



CONNECT GROW SERVE

JANUARY-MAY 2023

EASTBROOK GROUPS, CLASSES, EVENTS & SERVING OPPORTUNITIES

· WINTER/SPRING 2023

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NEW TO EASTBROOK?

LUNCH WITH THE STAFF

Sunday, January 15 or Sunday, April 16 · 12:30-2 pm · Fellowship Hall · eastbrook.org/lunch
An opportunity for newcomers to meet Eastbrook staff and ministry leaders in a casual setting over great food!
At the end, you can also take a tour of the Eastbrook campus. *RSVP at eastbrook.org/lunch.*

TAKE A STEP OF FAITH

ALPHA

Tuesdays, January 24-April 4 · 6:30-8:30 pm · East Side of Milwaukee —or—
Sundays, April 16-June 18 · 9:30 am · B220 · eastbrook.org/alpha

Alpha gives everyone the opportunity to explore the meaning of life in a relaxed, friendly setting. Explore questions about Jesus, God, and the Bible. *Questions? Contact Pastor Jim Caler, jcaler@eastbrook.org or 414.228.5220 x213.*

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

Sunday, May 28 or Sunday, June 4 · 11 am · B229 · eastbrook.org/baptism

Baptism is a public declaration of an internal change—it's how we proclaim that Jesus is Lord of our lives. Find out what baptism is all about, how we baptize here at Eastbrook (and why) and the details for our June 11 Baptism service. *RSVP with Pastor Jim Caler, jcaler@eastbrook.org or 414.228.5220 x213.*

GET CONNECTED

SMALL GROUP LAUNCH

Sunday, January 22 or Sunday, April 23 · 11 am · Fellowship Hall · eastbrook.org/smallgrouplaunch

Want Eastbrook to feel a little more like home? Join us as we start new groups! Small groups are gatherings of about 10 Eastbrookers who meet on a regular basis, often at a member's home, to engage in Bible study, mission, and life together. *RSVP online at eastbrook.org/smallgrouplaunch. Questions? Contact Rachael Sheets, rsheets@eastbrook.org or 414.228.5220 x256.*

CORE CLASSES

EASTBROOK 101 [INTRO TO LIFE AS THE CHURCH]

Mondays, Feb. 13, 20 & 27 from 7-9 pm or Saturday, May 20 from 9-11 am · B229 · eastbrook.org/coreclasses

Take a look at the history, mission, vision, and values of Eastbrook with an introduction to key ministries and staff members. At the end, you will have an option to become a member. *RSVP with Pastor Jim Caler, jcaler@eastbrook.org or 414.228.5220 x213.*

EASTBROOK 201 [INTRO TO LIFE AS A DISCIPLE]

Sundays, March 5, 12, 19 & 26 · 11 am · B229 · eastbrook.org/coreclasses

What does it mean to be a disciple of Jesus? We will explore a simple definition of a disciple and the four key habits disciples commit to for a lasting relationship with God! No RSVP required. *Questions? Contact Pastor Jim Caler, jcaler@eastbrook.org or 414.228.5220 x213.*

EASTBROOK 301 [INTRO TO LIFE ON MISSION]

Tuesdays, January 3 & 10 · 7-8:30 pm · eastbrook.org/coreclasses

Want to learn more about Eastbrook missions and where you can find your place? Join us for this time of studying Scripture, sharing stories, exploring opportunities, and learning where your place is in it all! *RSVP with Pastor Dan Ryan; dryan@eastbrook.org, 414.228.5220 x239.*

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ALL CHURCH

EVENTS & SERVICES

FAMILY WORSHIP WEEKENDS

Weekends of January 1, April 9 & May 28

We encourage families with children of all ages to worship together. We close down our regular Sunday programming, including ministries for kids, students, and adults in order to facilitate this.

2ND TUESDAYS WORSHIP & PRAYER SERVICES

Tuesdays, January 10, March 14 & May 9 · 7-8 pm · WH+Live Stream (eastbrook.org/athome)

All are welcome to join us for these monthly services on the 2nd Tuesday of each month.

GLOBAL GATEWAYS

East Asian Celebration: Sunday, January 29 · 8, 9:30 & 11 am · WH+Live Stream (eastbrook.org/athome)

African Celebration: Sunday, April 30 · 8, 9:30 & 11 am · WH+Live Stream (eastbrook.org/athome)

Global Gateway is a celebration of the diversity of Christ's Church with a focus on one particular part of the world. We invite everyone to join us as we celebrate God with our brothers and sisters from around the world.

