

Announcements for 12.16.18

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!

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 **TODAY**. 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. We will re-open on January 2, 2019. 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.

TODAY: 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 today before services at **9 or 11am**. The First Look tour will begin in the **Blue Room** and will last about 30 minutes. Come by if interested!

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.

December 23: No Sunday Morning Services! | Be sure to join us for one of our Christmas Weekend **evening** services, instead.

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!

January 7 or 12: Missions Info Meeting | Are you ready to take your Next Step and make an impact in the world? Come to one of the two identical meetings on Monday, January 7 at 7pm or Saturday, January 12 at 9am to get more information on our 2019 mission trips.

We are currently receiving applications for the April trip to Guatemala. Visit the TrueNorth app or website for more information or to apply.

Night to Shine Volunteer Registration | Night to Shine will be held Friday, February 8, 2019. Volunteer registration is still open! Spots are limited, so don't delay in picking your team. For more information, visit the Events tab at truenorthchurch.com. *Guest registration will open January 8, 2019.*

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

Element Students | 2019 is going to be a great year in student ministry. Current 6-12 graders won't want to miss **180 Weekend** or **Elevate Summer Camp**. Get more information or register now at the early bird price for both events on the Events tab at truenorthchurch.com.