

IMMANUEL

Seek. Serve. Share.

September 2025

Today



Today at **IMMANUEL**

7:20 am

First Light Prayer
Lobby Study

8 am

Worship Service

Kids Station

Birth-Kindergarten

Children's Choir

Adult Bible Fellowships

Eklektos - A207

MorningStar - B203/205

9:30 am

Worship Service

Kids Station

Birth-6th Grade

Student Ministry

Anchor 7-8th grade - Student Union

Oasis 9-12th grade - Gym

Adult Bible Fellowships

FamilyBuilders - A209/211

Koinonia - A207

LifeBuilders - C202

MorningSong - Seminar Room

New Life - A206/208

TeamMates - Terrace Room

Telios - B203/205

Easy English Bible Class - A201

11:10 am

Worship Service

Kids Station

Birth-6th Grade

Adult Bible Fellowships

Ambassadors - A209/211

College - Student Union

FaithBuilders - B203/205

Faith & Fellowship - A206/208

Foundry - Terrace Room

Foundry Mid- Career - C202

Sisters of Faith - W202B

Todos Juntos - A207

12:45 am

Hispanos en Cristo

5:15 pm

Evening Worship Service

Awana

Welcome

We are glad you have joined us to worship the Lord Jesus Christ today!

We know this is a big place and there is a lot going on. Our hope is that no matter where you are, you will seek the Lord daily, serve others around you and share the Gospel boldly.

Each Lord's day, in addition to our worship service, we offer multiple Bible Fellowships as well as programs for children and students.

If this is your first time here, please stop by the guest reception. A member of our church would love to meet you, pray with you and answer any questions you may have about Immanuel.

No matter what life stage you are in, Immanuel can connect you with others to come along side you so that we all may grow in Christ together.

PREACHING

At Immanuel we are committed to expository preaching. This puts the focus of our corporate worship on the message of the Bible— which is the death and resurrection of Jesus—and has the effect of placing our own thoughts under the authority of God's word, for his glory and our good.

This month we will be spending our morning worship services studying the book of Matthew and our evening services examining the Nicene Creed through the lens of scripture.



To learn more about what we
teach visit our website:
ibc.church/whatweteach

WEEKLY ONLINE BULLETIN

For a full list of Sundays service order, including the songs we sang today and each ministries notable events, please check our weekly online bulletin at ibc.church/bulletin



APP | CONNECTION CARD

We would love to know you were with us today! Download our app and fill out the online connection card or fill out a paper one provided in the pew in front of you and drop it off in a giving box on your way out of the service today.



IMMANUEL SPOTIFY PLAYLIST

To listen to a curated playlist of worship music often sung at Sunday morning services ibc.church/playlist



MISSIONS

This month our Mission Focus of the Week is for IBC's supported organizations in North America. Please keep them in your prayers.

Larry and Sally Fogle
Matt and Karlyn Geiger
Central Union Mission
Marty and Jerrye Granger

CHILDREN AND STUDENT MINISTRY



Student Focus

Whether or not you have children in our ministries, we are committed to praying for spiritual growth in all of our students. Here is a quick overview of what they are learning this month:



KStation
(2 years - 6 grade):
1 Kings (Divided Kingdom)



Middle school:
The gospel of Mark.



High school:
Continuing in Galatians.

Interested in serving?

For Nursery contact Ashley-Rose:
blackwell@ibc.church
For Kids Station contact Jenny:
britton@ibc.church
For Student Ministry contact Carly:
mullinax@ibc.church



SHORT-TERM MISSIONS, LONG-TERM EFFECTS

by Michael Connor | Pastor of Mission and Outreach

2025 has been a strong year for short-term missions from Immanuel. Beginning in February, 171 from our church family have gone out on mission in ten teams to eight different countries. We are so grateful to these ambassadors who boldly carried the gospel and the love of God to distant and needy places. Thank you as well to all who supported them financially and through their prayers. God has used our united hearts and hands to accomplish much good for His glory!

While it is costly to send teams to distant places in South America, Europe and Africa, Immanuel has maintained a steady commitment to short-term missions since the first team flew out to Colombia in 1973. Short-term mission and outreach projects (STOMP) strengthen the churches and outreach of IBC-supported missionaries and partner ministries. They help our people see up-close what God is doing all over the world. In addition, participants often return with a strong desire to continue praying for and finding ways to bless people in the places they visit.