LEADERSHIP COMMUNITY WITH DR. GEORGE YANCEY

Monday, February 6 · 7-8:30 pm · Worship Hall · georgeyancey.com

Join us to hear from Baylor professor of sociology, Dr. George Yancey, as he speaks to us from topics related to his book, *Beyond Racial Division: A Unifying Alternative to Colorblindness and Antiracism*. Dr. Yancey is the author of many books and a speaker around the country on this topic, don't miss this important event.

MARRIAGE EVENT: MAKING MARRIAGE WORK

Friday, March 3 (7-9 pm) & Saturday, March 4 (9 am-1 pm) · FH · eastbrook.org/makingmarriagework

Drs. Les and Leslie Parrott are Christian marriage experts. Join other Eastbrookers as we watch and discuss their video series, "Making Marriage Work," which walks us through practical tips and Biblical wisdom to cultivate a healthy and happy marriage! Lunch Saturday is included in the registration fee of \$30 per couple.

PRAISE HIM WITH DANCE CONCERT

Saturday, March 4 · 7 pm · Worship Hall

Join us for a free concert with professional ministry Arrows International and local artists.

LEADERSHIP COMMUNITY

Monday, April 24 · 7-8:30 pm · Worship Hall

Join us for our quarterly Leadership Community gathering. Topic TBD. Watch for more information later this Spring!

EASTBROOK ACADEMY COMMENCEMENT

Saturday, June 3 · 10 am · Worship Hall

To inquire about tickets and reservations, contact Jennifer Dreger, jenniferdreger@eastbrookacademy.org

LENT + HOLY WEEK

JOURNEY TO THE CROSS: Wednesday, February 22 · 6:30 pm · Worship Hall/Live Stream

Join us for a special service as we worship together and mark the beginning of Lent and "Journey to the Cross."

MAUNDY THURSDAY: Thursday, April 6 · 7 pm · Fellowship Hall

Join for a special foot-washing service where we remember Christ in the upper room.

GOOD FRIDAY: Friday, April 7 · 12 & 7 pm · Worship Hall/Live Stream

Join us as we remember the suffering and death of Christ for our sin.

EASTER SUNDAY: Sunday, April 9 · 8, 9:30 & 11 am · Worship Hall/Live Stream

Celebrate with us as we mark the triumphant resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead!

KIDS+FAMILY

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GROUPS & CLASSES

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sundays, January 8-May 21 (not April 9) · 8, 9:30 & 11 am · Various Locations (see Lobby for details!)
Nursery & Preschool available at each service. Kids in grades K-4 are dismissed from the 8 am service to choirs (see pg. 12) and have Sunday School during the 9:30 & 11 am services.

KIDS' CLUBS [GRADES 3-4]

1st & 3rd Wednesdays, January-May · 6:30-8 pm · Drop-Off & Pick Up in the Lobby
Kids' clubs are open to 3rd & 4th graders and are held on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month of the school year. The clubs include Bible study, games, snack, and special events throughout the year.

WINTER PRESCHOOL PLAYGROUP

Wednesdays, January 25-March 1 · 9-11 am · B126 (Orange Room)
Join us for a morning of parent-child play. This is a great way to connect with other church families and to introduce your friends to the church.

FAITHMARKERS

CHILD DEDICATION CLASS

Sunday, February 5 · 11 am · B121 · eastbrook.org/dedication
This one-time class explores the biblical basis of dedicating children to the Lord. Parents who plan to dedicate their children in the February 12 worship services must attend this class and fill out the form at eastbrook.org/dedication.

