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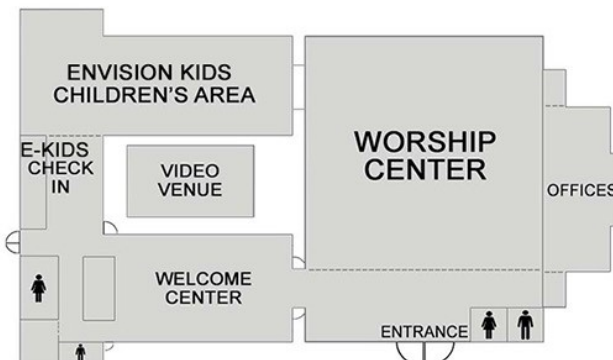
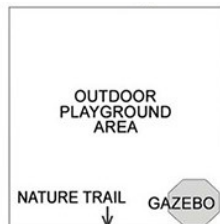
Make yourself at home and feel free to participate in as much or as little as you feel comfortable. Listening devices for the hearing impaired are available at the sound booth at the back of the Worship Center.

Got Kids?

Envision Kids at 10:45am is a safe and fun experience for children birth through grade 5. Students grade 6 through 12 will be challenged through Embark Student Ministry at 9:00 and 10:45am. Students meet in the House on the Hill, 3850 Old Town Road (across the gravel overflow parking lot north of the main building).

Connect Card

Please take a moment to complete the Connect Card found with your worship packet. Fill in as much information as you feel comfortable giving and drop the card in the basket as you exit.



Welcome!
We're glad you're here!

September 19, 2021

Our Mission:

Emmanuel exists to give you the best opportunity to become a fully-developing follower of Jesus.

Our Core Values:

- We Value Jesus
- We Value People
- We Value Generosity
- We Value Connection Groups
- We Value Growth
- We Value Service
- We Value Relevance
- We Value Unity & Diversity
- We Value Application of Scripture

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Real Hope Through Recovery and Relapse

When Relapse is Real

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- Peter was _____ to follow Jesus

One day as Jesus was walking along the shore of the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers—Simon, also called Peter, and Andrew—throwing a net into the water, for they fished for a living. Jesus called out to them, “Come, follow me, and I will show you how to fish for people!” And they left their nets at once and followed him.

Matthew 4:18–20 NLT

- Peter was _____ in his faith

Then Peter called to him, “Lord, if it’s really you, tell me to come to you, walking on the water.” “Yes, come,” Jesus said. So Peter went over the side of the boat and walked on the water toward Jesus. Matthew 14:28–29 NLT

- Peter was _____ in ministry

Peter’s words pierced their hearts, and they said to him and to the other apostles, “Brothers, what should we do?” Peter replied, “Each of you must repent of your sins and turn to God, and be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. Then you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.” . . . Those who believed what Peter said were baptized and added to the church that day—about 3,000 in all.

Acts 2:37–38, 41 NLT

- Peter _____ from time to time

Jesus turned around and said to Peter, “Get away from me, Satan! You are an obstacle in my way, because these thoughts of yours don’t come from God, but from human nature.” Matthew 16:23 GNT

Jesus replied, “I tell you the truth, Peter—this very night, before the rooster crows, you will deny three times that you even know me.” Matthew 26:34 NLT

Then Simon Peter drew a sword and slashed off the right ear of Malchus, the high priest’s slave. John 18:10 NLT

How to Recover from Relapse

1. I will _____ who the devil is

The thief comes only in order to steal, kill, and destroy. I have come in order that you might have life—life in all its fullness. John 10:10 GNT

Like a dog that returns to its vomit, so a fool repeats foolish mistakes.

Proverbs 26:11 CEB

2. I will _____ of my sin

Have mercy on me, God, according to your faithful love! Wipe away my wrongdoings according to your great compassion! Wash me completely clean of my guilt; purify me from my sin! Because I know my wrongdoings, my sin is always right in front of me. Psalm 51:1–3 CEB

3. I will _____ my relationship with God

Let your broken heart show your sorrow; tearing your clothes is not enough. Come back to the Lord your God. He is kind and full of mercy; he is patient and keeps his promise; he is always ready to forgive and not punish. Joel 2:13 GNT

Memory Verse

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Next Steps

- When I relapse, I will remember who the devil is, repent, and restore my relationship with God.
- I will attend Celebrate Recovery this Friday night.