



CHURCH LIFE | Announcements for September 1, 2024

Introducing the New Emmanuel Faith Logo!

We have a new logo and we're excited to share the new look you'll start seeing. There are a couple reasons we're changing our logo. First, it's something we've done as a church periodically over the years, and we've been through several logos in our 85-year history. Second, the way we communicate has changed, and we need a logo that translates well into digital formats. *See it in color on the back page of today's worship guide!*



We've worked with a designer to create the logo you see above, and we feel it speaks well to who we are and who we will be in years to come (see images below for more details). Notice there is a cross in the center, just as we've always had and which always will be at the center of who we are. Then notice the people with their arms outstretched. They represent our connection with



heaven as well as reaching out to connect with our community and world — just as Jesus calls us to do.

We hope you like the new logo and enjoy seeing it start to appear around the campus.

Fall Programs Launch This Week!

Various groups and classes start this week like Grief Share (9/3), Living in Christ (9/4), Truths That Transform (9/5), the Apologetics class (9/5), and many more. Visit efcc.org/events to learn about these classes and others.

September Prayer Night | This Wednesday, September 4, 6:30pm, Chapel Wednesday FaithKids and Youth programs resume this week, along with our monthly Prayer Nights. Join us for an encouraging time of prayer and praise.

Newcomer Lunch | Sunday, September 8, 12:15pm, Café

If you're new to the church, join us September 8th for lunch. You'll hear from some of our pastors, elders, and staff. Learn more about Emmanuel Faith and find ways you and your family can get connected. Register at efcc.org/events.

Men's Fall Kickoff | Saturday, September 14, 5-7pm, Family Center (Gym) Guys, are you looking forward to a great year of coming together for food, fellowship, and discipleship? Come attend our fall kickoff. We'll talk about what's coming up this year, learn about upcoming opportunities, and hear a message from Ryan Lunde, Young Adults Pastor. The cost is \$12 for adults and \$6 for kids/youth. Visit efcc.org/events to learn more and sign up.

Emmanuel Faith Membership Class | Two Sundays, September 15 & 22 9-10:30am, Chapel downstairs

Membership is a spiritual discipline of publicly committing to a local church for the purpose of advancing God's Kingdom together. This two-part class will walk you through our Statement of Faith and Membership Covenant so you'll be ready to apply for membership. Register online at efcc.org/events.

Announcements continue on the next pages or see more online at efcc.org.

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Extraordinary Women Conference | Friday/Saturday, September 20/21
Ladies of EFCC, come road-trip with us to a women's conference! We have 40 spots reserved for the 2024 *Extraordinary Women: Have Faith Tour* in Westlake, California. Your registration of \$235 covers the two-day conference, a one-night stay, and a boxed lunch. Sign up today at efcc.org/events.

Financial Peace University | Sundays, September 22 to November 24
6:30-8pm, Café; class cost is \$80 per person
Are you struggling to live within your means, pay off debt, and plan for the future? Then join us for Financial Peace University where you'll learn godly money management principles that will set your life up for success. Discover the godly principles meant to transform your burdens into life-giving abundance. Learn more and register at efcc.org/events.

Law Enforcement Members Bible Study/Life Group to Form
Are you currently serving or retired from law enforcement (local, state or federal) and interested in being part of a Bible study/life group? We're currently seeking interest in forming such a group. Meetings will be held at the church, but the time/day of the week will be determined based on the interest level. For more details, or to add your name to the interest list, please contact Alaina Tompkins at atompkins@efcc.org or (760) 781-2178.



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THE CURRICULUM
"What's the Hold Up?"
Matthew 4:18-25
Ryan Lunde
Young Adults Pastor

EFCC Care & Counseling Ministry | efcc.org/help **Support Groups & Other Classes**

Have a Need? We're Here to Help!