2ND GRADE FAITHMARKER RETREAT: "PRAYER"

Saturday, January 21 · 9-11 am · Drop-Off in the Lobby · eastbrook.org/prayerfaithmarker
This half-day retreat allows 2nd graders to learn about and practice different types of prayer by going through stations based on the Lord's Prayer. *RSVP required at eastbrook.org/prayerfaithmarker.*

4-YEAR-OLD FAITHMARKER RETREAT: "LIVING FOREVER"

Saturday, May 6 · 10 am · B126 (Orange Room) · eastbrook.org/livingforever
This morning retreat uses signs of spring to learn about life, death, and eternal life in Jesus. *RSVP required at eastbrook.org/livingforever.*

EVENTS

FAMILY SNOW TUBE OUTING

Wednesday, January 4 · 6-8 pm · The Rock in Franklin · eastbrook.org/tubing
This is a family outing, open to families of 3rd - 8th graders. The Rock limits its space each week, so purchase your family's passes early! *RSVP required at eastbrook.org/tubing.*

KIDS MUSICAL: "GOD SQUAD"

Friday, April 21 · 6:30 pm · Worship Hall
Join us for our annual Credo Kids' Choir musical—watch the "God Squad" use all of its spiritual armor to battle the self-centered ME Dominion! Ice cream social to follow. Invite your friends, family, and neighbors.

SPRING RETREAT [GRADES 3-4]

Saturday, April 29 · 9 am-4 pm · Camp Timber-Lee
3rd & 4th graders enjoy a full day of outdoor activities, Bible study, worship, and prayer. *RSVP with Laura Brunner; lbrunner@eastbrook.org, 414.228.5220 x264.*

WEEKLY GATHERINGS

SUNDAY AM

Sundays, January 8-May 21 (not Jan. 29 or April 9) · 9:30-10:30 am

Join us for weekly Sunday School for students. Grades 5-6 meet in the A-200s hallway, Grades 7-8 meet in the Gym, and Grades 9-12 meet in Fellowship Hall 3.

MIDDLE NIGHT [GRADES 5-8]

Wednesdays, January 11-May 24 (not February 1, 22, March 29, or April 5) · 6:30-8 pm · Holy Grounds

Play silly games, eat good snacks, and learn more about yourself, others, and Jesus! This semester, we'll be diving into God's Word to study the topics of worship, having doubts and questions, telling others about Jesus, and developing spiritual habits. The whole family is invited for a potluck on May 24.

HIGH SCHOOL NIGHT [GRADES 9-12]

Sundays, January 8-May 21 (not Jan. 29, April 9, or May 14) · 6:30-8:30 pm · Holy Grounds

Get together with friends to learn about what it means to live in this world as a follower of Christ. We eat dinner, we have fun, and we build community.

RETREATS

WINTER RETREAT [GRADES 7-12]

January 27-29 · Fort Wilderness · Drop-Off & Pick Up at Eastbrook · eastbrook.org/winterretreat23

We want to see you join us this year at Fort Wilderness for our annual Winter Retreat! This is for grades 7-12. This weekend is amazing, we will worship, hear from Pastor Matt, and enjoy all that winter has to offer! *Register by 1/15.*

6TH GRADE FAITHMARKER RETREAT: "BELIEVE"

Saturday, April 1 · 9 am-12 pm · Eastbrook Church · eastbrook.org/believe

This morning retreat is open to 6th Grade students who have completed the Believe FaithMarker series the previous several Sunday mornings. These students have been taught about Communion and Baptism as the response to who God is, as Jesus followers. *RSVP online at eastbrook.org/believe.*

SPRING RETREAT [GRADES 5-6]

Friday April 28-Saturday, April 29 · Camp Timber-Lee · eastbrook.org/springretreat23

Your 5/6 grade student will not want to miss out on this overnight retreat where they will build friendships, learn more about Jesus, and enjoy the offerings of Camp Timber-lee (did someone say zip lining, trail riding, and ropes courses?).

EVENTS

MIDDLE SCHOOL EVENTS [GRADES 5-8]

Family Snow Tube Outing: Wednesday, January 4 · 6-8 pm · The Rock · RSVP at eastbrook.org/tubing

Bowling Night: Wednesday, February 1 · 6:15-8 pm · Bowlero (Wauwatosa) · RSVP at eastbrook.org/msbowling

Family Potluck: Wednesday, May 24 · 6:30-8 pm · Holy Grounds · RSVP at eastbrook.org/msfamilypotluck

HIGH SCHOOL EVENTS [GRADES 9-12]

tubing & Ski Event: Saturday, February 25 · All Day · Sunburst · RSVP at eastbrook.org/hst tubing

Green Party: Friday, March 17 · 6-8 pm · Location TBD · No RSVP needed

Milwaukee River Clean-Up: Saturday, April 22 · All Day · Eastbrook Campus · RSVP at eastbrook.org/river

Cinco de Mayo Taco Spectacular: Friday, May 5 · 6-8 pm · Location TBD · No RSVP needed

STUDENTS

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ADULTS



YOUNG ADULTS

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20S & 30S

Thursdays, beginning January 5 · 7-8:30 pm · Holy Grounds Coffeehouse

A weekly gathering of Eastbrook 20 & 30 year olds for fellowship, fun, and faith! Find weekly details on Facebook (facebook.com/eastbrookya) or Instagram (@eastbrook20s30s).

