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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 no one goes unnoticed, and you are set free to flourish in your God-given giftings.

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



PASTORAL STAFF



Mike Harris, Senior Pastor, was raised in St. Louis. He and his wife, Sharon, have one grown son, Josh. Mike “walked an aisle” at age 12, but the gospel wasn’t real to him until he was 16 when he met the Lord in a real way. He was called to ministry at 18 and went to college, majoring in Bible. After college Mike served in the Army, including a tour of duty in Vietnam. Upon discharge Mike managed Christian bookstores for a time and then served as a Pastor of Christian Education for 12 years. The Lord moved Mike back to the business world, including management positions and small business ownership. In the late ‘90’s, Mike was approached about starting a church. After much prayer, he agreed to accept that call, and in the fall of 1999, Emmanuel Fellowship was born with 65 people at the first service. Emmanuel Fellowship has since grown to more than 400 people attending Sunday services. Mike’s vision for Emmanuel Fellowship is summed up in this verse: *“I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in the truth.”*— III John 4



David Lundquist, Associate Pastor - Administration, was raised in Virginia Beach, VA., and attended church throughout his childhood. It wasn’t until his mid-teen years that Dave made a commitment to Jesus as he came to the realization that he has the choice to pursue self with the destruction it leads to or make Christ his Lord and Savior. He attended Asbury College and graduated with a bachelor’s degree in Christian Ministry/Business Administration. After college Dave worked in management positions in business while pursuing volunteer ministry opportunities within the church. Dave has a desire to see the youth of Emmanuel develop strong foundations in the Lord that will lead to Christian maturity into their adult years. His prayer is that they will grasp with all their being the greatness of our Savior and that their love for Christ will drive them to take the dynamic message of Christ into their communities and the world. Dave and his wife, Erin, joined the staff of Emmanuel Fellowship in March of 2010. They have three children, Katelyn, Kylie and Luke.

PASTORAL STAFF



JJ Maas, Associate Pastor - Youth, was born and raised in Omaha Nebraska and was 7 years old when he came to know the Lord at a children's camp, at which Pastor Mike was speaking. At that point he understood what it meant to have Jesus Christ as his personal Lord and Savior. He attended Grace University and graduated with a bachelor's degree in Secondary Education and Bible. JJ taught math to high risk youth for 3 years and has been volunteering with the youth program for many years. JJ married his wife Bethany in 2005 and has two children, Natalie and Levi.

OFFICE STAFF



Marinda Speelman, Administrative Assistant, was born and raised in Omaha, NE and went to Millard West High School. Marinda gave her life to Jesus as her Lord and Savior back in 2003 and will never be the same since making the biggest decision of her life. She has worked in administration for over 6 years and has been with Emmanuel since February of 2011. Marinda has the desire to see souls changed, and people pursuing their God-given destiny. Marinda and her husband Wade were married September of 2006 and had their first child, Paden Lee Speelman back in March of 2012.

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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

Seven Pillars of Vision



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



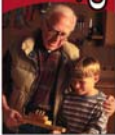
Our goal is to be a place of genuine love and care for one another. We desire to be a place where no one goes unnoticed, fulfilling Christ's command to love one another. We believe the church should be the safest place on earth.

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



Our goal is to see people develop the gifts and ministries the Holy Spirit has given to them. One of the best ways this can be done is through branching out and planting new churches. As we do this, more people will have an opportunity to exercise their gifts, and the work of God will stay fresh and dynamic as people grow and mature in service to Christ.

On that day a great persecution broke out against the church at Jerusalem, and all except the apostles were scattered throughout Judea and Samaria. *Acts 8:1*

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*

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

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.

I Timothy 1:17

Matthew 6:11

Romans 8:14

I 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

I Peter 3:18

Hebrews 2:29; 8:1

CORE BELIEFS

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

I John 2:20, 27

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

I 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

I Corinthians 15:1-4

Romans 3:24-25

Ephesians 1:7; 2:8-9

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

Romans 13:1-7

Acts 4:18-19

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

John 14:21

Romans 13:1-4

Galatians 2:20

Ephesians 5:1

Philippians 4:8

I Peter 2:17

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 5:28-23

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.emmanuel fellowship.com.

Christ-Life Solution (www.christlifesolution.org)

A three phase, small group program designed to help you begin to renew your mind and embrace the life change that God has planned for you.

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

We are dedicated to helping people overcome and rebuild their lives one step at a time. <http://www.reachingthebroken.org/our-ministry/>

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.

Weekend to Remember (www.familylife.com)

Held annually, this conference helps couples create the kind of memories that build a healthy marriage.

EVENTS

SUNDAY

Sunday School

9:00-9:45 am

Classes available for all ages.

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 Home Meetings:

Lundquist Home - 402-505-9292

6:00-8:15 pm

Youth grades 6 to 12 meet in our home for a time of worship, prayer, games and foundational Bible studies. We encourage youth to bring their instruments and join in with the worship.

WEDNESDAY

Blaze Youth Group

6:45-8:00 pm

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

Prayer Meeting

6:45-8:00 pm

All are welcome.

EVENTS

WEEKLY

Women's Study - Emmanuel Women Embrace (EWE)

Women of all ages meet during the school year to study the Word and build relationships on Thursdays, 9:30-11:00 am. Childcare is provided upon request.

Contemplative Worship and Prayer

Come together on Saturdays from 7:00-8:00 pm to focus on the Lord, hear from Him, and prepare for what He has for us in the Sunday worship service.

College and Career Meetings

A community of young adults building relationships, discussing relevant issues and learning a lifestyle of servant hood, all within a Christian Worldview.

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.

ANNUAL

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| Golf Outing | June |
| Picnic | June |
| Neighborhood Vacation Bible School | July |
| Clothing Giveaway | July |
| Youth & Adult Mission Trips | Various |

ROOM NUMBERS

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

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| Infants to 2's | 108 |
| Preschool (ages 3-5) | 113 |
| Kindergarten to Grade 5 | 115 |

SUNDAY SERVICE

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| Infants: | 107 |
| Age 1: | 108 |
| Age 2: | 109 |
| Ages 3-5: | 113 |
| Grades K-1: | 115 |
| Grades 2-3: | 116 |
| Boys, Grades 4-5: | 117 |
| Girls, Grades 4-5 | 118 |

WEDNESDAY

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| Grades 6-12 | The Refinery (Upstairs) |
| Prayer Meeting: | 119 |

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