

EMERGE STRUCTURE 2015

EMERGE was created to develop leaders within TCC for the purpose of advancing God's kingdom in TCC, our city, and beyond. Our aim is to deepen our love for and application of the gospel and the community it creates (the church) so that more gospel communities can be planted whether they be community groups or churches nationally or internationally. We seek to grow leaders through theological study (reading assignments, teaching, group discussions 2 times a month, and pushing one another to apply what we learn) and modeling (living life together through prayer, meals, service, and leisure) in hopes that we will all be disciple-makers who make more followers of Jesus.

Schedule for Theological and Core Value Development for 2015

Date	Topic	Assignment to be completed by date	Bible* *
February 10	Church's Mission: Ethnic Harmony and Loving our Neighbor	Submit Individual Discipleship Plan including items below. Read articles by Kenny Stokes, pastor at BBC, 9 Marks p12-22, and Lecrae article.	Galatians
March 3	Church's Leadership: Dealing with criticism	Read Spurgeon's "Blind-eye Deaf Ear" in <i>Lectures to My Students</i> & Alfred Poyner "The Cross and Criticism"	Galatians 1-2:14
March 17	Church's Mission: Engaging our lost culture	Read <i>Reason for God</i> by Tim Keller Part 1. Read intro and the 4 most helpful chapters of 1-7	Galatians 2:15-21
March 31	Church's Mission: Engaging our lost culture	Read <i>Reason for God</i> by Tim Keller Part 2.	Galatians 3:1-14
April 7	Church's Doctrine: OT and NT relationship	Sailhamer- articles;	Galatians 3:15-29
April 21	Church's Doctrine: OT and NT relationship	Sailhamer- covenant	Galatians 4
May 1-2 OVER NIGHT RETREAT	Church's Doctrine: Divorce and Remarriage	Read article by Pastor John. Read an article by DA Carson. Read TCC position.	Galatians 5
May 19 Meal together	Church's Doctrine: Decision-Making and God's Will	Read <i>God's Will: Found</i> by John MacArthur. Listen to <i>God's Plans: Our Plans</i> by Tim Keller.	Galatians 6
June, July, August	Fun, service, prayer	OFF	Read it ☺

**** *Bring one observation and one question about the Bible passage for that week unless otherwise stated.***

We will also memorize Colossians 1:9-20 for the second semester

Emerge Dynamics

- Emerge is not just learning knowledge. Each meeting is designed as a time to interact with God together, to interact with His word pleading for refreshment, illumination and power from his Holy Spirit, and to interact with one another for growth in knowledge, humility, and love.
- The group time will be Socratic in nature. It will not be lecturing but discussion based upon the reading.
- Each meeting will have 3 components: 1. Prayer and Testimony, 2. Study of the Word [Galatians] and 3. Discussion of the topic for the day
 1. Prayer and Testimony: This will be a time when people in the class are able to share their story with one another and then see how their gospel story can be used to engage the story of others. Some weeks it will be a time to pray for specific people we are gospeling in our every day lives.
 2. Study of the Word: We will study the entire book of Galatians as well as other passages that help deepen us in the themes of Emerge.
 3. Discussion of the topic for the day: Every week you will come with at least one observation and one question regarding the reading which will be used to begin and carry the discussion.
- Most meetings will be at the church but some meetings will be at my house (Pastor Sean) over a meal.

Personal Growth

Matthew 25:21

His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant. 1 You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.'

The aim of this section is to help you develop personal goals.

Matthew 25:21 calls us to be faithful over the "little" things. That is things that might seem unimportant but things that God has clearly called us to. What are the few things God has clearly called you to be faithful in and prioritize them in order of importance on paper and then on your schedule. Present to me by week three your personal:

- Prayer plan
- Bible Reading plan
- Intentional living plan
- Family Leading plan
 - Goals for your family.
 - How will you achieve these goals?
- Financial integrity
 - Budget
 - Giving to the church- inviting us into your life for deeper accountability

Life on Life

Over the course of the year we will have some scheduled fun events, prayer times, and times of service together.

There will also be other opportunities of time together

- *Prayer meetings- Tuesday AM 6:15am at church offices*
- *Lunch with Cordells*
- *Invest Night (Invest:Training- Vision, Leadership)*
- *Invest: Care (for community group leaders)*

Other things of note

- Those who are accepted to emerge will be looked to often for *Scripture reading, praying in our services, testimonies, etc.*
- Requirements will differ from those who want to grow and those who also are taking it for credit.

Disciple-Making

Seminars

Over this semester you will attend either the Night of Prayer with Vision on January 19 or the Parenting Seminar on February 20.

Living it Out

We will have some scheduled fun events hopefully a retreat, prayer times, and times of service together.

By the end of the semester it is helpful if you are discipling someone- ie pouring into someone on a regular formal basis- O2 or otherwise. This will allow you to put into practice what you learn in Emerge and if a community group leader, it will place you under regular coaching and encouragement from a pastor. Ways at TCC to disciple others:

- *Community group (leader, assistant, member)*
- *O2 facilitator*
 - *Be in or facilitate O2- coaching*
 - *Invited to Invest night*
- *Mentor for new believers or teenagers*
- *Counsel a community group member or one hurting in the church*
- *Walk alongside a seeker in an official relationship for 4-6 weeks*
- *Specific plan with your wife, or with a child that can be developed in the faith, etc.*