INTER-GENERATIONAL CONVERSATIONS

2nd Thursdays of the Month · 7-8:30 pm · Holy Grounds Coffeehouse

As part of our regular Thursday night event for young adults we are inviting older adults to join us for Inter-Generational Conversations. During these nights we watch a video from a video series and discuss the content, either answering discussion questions or following the conversation where it goes.

20S & 30S CONNECT: CHILI COOKOFF

Sunday, January 29 · 5 pm · Fellowship Hall

Have a killer chili recipe you can't wait to try out? Join with other Eastbrook Young Adults and blow our minds. Prizes awarded for favorite, hottest, and most unusual chili! *RSVP with Pastor Jim Caler; jcaler@eastbrook.org, 414.228.5220 x213.*

WOMEN

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: LIVING A LIFE OF PRAYER

Fridays, January 6-May 12 (Not April 7) · 9-11 am · Fellowship Hall/Zoom

Wednesdays, January 4-May 10 (Not February 22 or April 5) · 6:30-8 pm · Fellowship Hall/Zoom

Our theme for 2022-2023 is "Living a Life of Prayer." We will be studying prayers of the Bible and Jesus' time in the Upper Room from John. *Find more info & zoom links online at eastbrook.org/women.*

WOMEN'S WORSHIP CELEBRATION

Saturday, May 13 · 9-11 am · Worship Hall

Join other women from Eastbrook for a time of prayer and praise as we celebrate God's work among us this year!

MEN

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Saturdays, January 7, February 4, March 4, April 1, May 6 · 7-8:30 am · Fellowship Hall

A monthly gathering of men to help us connect with each other and Christ. Join us for breakfast!

MEN'S BIBLE STUDIES

Wednesdays, January 4-May 10 (Not February 22 or April 5) · 6:30-8 pm · B229

Thursdays, beginning January 5 · 12-1 pm · Holy Grounds Coffeehouse

A weekly gathering of the men of Eastbrook of all ages! The Wednesday group led by Steve Kiskunas and is studying Genesis. The Thursday group is led by Tom Meyer and is going through the Bible in a year.

NO REGRETS MEN'S CONFERENCE

Saturday, February 4 · 8:30 am-1 pm · Holy Grounds Coffeehouse · eastbrook.org/noregrets

Each day presents circumstances that cause us to lose our hope and courage. As traditional institutions fail to grant security, where can we turn? Together we will explore exactly how to build your life on the solid foundation of God and His Word. There will be group worship, compelling messages from leading pastors and teachers, testimonies of how other men have done it, and seminars on the topics of most interest to you. Cost is \$30 for the day, including lunch.

SUNDAY CLASSES

TALKING ABOUT RACE: GOSPEL HOPE FOR HARD CONVERSATIONS

Sundays, January 8-April 2 · 9:30 am · B220

Conversations about racism are as important as they are hard for American Christians. Yet the conversation often gets so ugly, even among the faithful who claim unity in Jesus. In this honest and hopeful book, Pastor Isaac Adams doesn't just show you how to have the race conversation, he begins it for you. This unique approach offers insight into how to listen to one another well and seek unity in Christ.

YOUR FAITH AT WORK

Sundays, January 8-February 26 · 9:30 am · B222

Through this course we will have essential conversations about how we can bring the hope, joy, and peace Christ gives us into our work environments. We will talk about how we can handle the junk the workplace throws at us through the lens of our faith—and as such see God's Kingdom grow! Led by John Greene & team.

FAITH AND MENTAL HEALTH

Sundays, January 8-May 21 (not April 9) · 9:30 am · B226

Have life events left you feeling alone and confused? Do you seek Godly counsel and skills to deal with the emotional, mental, and physical stress that you may be facing? Join us to learn and develop faith-filled practical skills for everyday challenges as your relationship with God and others is strengthened. Taught by Tolu Osemwegie and team.