As usual, STOMP teams from Student Ministries led the way with 77 participants on four projects. Middle Schoolers traveled to Knott County, Kentucky. While there, they ran an evangelistic VBC program at Victory Baptist Church and completed work projects at homes of two financially-challenged families. Adults who accompanied them reported that the students grew significantly in their passion for sharing the gospel, even during their free time. A high school team ministered in Dayton, OH, especially with children from Congo and Sudan. One highlight was working with four children from Muslim families who spent the week singing praise songs and learning about Jesus.

Internationally, Student Ministries sent teams to Dominican Republic and Costa Rica. The Costa Rican team prepared VBS lessons all in Spanish and were able to clearly present the gospel to dozens of children in a local school. The DR team returned for a third year and ministered to churches in Santo Domingo in a variety of ways. One participant saw two local youth respond to his gospel presentation and was able to connect them to a local youth pastor.

Music and Worship fielded the largest STOMP team in 2025, with 49 taking the gospel and music skills to Dominican Republic. They worked with believers and people from the local community and had many opportunities to share their faith. Strong links with local musicians were forged, and now 15 musicians from the DR are traveling to NOVA next month to join the IBC orchestra for a concert on October 18!

The College team traveled to a closed Caribbean country and experienced concentrated times of evangelism. They shared the gospel in homes with over 100 people and saw 21 place their faith in Jesus Christ! They also led a four-day VBS with over 150 children.

A Spanish-speaking team of 17 from Hispanos en Cristo ministered for the tenth year in the Amazon region of Ecuador. Part of the team went deep into the jungle to do construction work at a Bible college. Others stayed in the city of Shell and led outreach programs for women and children.



A team of ten connected for a third straight year with IBC missionaries Jordan and Jenny Standridge in Rome, Italy. The English camp they led had a strong, positive impact on the community where Standridges have planted a church. Ten others from IBC joined a larger team that ministered in southern France. As a result of their first week in Carcassonne, three new families are now attending the church. The second week was spent in Marseille, where an IBC missionary serves. The VBS program they led enabled four Muslim children and a number of unchurched families to hear the gospel multiple times.

A four-man team both traveled the farthest (to Tanzania) and the highest (19,341 feet) to the summit of Mount Kilimanjaro. They joined with several others and raised a significant amount of money for the children's feeding program of our partner ministry in Rwanda. Soon after their return, we heard of a drought in East Africa that was causing many families to depend on the feeding program.

2026 will again be a full year for short-term missions. If you would like to know more about these opportunities, Email missions@ibc.church. As IBC Missions likes to say, "pull on your boots, it's time to STOMP!"



Mark Your Calendars

September 21 - Baptism Class

October 3 - IBC/ICS Worship Night

October 18 - Orchestra Concert

October 25 - Fall Fest

MEMBERSHIP

Church membership is not merely a social formality; it is a supernatural expression of covenantal belonging. It is neither a retreat from rugged individualism nor a baptized version of soulless collectivism. Rather, it belongs to an entirely different category of thought—one that reflects God's design for how believers are meant to live, love, and labor together in Christ. Want to explore this vision further? Visit the Member Center (at the welcome desk) to sign up for our next membership class.

BAPTISM

Following our Lord's command, we baptize those who have trusted Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord. Prior to baptism, candidates need to attend a baptism class. Here, the significance and mode of baptism are explained, and handouts are used to assist in study and consideration of Scripture. The baptism class meets the third Sunday of each month at 8am in room A201. Join us September 21 if you are interested in baptism!

SERVING AT IMMANUEL

Immanuel has a new coffee team ministry. If you are interested in making coffee and connecting with people on Sunday morning, we would love for you to join our team!

Contact David:
varghese@ibc.church

Immanuel Christian Bookstore

Our bookstore offers tremendous resources to help you grow in your study of God's Word.

Sunday:

9am-1pm, 4:30-7pm

Tuesday & Thursday:

11am-4pm

Wednesday: 11am-7pm

703.354.5219

bookstore@ibc.church

Employment Opportunity

Immanuel Bible Church's Hispanic Ministry is looking for a believer who has a calling to serve with the ministry's pastor as a Pastoral Associate, who holds a master's degree in divinity from an accredited seminary and is proficient in both Spanish and English. The position is full-time. If you are interested, please email Nina at **munley@ibc.church**

