



North Carolina Synod

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

TEAM NAME

The *Engage the Bible Ministry Team of the NC Synod* seeks to cultivate understanding of the love of God in Christ through the study of the Bible.

Job Description for Team Members

- To engage in this work through the synod's core values: Jesus, Generosity, Relationship and Reconciliation. As well as this team's core values:
 - **Community** This ministry team was created from community. The Bible exists in community. The Bible creates community. *We are grounded in and seek to enhance community through engagement with the Bible.*
 - **Curiosity** We are excited to study God's Word to find how all things are made new in Christ. Questions, even difficult ones, encourage deeper engagement in the Bible. *Cultivating this curiosity requires flexible formats for engaging many kinds of learners. While we are flexible in format our focus will remain the same.*
 - **Wisdom** Proverbs 8:1-5 challenges us to listen when Wisdom calls. Through the Holy Spirit, the Spirit-created community we are called to, and the curiosity we cultivate, *we hope to hear the depths of God's Wisdom for the world.*
 - **Faith** Romans 10:17 reads "So faith comes by hearing and hearing through the word of Christ." *Sola Fide* (Faith Alone) is deep in our roots as Lutherans. *We call on the Bible through faith to deepen our faith.*
- *To center our work on this team's focus community: Teachers, (lay and clergy), Program Leaders, Lay Learners.* This ministry team engages our focus community through visual, written, audio, and online Bible study resources. In creating and sharing these resources, we empower our focus community to broaden and share their Bible reading practices/reflections with the community of learners. Through our focus community, we will reach a larger community of learners.
- To participate fully in meetings and follow-up tasks.

Team Member Commitment This team consists of 6-8 members and will strive for diversity. This team will meet six times a year—five online and one onsite. Team members' term of service is three years and members can serve two consecutive terms but must be off for a year before being eligible again. Terms will be staggered.

Goals For 2022-2023, the Engage the Bible Ministry Team will work to:

- Continue the summer Bible reading plan
- Continue Tell It! video contest
- Fill the vacancies on our team
- Set a process for rotating team members
- Develop the podcast
- Explore TikTok Campus Ministry challenge.

This team's work may conclude in consultation with the bishop, synod staff liaison, and the ministry team co-chairs.