Life can be hard at times, but you don't have to go through it alone. Whatever your need, the Emmanuel Faith Care & Counseling ministry is here to help, guide, encourage, and point you toward the love of Jesus. We'd love to come alongside you. We can help with counseling, mentoring, or spiritual direction. To take a next step, just scan the QR code, visit our webpage via the link above, or contact us at care@efcc.org or call (760) 781-2108.



Read below to learn more about how our Inner Healing Prayer Team can help you ...

Inner Healing Prayer Team | Meetings are by appointment only
Contact Ramona Broekema, Derric Moen, or Carol Hill via email to innerhealing@efcc.org

Jesus desires our freedom! Inner Healing Prayer invites the Holy Spirit to heal the wounded parts that keep us in bondage. It helps us experience hope and healing through revealing hidden lies, bitter roots, areas of unforgiveness, and enemy strongholds. Please contact us to learn more about inner healing prayer or to schedule a prayer appointment.

See more information on back ...

3 Reflection Questions:

1. What is Jesus teaching you?
2. How do you feel about it?
3. What are you going to do in response?

Need more room to add notes? See the back side of this sermon outline.
Helpful links: efcc.org/sermons | efcc.org/devos | efcc.org/podcasts

Fill in any additional sermon notes below ...

Take Your Next Step!

Thank you for attending Emmanuel Faith today! If we can help you in any way, contact us at welcome@efcc.org. To connect more, or to go deeper here, see some ways to take a next step below . . .

Need Prayer? | efcc.org/prayer

We'd love to pray for you! Visit our prayer form online, scan the QR code at right, or email prayer@efcc.org.



Give to EFCC | efcc.org/give

Your generosity changes lives! To give to EFCC, visit our giving page, access our App, scan the QR code, or use an offering envelope at church.



Find a Group | efcc.org/groups

Learn about God's heart for you, build lasting relationships, and walk alongside others in every season of life. Scan the QR code or visit our groups page online.



Join a Team | efcc.org/teams

Helping others through volunteering gives us a greater sense of meaning and brings great joy both to us and those we help. Join a team and come serve at EFCC.



NEW TO EFCC? Start Here!

We'd Love to Get to Know You! | efcc.org/connection

Take a moment to tell us more about yourself. Scan the QR code at right, or fill out a Connection Card in the chair back. You also can visit our Welcome area in the Worship Center lobby, or go online to visit our website at efcc.org/connect.



CHILDREN'S, YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS

FaithKids | efcc.org/kids

Sundays | Children's Center
Infants to 6th Grade | 9 and 10:45am

Wednesdays | Children's Center
Kindergarten to 6th Grade | 6:30-8pm (September to May)

Junior High & High School

efcc.org/jh | efcc.org/hsm

Sundays | 10:45am | Youth Center

Wednesdays | 6:30-8pm (Sept. to May, and summer camps/events)

Young Adults | efcc.org/ya

Tuesdays (ages 18-25) | 7pm | Chapel

Week Night Small Groups | 7-9pm (off campus)

WEEKLY WORSHIP SERVICES

CLASSIC | Sundays, 9am, Worship Center

MODERN | Sundays, 9am, Chapel (video venue)

MODERN | Sundays, 10:45am, Worship Center, & 5pm, Chapel

EN ESPAÑOL | Sundays, 10:45am, Chapel



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Monday-Friday, 7am-5pm (full & part day)

Disciple-Making in West Africa

Emmanuel Faith partners with African disciple-makers who are catalysts for rapid movements of the Gospel. Ever wondered how DMM's (disciple-making movements) really work? Our friend from Cote d'Ivoire shares this story:

When I was first exposed to DMM principles, I didn't think they would work. But surprisingly, when we put them into practice, good things began happening. I was encouraged, but not convinced, so I decided to try them among the Malinke people.



