

## Becoming a Community, Reaching a Community, With Christ's Truth and Love

But how do we become a community?

Many of us already have lives filled with career, family, friends, volunteer work, and so on, not to mention special events, and seasonal celebrations! It's hard to even find the time, let alone set it aside, to develop community.

Yet, we're doing it! We are invested in building community at BEP, in Christ's truth and love, through the power of His Spirit, the study of His word, and serving Him together in the Women's Bible Study. Our goals are to:

1. Increase in love for God, for each other, and for our community
2. Grow spiritually through prayer, Bible study, and service
3. Learn scriptural truths and live them out
4. Teach the Bible and spiritual truth to children
5. Develop leadership abilities

### Train the Leaders of Today...And Tomorrow

*Among the most important work we have as believers is to raise up the next generation. These are the leaders of tomorrow. Today they are in our care. Tomorrow we will be in their care. It may not feel urgent, but it is of the utmost importance to invest deeply in their lives, and to equip them to lead in an increasingly hostile world.*

## Study, Share, Serve, Support, Pray

We study the Bible so women and children will know God, grow in their passion to serve God, and foster an environment where Biblical community can thrive.



### Adult Program

1. Foster personal Bible study, and corporate sharing of our "lives in Christ"
2. Provide opportunities to serve the Lord, and each other
3. Strengthen spiritual relationships through shepherding and prayer, as well as Bible study

### Children's Program

1. Teach the Bible to children, from infant through Home School ages
2. Develop godly character
3. Give opportunities for children and students to contribute their 'portion' to the class
4. Give training in good parenting and sharing the Lord and His word with children

## BEP Women's Bible Study



Our desire is to experience community by strengthening relationships between us and the Lord, and between each other; investing in each other, and "one-anothering" each other as a church family, adults and children, as well as serving each other in practical ways.

### BEP Women's Bible Study

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## David: Shepherd, Psalmist, King

Our study of David will span the highlights of his life, taken from the historical account recorded in First and Second Samuel. The text captures David's external story, describing events, relationships, and defining moments, from his early, isolated years as a young shepherd; to the years he spent on the run; to finally becoming the King God chose for His people Israel.

David also journaled his inner story in the Psalms he composed. There, he expressed the full range of human emotions, as well as his conscious efforts to reflect on events, trying to make sense of them in light of God's sure involvement.

As we look back and forth between David's external story and internal life, may it embolden us to take our every experience, and every emotion, to God; and, in so doing, gain His perspective, comfort, and guidance as well.

***Come join us in September to  
experience David's life,  
through the ancient  
historical account, recorded  
three thousand years ago,  
and David's heart through  
the poetry he composed.***

### Life of David

Wednesdays, 10-11:30am

Location: Broadneck EP  
Church, Hanecke Chapel

*Adult Program*

Bible Teacher:

Bonnie Zadoretzky

*Children's Program*

Director: Brenda Fellows

Cost: \$10

*Introduction, Wednesday, September 12, 2018*

Our study begins with an Introduction to Inductive Study, and an overview of David's life and the Psalms. Class members will receive a notebook of class materials including a syllabus, study questions for each week's in-class discussion time, maps, and charts.

*David: Shepherd, Psalmist, King  
Wednesday, September 19, 2018*

We will meet together to begin talking about what we've been learning. Discussion will be in small groups, teaching and prayer will take place together as one large group.

*Study Breaks*

*Thanksgiving, November 21, 2018*

*Christmas, break begins after December 5, 2018*

*New Year, class resumes January 9, 2019*

*Spring, March 20, 2019*

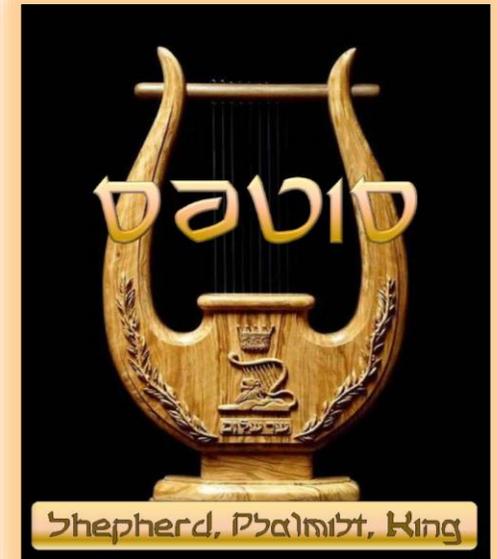
*Share Day, May 1, 2019*

Our last day together is a time of rich fellowship and encouragement, as we share with each other all we've seen God do among us.

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In the Biblical narrative, David was a young shepherd who first gained fame as a musician, and later by killing Goliath, the Philistine champion. He was secretly anointed by the prophet Samuel as king, and later became a favorite of King Saul, a close friend of Saul's son Jonathan, even marrying the royal princess Michal.

David's growing popularity among the people worried Saul. Fearing David would try to take his throne, Saul turned on his former favorite. After Saul and Jonathan were killed in battle, David finally received his crown.



David is described in the prophetic literature as an ideal king and ancestor to the future Messiah. Many of our Psalms are ascribed to David's pen.

Historians of the Ancient Near East agree David probably lived around 1000 BC—the Tel Dan Stele, an inscribed stone erected by a king of Damascus in the late 9<sup>th</sup> to early 8<sup>th</sup> centuries BC, commemorates his victory over two enemy kings. The stele contains the phrase בֵּית דָּוִד, *bytdwd*, which most scholars translate as “House of David”.