharing with them the power of knowing Jesus and helping build Kingdom values in their lives. Contact Pastor Rob at 624-5560 or robhagstrom@elimgospel.org if you would like more information on helping out with Kidz Express on Sunday mornings at EGC.

REPORT ON CAMP JUDAH!

Barna did a survey recently that stated that on average, kids learned more about God and the Bible in one week of Christian camp than in an entire year of Sunday School. Now, I don't believe that Kidz Express was involved in that study, because we may have swayed that statistic the other direction. However, after seeing what God did among the young people at Camp Judah last week, I wouldn't be too surprised by this finding.

After doing some math I discovered that as a staff, we spend around **575** total hours teaching and ministering to the campers. And when you look at the camp as a whole, we spent nearly **3,300** total hours learning about or spending time in the presence of God! Not to mention numerous salvations and first time baptisms in the Holy Spirit.

As you can see there is a major reason why we believe in camp so much and why we spend a significant amount of time, promoting, fund raising, and preparing for this one week.

—PASTOR ROB



outbreak events

JULY BLAST. Sunday nights in July. This July at Outbreak, we are going to be having a blast. Every Sunday night we will be doing a game or reaching out to the community around us. You won't want to miss out on this awesome month!

CAMP JUDAH. August 18–24. Camp Judah is one of the most special times of the year for many of the youth at EGC. Camp is a time when they encounter God in a significant way and develop deeper friendships. I would encourage all our youth to go to camp if they can. Registration is only \$169 if turned in before 7/29, and because of the Pancake Breakfast and Golf Tournament, every student gets a \$25 discount. They can have incredible week of camp for only \$144. After 7/29, price goes up to \$189. Applications can be picked up in the youth room.

5:30–8:00 PM Sundays for ages 12–24 outbreakgeneration.com
Outbreak Pastor Seth Goodson 624-5560/sethgoodson@elimgospel.org



CAMP JUDAH is located on the grounds of Camp Hickory Hill in Varysburg, NY. It's a place where children and young people can have a personal encounter with Jesus Christ through worship, anointed teaching, real fellowship with other brothers and sisters in Christ, and a lot of fun.



Senior Camp

ages 12–18 | August 18–24

Senior Camp costs \$169 if postmarked before 8/6. After that the cost is \$189. E-mail Pastor Seth Goodson at sethgoodson@elimgospel.org for more info.



Counselors Needed

We would love to send some of our young adults & adults to camp to help as counselors & kitchen staff. As a counselor, you get to be a part of seeing lives of young people impacted in a significant ways. Not only that, your life will be radically impacted by the presence of God. If you would like to be a counselor or kitchen staff, please contact Pastor Seth at sethgoodson@elimgospel.org or 624-5560.



*thank you for
your generosity,*

EGC!

Thank you to everyone who gave time, sowed finances, ate pancakes, and golfed— this year we raised close to **\$6,000** through the Pancake Breakfast and EGC Open to help send youth to camp and on missions trips. Lives will be changed because of your giving.

the greenhouse

cultivating kingdom leaders

Within every seed lies the **potential** to become something significant. When provided with sunlight, water, carbon dioxide, and nutrient-rich soil, a seed can flourish into the thriving plant it was created to be.

A greenhouse is a custom-tailored, perfect habitat for plant growth, created to enable a seed to **develop** the shape, strength, and root structures that serve as the foundation for all that it will ever be. After this period of growth, young plants leave the greenhouse and are planted in their permanent homes to begin serving in the roles that they were created for.

This is our desire for The Greenhouse Internship at Elim Gospel Church. We want to provide you with a fertile environment in which you can **grow** the skills and strengths you need to step into your ministry calling.

The Greenhouse Internship is a part-time commitment but a full-time **experience**. If you are 18 to 30 years old, are serious about personal growth, and want to be trained in leadership and local church ministry, we would love for you to join **The Greenhouse**.

A 10 MONTH INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

WHEN IS IT:
August 25, 2012 – June 2013

WHAT'S THE COST:
\$2,400
Internship Costs Include:
- Conference Registrations
- Apple iPad
- Books
- Engraved Bible
- Notebook
- Coaching Sessions
- Special Meals
- Excursions
- Retreat
- Impart Leadership Training

WHAT'S IT LOOK LIKE:
25 hours per week
for 10 months, August - June

HOW DO I SIGN UP:
Contact Dan Freda at
greenhouse@elimgospel.org
or 585-624-5560 to apply.

Classroom Training

be trained in church assimilation, finances, preaching, Bible basics and more

Specialized Training

be trained through apprenticeship at special events, prayer gatherings, Sunday morning services and staff meetings

Impartation

be imparted to at conferences, retreats and spiritual emphasis gatherings

Spiritual Formation

be challenged through one-on-one coaching sessions, intern devotions, chapel services and small group involvement

Outreach

be Jesus' hands and feet at university campus evangelistic events, local outreaches and a mission trip

Recreation

be refreshed at special family dinners, intern excursions and outings

www.facebook.com/greenhouseinternship



impart

the HEART

2 Timothy 2:2: "And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses, entrust to reliable people who will also be qualified to teach others."

The purpose of the Impart Leadership Track is to raise our leadership lid so that we can full infuse our culture with the DNA of EGC's mission and Kingdom philosophy. The desired result is that every person that goes through this program would become a more capable leader who can transfer, replicate, and exponentially reproduce what God has sown into them... Into the second, third, and fourth generations of future leaders!

the PEOPLE

Most of the people teach in the Impart Leadership Track will be our very own EGC staff. This is important, because it helps us to own the development of leaders and the multiplication of our influence. Anyone who wants to grow in leadership can participate in this program. If you like to be challenged to grow and want to have a chance to exercise your leadership muscles, then this is for you!

**STOP BY THE EVENT TABLE IN
THE LOBBY OR EMAIL
IMPART@ELIMGOSPEL.ORG
TO REGISTER!**

Teaching

Group
Interaction

Peer
Action
Steps

Elective
Training

the COMMITMENT

The Impart Leadership Track is an INTENSE two-semester program beginning mid-September. Each semester is 13 weeks long and will include impactful leadership instruction, structured group time to process life change, peer accountability, and elective training in your area of interest (Church Planting, Irresistible Hospitality, Group Life, Creative Arts, Technical Arts, or Graphics&Media). Each semester will include some required reading and homework.

the PROGRAM

Each week will typically consist of four major components which will work together to provide a balance of instruction, group interaction, growth steps, and practical skills. The goal is to give you a chance to work on the spiritual and practical aspects of your growth as a leader.

the COST

Because this is the first time we're offering the Impart Leadership Track, we have reduced the registration cost. We're still working out the kinks and experimenting with our format and curriculum. Because of that, we decided to offer the training program at a reduced rate. Let's call it the Beta run!

INDIVIDUAL RATE: \$59 + books

MARRIED COUPLES: \$99 + books

Scholarships are available. Contact danfreda@elimgospel.org.