



EPC TEEN BIBLE SCHOOL 2016

"Ambassadors of Christ"

HOSTED BY EVANGELICAL PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF PHILADELPHIA, PA

The Evangelical Pentecostal church is convinced that teenagers can grow in Christ and flourish during these critical years. Through this EPC Teen Bible School ministry we seek to disciple students by applying the gospel to the world in which teens live. This year, our goal is to encourage teens to become ambassadors of Christ who will represent God to the world with courage!

JULY 10-24th, 2016 (Ages 14-16)

As participants in the EPC Teen Bible School, students will:

- Live with a Christian host family
- Engage in "Ambassadors of Christ" and "Practical Christian Principles" lecture series in which students will learn to become representatives of Christ in their daily life.
- Participate in group discussions, debates, prayers, worship, street ministry, choir practice, sports, video discussions and Girls/Guys discussions.
- Participate in "Practical Electives" in which students have an opportunity to personally select and devote more time to expanding their skills in music, organization, worship, preaching, teaching, etc.
- Go on trips to:
 - "Sight and Sound" theatre to see the play "Samson" (Lancaster, PA)
 - Downtown Street Ministry to minister to others (Philadelphia, PA)
 - Visit Guest Church to participate in service
 - Six-Flags Great Adventure Park (Jackson, NJ)
 - Astoria Restaurant to participate in the Bible Quiz Competition (Philadelphia, PA)
- Meet other Christian teenagers from around the U.S.

See reverse side for more details

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PROGRAM:

Ambassadors of Christ Lecture Series

1. Who is an ambassador? Who am I?
2. Getting to know your God
3. Why is Jesus so Important?
4. Role of the Bible, faith and the Holy Spirit
5. Denying Self and Seek first the Kingdom of Heaven
6. Character of an Ambassador of Christ
7. Bearing Fruit of the Spirit
8. Above all, hold on to your faith
9. Representing Christ to the World

Practical Christian Principles

1. Friends & family
2. Intimacy & dating
3. Personal Identity & peer pressure
4. Faith of my own & dealing with doubt
5. Temptations, Habits & Addictions
6. Authority, obedience to God & responsibility
7. Following God's Will & hearing His voice
8. Fruits of the Spirit & Spiritual gifts
9. When life is hard, God's grace & faithfulness:

Group Discussions

1. Drugs and alcohol
2. Social media
3. Sex and pornography
4. Money and materialism
5. Diversity (Homosexuality, Transgender, Transsexual, etc.)
6. Stress, depression and suicide

Practical Electives

- Musical Instruments in Worship
- Teaching Children & Sunday school
- Preaching/Sharing Testimony/ Public Speaking
- Planning Youth Events (Public Relations)
- Leading Worship/ Group Singing
- Evangelism/ Street Ministry
- Creative Homemaking

Workshops

- Cooking
- Baking
- Hair Styling
- Caring for the Sick and Wounded
- Changing Tires at the Tire Shop
- Car Basics: Mechanical Management
- First Aid & CPR; Tour of Ambulance
- Police Officer Presentation on Law, Alcohol, Drugs and Consequences

And more...

- Group Debates
- Science and Faith Presentation
- Street Ministry Lesson
- Video Discussions
- Girls/Guys Discussion
- Choir Practice
- Sports

Wish to Apply?

Applications are available online at www.epcphila.org

Applications due date is June 1st, 2016

Please be sure to fill out the entire application before sending it to us.

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"Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creature; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come. Now all these things are from God, who reconciled us to Himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation, namely, that God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and He has committed to us the word of reconciliation.

"Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were making an appeal through us; we beg you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God."

2 Corinthians 5:17-20

PROGRAM DATES: July 10-24th, 2016

DURATION: 2 weeks

COST PER STUDENT: \$375.00

LOCATION: EPC Church of Philadelphia
3470 Huntingdon Pike
Huntingdon Valley, PA 19006

MISSION: To strengthen teenagers in faith to become ambassadors of Christ in the world.

VALUES:

- **GRACE**
To personally appropriate and extend the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.
"For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast."
Ephesians 2:8-9
- **GROWTH**
To live as an authentic follower of Jesus Christ with thoughts and actions rooted in the Scriptures, pursuing Christ-likeness with the help of the Holy Spirit.
"Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ. "
Ephesians 4:15
- **SERVICE**
To serve others according to ones talents and spiritual giftedness.
"Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves. Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord." *Romans 12:9-11*
- **FELLOWSHIP**
To connect with other believers and establish meaningful relationships.
"But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin."
1 John 1:7