ISAIAH

Sundays, January 8-May 21 (not April 9) · 9:30 am · B223

Isaiah is a beautiful book of prophecy filled with awesome visions of God and the Messiah He would send to save the world. Come take a deep dive into this powerful book! Taught by Tony Impelliteri & team.

IMPROVING WITH AGE

Sundays, January 15-April 23 (not April 9) · 9:30 am · B229

Have you noticed that you are aging, and so is everybody else? God has much to say to us on this important aspect of being human. Join with others who are seeking to live well and faithfully to the Lord in the aging process, as we dive into Stuart and Jill Briscoe's book and video series entitled Improving With Age. Taught by Ruth Carver & team.

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

Sundays, April 16-June 18 · 9-10:30 am · B222 · Register at eastbrook.org/fpu

A 9-week class that teaches you how to build a budget, save for emergencies, pay off debt, spend wisely, and invest for the future. You'll also connect with others who can hold you accountable, encourage you, and celebrate your progress! Participation will require online registration and payment of a one-time fee. Scholarships are available. Taught by Ryan Austin & team.

**DON'T
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ABOUT
EASTBROOK
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ALPHA!
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GROUPS & EVENTS

KINGDOM LIVING COMMUNITY

Wednesdays, January 4-March 29 · 6:30 pm · B220

Are you seeking to become more like Christ in your words, thoughts, and deeds? This 90-day commitment is to be part of a Spirit-led community of persons striving as individuals (and working together), to be transformed from the inside out. We will pursue this goal through a commitment to the spiritual practices of prayer, fasting, scripture study, celebration, mutual accountability, and confession. We also will systematically study and live out Jesus's teachings on "Life in the Kingdom of God." *RSVP with David and Nadi Sliwoski; dsliwoski@gmail.com or 414.698.0820.*

CONVERSATIONS ON RACE & UNITY

Sunday, January 15 · 3 pm · Zoom · Register at eastbrook.org/conversations

Racism is at its heart a sin problem. The body of Christ should lead the way in the reconciliation effort and set the example of what it looks like to seek to understand and care for one another. Please join us for a series of Biblically-based discussions focused on promoting understanding of racial and ethnic issues facing the church and our society today—may we be drawn together in the unity that Christ has called us to as His church.

MISSIONS

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GROUPS + CLASSES

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READY, SET, GO!

Tuesday, January 17-February 28 · 7-9 pm

In the coming year we are preparing to visit and serve alongside our friends and field workers in SE Asia, Rwanda, Burundi, and beyond. Join us for this 7-week interactive course on how Eastbrook approaches these short-term trip opportunities. This is a must-attend course for anyone looking to go with us on future trips! *RSVP with John and Leslie Osborne at global@eastbrook.org.*

JOIN THE WORLD CHRISTIAN MOVEMENT!

This Spring, join the 15-week Perspectives class that brings missions speakers from around the country to guide you through the Biblical, Historical, and Strategic aspects of the World Christian Movement. Visit *perspectives.org* to find a class near you in the Milwaukee area.

ALPHA ON THE EASTSIDE

Tuesdays, January 24-April 4 · 6:30-8:30 pm · East Side of Milwaukee · eastbrook.org/alpha

Alpha is a series of 11 sessions exploring the Christian faith. Each session looks at a different faith question in a safe environment. Everyone is welcome, but Alpha is especially geared towards those who are exploring the Christian faith or new to it. *For a location or to sign up, contact Asher, asherimtiaz@gmail.com.*

PRAYER

MISSIONS PRAYER CLASS

Sundays · 9:30 am · Fellowship Hall

Join us as we pray for our members, partners, and field workers serving around our city and world! Hear updates directly from those serving in missions, and pray with fellow Eastbrook members.

Questions? Contact Pastor Dan Ryan; dryan@eastbrook.org, 414.228.5220 x239.

WOMEN'S MISSIONS PRAYER

Thursdays (ongoing) · 9 am · Zoom

Join other Eastbrook women as we meet with and care for our international workers. We learn how we can be praying for these workers, and spend time together as a group praying through their requests.

Looking for a Zoom link? Contact Sharon Mumm, sharon.mumm@gmail.com.

PRAY FOR OUR MUSLIM NEIGHBORS

March 22-April 21

As our Muslim neighbors observe their holy month of Ramadan, we encourage you to commit to praying for our Muslim neighbors in our city and around the world. This year we will be following the online resource provided by prayercast.com.

