



EPC TEEN BIBLE SCHOOL



“WE WALK BY FAITH, NOT BY SIGHT.”

2 Corinthians 5:7

ADMINISTRATION

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PROGRAM DATES: July 15-29th, 2018

COST PER STUDENT: \$375.00

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

MISSION: To strengthen teenagers in faith to become witnesses 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

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

1. To help students gain an understanding of christian Biblical principles and ethics, grow spiritually and learn more about God, people and themselves
2. Encourage students to serve others and be sensitive to the needs of the people around them
3. To teach students how to compassionately serve at home, in church and in their community
4. Give the students an opportunity to use and develop their talents through leadership, servitude, and new experiences in a safe environment.
5. Allow students to gain experience and confidence in ministry, whether it's singing, preaching, praying, or serving others.
6. Develop friendships with other teens from different states who share the same goals and desire to serve God

CONDITIONS TO RECEIVE A CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION:

- Average grade at the end of the program must be at least a 70% C average.
- Submit ALL assignments, exams, projects, and forms.
- Appropriate behavior and obedience to administration and school rules.
- A Certificate will not be granted if a student receives three strikes/ violations or is caught cheating.

PROGRAM OUTLINE

During the two weeks of EPC Teen Bible School, students are guided through various lessons, practical experiences and activities that assist in the process of learning to grow independently, witness, help others, and worship through:

Lectures

I. Warriors of Faith Lecture Series

1. The Warrior Life- Being or Doing? (Faith vs. Works/ Identity and Stewardship)
2. God, Jesus, Holy Spirit; Personal God
3. God's Plan for Salvation, Eternity and Eternal Judgement
4. The Bible and Science
5. Repentance, Grace Defined and Transforming Faith
6. Baptism of Water, Holy Spirit, Fire
7. Identity in Christ and Who am I becoming as a faith warrior?
8. Putting on the Armor and Defending your Faith
9. Church, Community and Humanity

II. Practical Christian Principles

1. Intimacy and Dating
2. Femininity and Masculinity
3. Relationships with Family and Friends
4. Personal Identity and Peer Pressure
5. Claims against God, Faith and Christianity
6. Temptations, Habits and Addictions
7. Biblical Authority, Obedience to God and Responsibility
8. Personal Relationship with God, Prayer and Worship
9. Fruits of the Spirit and Spiritual Gifts

III. Group Study

- Drugs and Alcohol
- Internet and Social Media
- Sex and Pornography
- Money and Stewardship
- Diversity (Homosexuality, Transgender, Transsexual, etc.)
- Stress, Anxiety, Depression and Suicide

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

(IN PROGRESS)

BIBLE READING AND FAITH WARRIOR CHARACTER STUDY

Daily Bible Reading & Bible Quizzes

Since the foundation of our school is the living Word of God, all students are encouraged to study the Bible on a deeper, personal level and apply to daily living. Group leaders will prepare the Bible study outlines and character analysis of each faith warrior to give students better understanding of their character.

- Your Sin is no match for God's Grace (Paul)
 - o Acts, Galatians
- He must increase, I must decrease (John the Baptist)
 - o Matthew 3 & 11, Mark 6, Luke 7
- I will not let you go until you bless me (Jacob)
 - o Genesis 25-50
- You obey the one you fear (King Saul)
 - o 1 Samuel 11-18
- God is working all things, even inefficiencies for your good (Nehemiah)
 - o Nehemiah
- Don't feel qualified for your calling? (Moses)
 - o Exodus
- For such a time as this (Esther)
 - o Esther
- Seeking God after failure (David)
 - o 1 Samuel 16-29, 2 Samuel, 1 Kings, 1 Chronicles, Psalms
- When God hides you (Elijah)
 - o 1 Kings 17-21, 2 Kings 1-3
- Staying faithful when odds are against you (Job)
 - o Job
- God's plan and timing are perfect (Joseph)
 - o Genesis 37-50

Bible Reading: Holy Spirit
Joel 2: Pouring out of the Spirit.
Ephesians 1: Sealed with the Spirit
Matthew 3:1—4:10: Role in Jesus' baptism and temptation. John 14: Jesus promises the Spirit.
John 16: The work of the Spirit.
Acts 2: The Spirit comes at Pentecost. Acts 10: The Spirit guides Peter to accept Gentiles.
Romans 8: Christians' victory in the Spirit. 1 Corinthians 2: Wisdom from the Spirit.
1 Corinthians 12: Gifts of the Spirit.
1 Corinthians 14: Gifts of tongues and prophecy. Galatians 5: Life in the Spirit.
Ephesians 4: Unity and gifts.
1 John 4: Signs of the Spirit.
John 15: Testifying.

DISCUSSIONS

Guy/ Girl Discussions

Students will have separate discussions relating to issues and topics specific to each gender and God's role. Students will enjoy fellowship, prayer, encouragement and friendship while explore difficult, controversial topics in our culture regarding purity, gender roles and responsibilities, and other topics which students may want to discuss.

Video Discussions

Video discussions will serve as a teaching tool to encourage teens to serve the world in a manner worthy of the Gospel and in imitation of Jesus Christ.

MINISTRY ELECTIVES AND WORKSHOPS

Ministry Electives

Students will participate in ministry electives. Each student will have the opportunity to select a ministry elective to which they would like to devote time and energy to study and develop. These electives include: Musical instruments in worship/orchestra, Teaching children in Sunday school, Preaching and sharing testimony, Choir conducting, Leading worship/Group singing, and Evangelism/ Street Ministry.

