

Announcements for 12.9.18

New TNC Merch | We have some great items to choose from for you and those on your gift list. New merchandise is restocked and available in the atrium!

2019 Budget | The 2019 TrueNorth Church Budget Guides are available for everyone to pick up at the Resource Center in the Atrium. All members are encouraged to vote by completing a ballot and returning it to the Resource Center **on or before Sunday, December 16, 2018**. This is a significant year in the life of our church. We are beyond excited about every aspect of ministry this budget represents.

The TNC office will be closed after 4:30pm on December 20. For tax purposes, **end of the year tithes/gifts must be received in service by December 24 or postmarked by December 31** to 1297 W. Martintown Road, North Augusta, SC 29841. You may also give online at truenorthchurch.com or text the amount you want to give to 803.335.1194.

Christmas Offering | TrueNorth is excited to announce that we are partnering with Compassion International to plant a new church and child development center in Gualaquiza, Ecuador! We have a Christmas offering goal of \$75,000 to help establish this ministry in a very needy part of South America. This investment will provide a large meeting room to seat 200 adults, 3 classrooms, a kitchen, and restrooms as well as electricity and water. Compassion International focuses exclusively with local churches to minister to children and their families in Jesus' name. We are thrilled about the potential your contribution can make to the expansion of God's church!

New Service times in the New Year! | These are exciting days as our Sunday attendance continues to grow. In order to maximize seating capacity, we will be implementing new service times in the coming year. Beginning Sunday, January 6, 2019 our new Sunday service times will move to 9am and 11am. Make sure to mark your calendar and share this information with others!

December 16: First Look | Want to start the New Year by the taking the Next Step at TrueNorth? We will be offering a First Look at opportunities to serve in a Sunday ministry area on December 16 before services at **9 or 11am**. The First Look tour will begin in the **Blue Room** and will last about 30 minutes. No need to register, contact Zach Williams, Volunteer Director, for additional information at zachw@truenorthchurch.com.

December 22-24: Christmas Weekend Services | We encourage you to invite friends and family to join us at TrueNorth for one of our identical Christmas Weekend services. Times are Saturday, December 22 at 7:00pm, Sunday, December 23 at 5:00 and 7:00pm (we will not have Sunday morning services), and Monday, December 24 at 3:00 and 5:00pm. Children in grades 1-5 will attend the service. Ages six weeks to 5K will attend their age-specific areas in TrueKidz.

March 15-17: 180 Weekend is Back | Join us as students and adults from all over the CSRA and beyond join together for a weekend of adventure and discipleship. This year's theme is called **Inside Out**. We will be discovering together how we live out our faith in every day life. Register your students today for the lowest price possible on the Events tab at truenorthchurch.com.

April 6-13: Guatemala | We are currently receiving applications for the April mission trip to Guatemala. This trip provides support for our local partners at El Faro with a variety of tasks. Deadline to apply with a \$100 non-refundable deposit is March 2. Visit the TrueNorth app or website for more information or to apply.

There will be two identical Missions Info Meetings on Monday, January 7, 7pm and Saturday, January 12, 10am for more info on all of our 2019 mission trips.

July 14-17: Element Summer Beach Camp | In 2019, Element Students will launch our own summer camp called **Elevate** at Crown Reef Resort in **Myrtle Beach**. You'll worship under the stars, play at the resort's own beachfront water park and create friendships that will Elevate your faith to new levels. This will be a camp like you've never experienced before. Students in grades 6-12 for the 2018/19 school year can register now for the **early bird price of \$300**. Spots are LIMITED. Sign up today on the Events tab at truenorthchurch.com.