SERVE

WELCOME REFUGEES TO MILWAUKEE

Weekdays · International Community Center (4204 S. Howell Ave. Milwaukee)

Help refugees feel at home in Milwaukee. We have three opportunities for you to connect with: 1) weekday daytime classes in English & citizenship for adults, 2) kids' room for preschoolers in the mornings Monday-Thursday, and 3) Tuesday & Wednesday evening tutoring for middle and high school kids. Curriculum and orientation provided. Join anytime, or come to the information session on Saturday January 28 from 10-11:30 am at the ICC. *For more information contact Jim at jim@icmke.org or 414.299.8828.*

JOIN OUR CLINIC TEAM AT BREAD OF HEALING

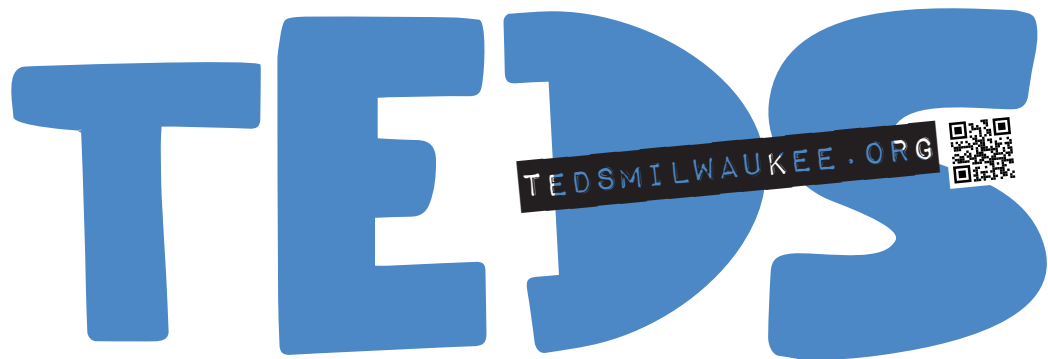
Mondays 3-7 pm and 3rd Saturdays 9 am-Noon · Clinic (located near Fellowship Hall)

We are looking to continue strengthening our Bread of Healing Clinic ministry building on the momentum of our committed core team. We seek medical providers, social workers, as well as people to join the hospitality and spiritual care teams. God is truly doing something new at the Clinic and you want to be part of it! *To serve or with questions, contact Okumu, ytokumu@eastbrook.org.*

HELP OUR NEIGHBORS IN NEED THIS WINTER

Mondays, ongoing · 6-8:30 pm · Food Pantry (located in back parking lot of Eastbrook Church)

This winter, we are looking to add to our Monday night food pantry teams. Serving at the pantry is an easy and fulfilling way to get involved and give back to the community Eastbrook is located in. Roles range from greeting the visitors and taking down their information, to packing bags and carrying it out to the visitors' cars. Please consider braving the cold to help our teams this winter! *To serve or with questions, contact Brian, bdressner@eastbrook.org.*



OT5000 INTRO TO THE OLD TESTAMENT

January 27&28, February 24&25, March 24&25, and April 28&29 · Fridays 6:30-9:15 pm and Saturdays 8:30 am-4:30 pm · B224b/B226b

An introduction to the literature of the Old Testament, the history of Israel, critical issues of Old Testament formation, method in Old Testament study, and the theology of the Old Testament. *Sign up for this course with Terri Carlson; TEDS@eastbrook.org, 414.228.5220 x267.*

CM6000 ISSUES IN COUNSELING: GRIEF & TRAUMA

Tuesdays, January 31- May 9 · 6:30-9:15 pm · Elmbrook Church (777 S. Barker Rd. Brookfield)

Grief and traumatic losses are universal human experiences. This course is an integrative examination of these issues. It is possible for Christians to develop a comprehensive approach to grief and trauma that reflects both a psychological understanding of human response to these experiences and a Christian understanding of the consequences of the Fall along with compassion, hope, and comfort. *Sign up for this course with Terri Carlson; TEDS@eastbrook.org, 414.228.5220 x267.*

WORSHIP + PRAYER

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PRAYING TOGETHER



WEEKDAY MORNING PRAYER

Weekdays · 6-6:45 am · Multi-Purpose Room (inside the Church Office Building)/Zoom

Join us to pray each weekday morning as we talk to our great God about the needs of our church, the city, and the world. *Need a zoom link? Contact Pastor Femi Ibitoye; fibitoye@eastbrook.org, 414.228.5220 x246.*