Workshops

Students will participate in workshop electives which include: cooking, baking, hair styling, caring for the sick and wounded, car basics: mechanical management, changing oil and tires, First Aid & CPR training, landscaping, and attend workshop with police officer discussing law, alcohol, drugs and legal consequences.

WORSHIP/ CHOIR

Worship

Students along with leaders will lead morning worship services with songs of praise, prayer, testimonies and messages.

Week #1						
Monday July 16th	Tuesday July 17th	Wednesday July 18th	Thursday July 19th	Friday July 20th	Saturday July 21st	Sunday July 22nd
Administration Leads	Group #1 Leads	Group #2 Leads	Group #3 Leads	Group #4 Leads		Church Service Trip
Week #2						
Monday July 23rd	Tuesday July 24th	Wednesday July 25th	Thursday July 26th	Friday July 27th	Saturday July 28th	Sunday July 29th
Group #1 Leads	Group #2 Leads	Trip to Six Flags	Group #3 Leads	Group #4 Leads		Ending Ceremony Service

Choir

All students will participate in choral singing. The class will sing in the local church as well as when traveling to other churches. Group leaders will participate alongside the students and encourage them.

Service in Church

A required part of the school program is the attendance of the local church service for personal encouragement and fellowship with other Christians. Students take part in both the church and youth services by preaching, singing, and sharing testimonies. Students will also participate in daily morning service through worship and prayer. (Each group must prepare 3-4 numbers: song, testimony, and sermon). Group leader's will assist and take responsibility for encouraging group participation.

Prayer

Students have daily prayers, where they uplift each other, pray for needs, and praise God. We will also have an organized prayer with the brothers present and a specific prayer for those whom desire baptism of Holy Spirit. Administration will have a daily morning prayer for each student.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND TRANSPORTATION

Trips

Students take a trip to another church to serve and encourage other Christians by participating in the church service and have fellowship with local Teens.

- "Sight and Sound" theatre to see the play "Jesus"
Lancaster, PA on Thursday, July 19th, 2018
- Downtown Street Ministry to minister to others
Philadelphia, PA on Wednesday, July 18th, 2018
- Visit Guest Church to participate in service
Sunday, July 22nd, 2018
- Six-Flags Great Adventure Park
Jackson, NJ on Wednesday, July 25th, 2018
- Astoria Restaurant to participate in the Bible Quiz Competition
Philadelphia, PA on Thursday, July 26th, 2018

Transportation

The host family, group leaders or administrators will be providing transportation to and from school for each student. On trips, all students will be transported on a big bus by a licensed bus driver.

Street and Visitation Ministry

The students will be going downtown of Philadelphia, where they will give out tracts and witness to people about God. This gives them the opportunity to not only tell unbelievers about Christ, but also gain experience and confidence in serving others. Students will also visit elderly and sick to bring encouragement and hospitality to those whom are in need. They will also have an opportunity to hear testimonies of elderly "faith warriors".

Sports/ Spartan Race

Due to the intensity of the school program, it will be hard to find much free time. However, when the opportunity arises, students can enjoy playing soccer, volleyball, and basketball. Tournaments will be held during sports evenings. This year we also hope to have our students go through a physical obstacle course/ "spartan race" to illustrate the physical aspect of any battle.

Counseling

Throughout the learning process, there might come a time when the student will be in need of advice, encouragement, or counseling of a spiritual leader. We will have church pastor and deacons who will be ready to listen, offer support, and pray for the students and their needs.

STUDENT SUPERVISION AND DISCIPLINE

Student Supervision

Within our program we have 12+ full-time volunteers such as the directors, administrators, group leaders, etc. who will be present throughout the whole program from morning to evening with the students. All students will also be divided into 4 groups (14-15 students per group) with 2 group leaders (one male/one female) overseeing them. Group Leaders are responsible for constant oversight of every student in their group and discipline. We strive to have organization, discipline and take all appropriate measures to ensure student safety and appropriate behavior.

Discipline

Each student received a written document with all rules, regulation and appearance appropriate for school conduct. We have a three-“strike” rule. If a student receives three misconduct “strikes”, they will be counselled with directors, senior advisors and possibly excused from the program. Other discipline measures for minor misconduct will be cleaning kitchen and bathrooms, copying chapters from the Bible, or being kept out of a “fun” activity such as six flags, or other trips.

OPENING CEREMONY AND ORIENTATION

Opening Ceremony

All students, group leaders and administrators must be present for the opening service on **Sunday, July 15th at 12:30 pm at Evangelical Pentecostal Church, 3470 Huntingdon Pike Huntingdon Valley, PA 19006**. Students are requested to arrive at least 30 minutes prior to the service. After the ceremony, students and our guests will be served lunch. Students will then go through orientation for the program. After the orientation, students will have an opportunity to meet their host families and go home with them.

Orientation (JULY 15TH, 2018 AT 4 PM)

- Welcoming word- Pastors and Senior Advisor
- Meet the Administration
- Introduce the theme: Faith Warrior
- Program Overview- Director
- Discipline: Rules and Regulations- Director
 - o Separate boy and girls for discussion about dress code
- Meet the Group Leaders
 - o Each group leader introduces themselves (ice breaker)
- Meet your groups
 - o Students will split into groups and play some ice breaker games

HOSPITALITY:

Meals

Breakfast will be prepared by church cooks while lunch and dinner will be catered to EPC Teen Bible School daily from a restaurant called Astoria. Food that is catered will be a mix of European and American food. On trips, pizza, hoagies, etc. will be ordered.

Lodging

Those out of state, will stay with a friendly, God-fearing host family.