Why the Malinke? The Malinke are one of the largest and most difficult Muslim people groups in Sub-Saharan Africa. For 30 years, missionaries have labored to bring the Gospel to the Malinke in Northern Ivory Coast, where I live, but with very little success. When a survey was done to discover how many of the Malinke had become Christians after 50 years of missionary effort, the results showed four were in the USA, two had moved elsewhere in the Ivory Coast, **and only one was still living among the Malinke.**

I felt that if DMM could work among them, then I was sure it could work anywhere. Before attempting to launch DMM among the Malinke, I spent a week explaining the principles to Lazare, the pioneer church planter whom we had selected for this mission. I told him to try DMM for three months, and if it worked, okay. If not, then forget it. One of the first things Lazare did was to set up a team of prayer warriors who would commit to praying daily.

But sadly, after three months, there were no new disciples, Bible studies, or churches. I told Lazare that DMM would not work and that we should quit. Surprisingly, Lazare said, "No. Let's continue. Even though we have not seen a breakthrough, we are seeing progress. I used to go into communities to preach or hand out tracts. But I have changed my approach. Now I try to find a way to be a blessing. I meet people's needs, help with their work on the farm, or try to serve them. This kind of care is changing the way people look at me, so I want to continue."

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To give to the Outreach Fund, scan the QR Code
or visit www.efcc.org/outreachfund

We agreed to try DMM for another three months. Praise to God, Lazare ended up starting three new churches in three separate villages! In a few more months, five new churches were added!

I was rejoicing. But DMM is about disciples and churches reproducing, so I told Lazare to stop acting as the church planter and start training and coaching the new disciples in the new churches to start repeating the process in their natural networks.



Before the year was finished, the existing churches were planting new churches and the second generation had emerged. Everyone was excited because this was the breakthrough we had been waiting for! More trainers and coaches were raised up and the multiplication kept going. Where once there was only one Believer, now, by God's grace, there is a true movement among the Malinke with over 100 churches and seven generations of multiplication!

But the story is not over. Malinke Believers continued following family ties back into the country of Guinea. They share the stories they have learned, start bible studies, and help launch new churches. There are now five new churches in Guinea, catalyzed by Malinke Christians from the Ivory Coast. I am now convinced, the DMM principles will work anywhere.

– Younoussa Djao

Malinke Movement as of May 2023:

351 Total New Churches & 2,526 Total New Disciples

Outreach Gathering: Disciple-Making in West Africa
Tuesday, September 17, 6pm, Holy Grounds Cafe

Meet African leader and church-planter Younoussa Djao at an Outreach Gathering Dinner this month! Younoussa will share about his journey to faith and how he has seen Muslims across Africa follow Jesus.

RSVP by scanning the QR Code or emailing anielsen@efcc.org



EFCC Family News Update

Sharing our family passings and prayer needs

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Pray for Our Church Family

Rueben & Angie Rojas — A memorial service will be held for them on Saturday, September 14, at 10am in the Chapel.

John Westerell — A memorial service will be held for him on Friday, September 20, at 10am in the Chapel.



In the Hospital or Outpatient (at Present or Pending*)

Betty Jensen and Maria Jernigan.

Recovering at Home or in Extended Care

Wayne Croteau, Elizabeth Donner, Dolores (Dede) Hayes, Karen Hoerster, Ada Hull, Clayton Jongetjes, Bonnie Lowe, Mike Maduras, Suz McDowell, Will McLennan, and Pedro Vargas.

In Hospice Care

Guy Gibbs, Pam Munson, Jerold Schreiber, and Irene Ward.

Fighting Cancer *(*denotes a child or youth)*

Ginny Bowman, Ruby Chan*, Denise Dominguez, Bev Feiker, Bruce Gephart, Wally Goff, Terry Haynes, Madison Jones*, Joseph Kelsch, Will McLennan, Barbara Neely, Terry Ogden, Sylvia Rankin, Luanne Rishel, Debbie Roberts, Dick Rogers, Shirley Roireau, Virginia Sanderson, Connie Schacher, Ed Schacher, David Sebastian, Richard Sloan, Jen Smith, Patrick Stoker, Isla Strobl*, Pamela Thacker, Donna Vuckovich, Mike Walker, and Keith Zander.