EDUCATORS PRAYER

Sundays, January 8, February 5, March 5, April 2, May 7 · 11 am-12 pm · FH3/Zoom

Are you a school employee, public or private school teacher, college or university professor, home school teacher, or a parent of a student? Join us on the first Sunday of each month as we pray together. There will be a Zoom link every meeting for those who want to attend online. *Need a Zoom link? Contact Charlie; charles.davison@sbcglobe.net, 414.426.8059.*

SATURDAY WOMEN'S PRAYER

2nd Saturdays of the Month · 9-10 am · Zoom

Inviting women of all ages to join us in this special time of prayer for our families, friends, and our nation. *Need a Zoom link? Contact Jamilah; promiseofprayer@yahoo.com, 414.464.3463.*

MINISTERS OF PRAYER

Serve on Sundays, once/month · 8, 9:30 or 11 am · Worship Hall

Do you love people and prayer? Do you believe in the power of prayer to change things? Please consider joining our prayer team and let us seek the face of God together for others after service. *Questions? Contact Esther Welch; esther53welch@gmail.com, 414.464.3463.*

PRAY FOR OUR MUSLIM NEIGHBORS

March 22-April 21

As our Muslim neighbors observe their holy month of Ramadan, we encourage you to commit to praying for our Muslim neighbors in our city and around the world. This year we will be following the online resource provided by prayercast.com.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE

Thursday, May 4 · 12 pm (noon) · Worship Hall

Join us as we worship God and pray for our country, the United States of America.

MUSIC

KIDS CHOIRS [K4-GRADE 6]

Sundays, beginning January 8 · 8:15-9:15 am · A006 (K4-Grade 2) & B228 (Grades 3-6)

At Eastbrook, we want to channel kids' natural love for singing into praise to our God. We offer the Praise & Worship Choir for K4-2nd grade, and Credo Choir for 3rd-6th grades. Both choirs participate in weekend worship services and in a spring musical. Kids worship with their families until they are dismissed from service, just before the sermon.

ADONAI SINGERS [GRADES 7-12]

Sundays, January 8-May 14 (not January 29 or April 9) · 8 am · B229

The Adonai Singers is a choir for 7th-12th grade students. We work on a variety of music that we prepare to lead worship with in Eastbrook's Weekend Worship Services. It's a community for fun, building friendships, and discipleship.

ADULT WORSHIP CHOIR

Rehearsals on January 12, 17, 26 & 31; February 7, 16, 21 & 28; March 9, 16, 21 & 28; April 4, 13, 18 & 27; May 2, 11, 18 & 30, June 6 · 7-9 pm · B229

Be a part of the largest worship team at Eastbrook. Participate in a community of singers seeking to worship God and lead others to worship Him.

BAND & ORCHESTRA MUSICIANS

All band and orchestra instrumentalists are invited to participate in several opportunities to lead worship this spring. Other opportunities are also available. *Questions? Contact Gabriel Douglas; gdouglas@eastbrook.org, 414.228.5220 x245.*

DANCE

DANCE ETERNAL

Sundays, ongoing · 11 am-12:15 pm · East Gym

Dance Eternal is dedicated to worshipping the Lord with dance. Adults and teens who are gifted and have formal dance training are welcome. We are a year-round ministry, with only a few weeks off, however you are not required to be in every dance. *If you are interested, you must meet with Kim to get full details and schedule; kimmerbrunner@gmail.com, 414.477.9310.*

DANCE ETERNAL 2 [GRADES 5-8]

Sundays · 10:45 am-12 pm · West Gym

Dance Eternal 2 is dedicated to worshipping the Lord with dance. Children in grades 5-8 who are gifted and have continuous formal dance training outside of church are welcome. *If you are interested, you must contact Laura to get full details; lbrunner@eastbrook.org, 414.228.5220 x264.*

PRAISE HIM WITH DANCE CONFERENCE

Friday, March 3 (6-8:30 pm)-Saturday, March 4 (9 am-4 pm) · Eastbrook · eastbrook.org/danceconference
Professional Ministry Arrows International Dance is coming to Eastbrook to help enhance your worship dance technique. Register online by February 1.

TECH

PRODUCTION TEAM

Serve on Sundays · 6:30-10:30 am · Worship Hall

The worship department is looking for adults and youth ages 14+ who want to worship the Lord by serving on the production team, both in our Sunday worship services and for special events. Production includes audio, video, recording, photography, and live camera operation. We are especially looking for volunteers to support the live stream in our broadcast room! *To serve or with questions, contact Mitch; mvomhof@eastbrook.org, 414.228.5220 x238.*

CARE + SUPPORT

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GROUPS

LIVING WATERS

Tuesdays January 10-May 30, 2023 · 6:30-9 pm · Holy Grounds · Apply at eastbrook.org/livingwaters

Living Waters is a deeper discipleship and prayer ministry that addresses the roots of brokenness—i.e. sexual and relational issues—that continue to hinder us from healthy, whole, integrated lives.

GRIEFSHARE

Sundays, January 8-April 2, 2023 · 8:30-10:30 am · B223 · eastbrook.org/griefshare

A warm, caring, faith-based support group for people who have experienced the death of someone close, whether that occurred recently or years ago. We meet weekly and will walk with you on your journey through grief toward healing and hope. Pre-registration appreciated but not required.

DIVORCECARE

Mondays, January 9-April 3 · 6:15-8:15 pm · Little Theater (Room A006) · eastbrook.org/divorcecare

A ministry offering genuine hope to men and women going through separation or divorce, with encouragement, practical information, and fellowship in Jesus Christ. No registration required.

DC4K [DIVORCE CARE FOR KIDS]

Mondays, January 9-April 3 · 6:15-8:15 pm · Mess Hall (Room A005) · eastbrook.org/dc4k

A safe, caring, fun environment where children (5-12) can explore healthy life skills to maneuver through the rough places of family fracturing and divorce. Register online at eastbrook.org/dc4k by January 4.

SERVE

ONE TO ONE CARE TRAINING

Saturdays, January 14-May 6, 2023 · 8:30 am-12 pm · B220b · Apply at eastbrook.org/onetooone

Take our Stephen Ministry training course if you want to learn how to care for hurting people effectively.

WORKSHOPS

PLANNING YOUR FUNERAL [A LIVING WELL SEMINAR]

Saturday, May 6 · 9-11:30 am · Holy Grounds

Your funeral or memorial service isn't for you, but rather the people you leave behind. Learn how best to pre-plan so that you can honor God and be kind to your loved ones! We will have perspectives from funeral professional Alec Huddleston of Krause Funeral Home, and Doug Schoen, pastor of care for many years at Elmbrook Church. Registration not required. Join us!

ACCESSIBILITY + BELONGING

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ADULT SPECIAL NEEDS CLASS

Sundays, January 8-May 21 (not April 9) · 9:30 am · B228

For adults with disabilities. Students pray, read the Bible, and have lessons that they often act out.

FOSTER/ADOPTION SUPPORT TEAM [FAST]

2nd & 4th Sundays (not April 9) · 9:30 am · B225

FAST provides prayer, encouragement, fellowship, education, and resources to families that God has given the privilege of joining in His work by fostering and adopting His children. We meet biweekly with activities ranging from a book study to guest speakers to special family events.

SPECIAL NEEDS RESOURCE TEAM

Serve as a Buddy on Sundays · 9:30 am

We exist to make the gospel and our NextGen ministries accessible to all children and students. Through inclusive programming, carefully-crafted accommodation plans, and one-on-one-buddy pairs, the team works to support our differently-abled friends, and encourage all families that no matter their child's needs, Eastbrook can be a place for them to know the love of Jesus and find community. *To serve with us, contact Sarah, stfridenmaker@eastbrook.org.*

SPECIAL NEEDS PARENT SUPPORT GROUP

3rd Sundays · 9:30 am · B225

The Parent Bible Study is a once-a-month meeting for parents who have children with special needs. We gather to learn from God's Word and to encourage one another. No preparation is required to attend—just come as often as you are able!

JOIN OUR TEAM

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RESIDENCY PROGRAM

We have year-long, paid residencies for college graduates who sense God's call to full-time, vocational ministry in these areas: worship, students, missions, kids & family, adult ministry, and general leadership. Begins on August 1. Apply this Spring at eastbrook.org/residency.





SUMMER INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

We offer internships to college and older high school students in the areas of worship, students, missions, kids & family, design/communication, and adult ministry. Flexible June beginning. Apply at eastbrook.org/internships.



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