



## All are welcome at EBC.

Eagleville Bible Church welcomes you to join with us! This is a come-as-you-are worship place committed to teaching the Bible in a practical and interesting way! Our ultimate mission is to help wanderers become followers of Jesus Christ.

Our culture is often a confusing maze, and it's easy to get lost. Life can be akin to hiking through tangled woods in pitch black darkness without a compass. You tend to get turned around in ways you would not have previously imagined. Is there some direction for life? Is there a map? Where is there help for raising children, living successfully, being happy in your marriage, or even beating addictions? The answer to these questions is found in Jesus, and He invites all to follow Him. He is a floodlight of hope and God's Word is a light for our path.

We believe that the best way to successfully live in our world today is by being part of a church family that strives to live out God's Word. We are not without pain or problems, but we do have a source of strength in God and in each other.

If you are reading this brochure, perhaps you are seeking some answers or a church family with which you can connect. So we write this to better explain who we are and to help you decide if you and your family would like to become a part of our church family.

## What are the basic beliefs of EBC?

We believe in one eternal, all-powerful, triune God who created and loves this world. We believe that the Bible is God's Word and we seek to follow it. We believe that man was made in God's image but fell into sin early in human history and, as a result, all humans are born sinners and separated from God. We believe that God sent His Son, Jesus Christ, to pay for our sins by dying on a cross for us and that Jesus came back from the dead three days later. We believe that people can have a restored relationship with God and gain forgiveness through trusting in Jesus (John 3:16). We believe that the Holy Spirit indwells all believers and strengthens them to live for the Lord. We believe that the church is God's creation to communicate His truth and to care for those in His world.

## Where we were...

Eagleville Bible Church sprang from the remnants of a disbanded Congregational church. In 1970, the remaining people made a strategic shift to become independent and Bible based. The church managed to stay afloat despite doubters forecasting her eventual sinking into pages of forgotten local history. Over the years, the lonely pews found company in people seeking simple truth and honest friendships. The church had its ups and downs in the first twenty years but ended those two decades of her history far stronger and further along than when a handful of people had first stepped out in faith.

Eagleville's third full-time pastor came straight out of seminary. Bill McMinn started in 1990 with a heart to teach the truth from God's Word in a relevant way. Back then, everyone could comfortably fit into the Eagleville sanctuary during one service, but that changed over time. The church added a second worship service and steadily grew and in 2001, a third worship service was added.

Chris Christian started as an associate pastor of youth and worship in June of 2002, and we continued to grow until we finally outgrew our facilities by the spring of 2004. Since we were out of room there, arrangements were made to use the Ashtabula County Expo Center where two Sunday morning worship services were held weekly. By February of 2006, we had grown enough to add a third pastor, Dave Black, to oversee outreach and small groups.

God has greatly blessed us so that after many years of planning, work, and prayers we were able to move into our new church home on May 17th of 2009.



## What kinds of things are we presently doing?

Our fellowship offers a variety of ministries starting with Sunday mornings. Chris Christian leads a team of musicians and the Sunday morning crowd in worship using contemporary songs together with a classic hymn or two. But regardless of the song, new or old, the worship is decidedly modern using a variety of today's instruments in both services. We also offer nursery for infants through three years and a Junior Church that accommodates children 4 years through 4th grade during both Sunday morning services. (A 5th grade—6th grade group has been added during the 10:15 am service.)

On Sunday nights, we have a variety of small group studies meeting in a number of locations September through May. We see this as a vital backbone ministry of our church designed to bring people closer to God and closer to others. Although most groups meet on Sunday nights, some meet at other times during the week as well. Our Youth Group of junior and senior high teens has recently moved to Sunday evenings as well meeting nearly year round from 6:30pm until 8:30pm.

Celebrate Recovery meets every Tuesday evening from 7:00-9:00pm. This is a powerful twelve step program that, through Christ, helps free people from the hurts, habits, and hang ups of life. This ministry accommodates many issues including addiction and divorce recovery as well as anger.

On Wednesday evenings, you will find the energetic Eagles Nest Clubs for ages 4 through 5th grade meeting at 6:30-8:00pm September into May where children can learn about God, are encouraged as they grow in their relationship with Him, learn practical ways to apply God's Word to their lives, and have great fun taking part in serving others! Our Oasis prayer ministry also meets at 6:30-8:00pm to encourage each other through prayer, worship, fellowship, and Scripture. We meet in the multipurpose room for worship and a short Bible teaching followed by small group prayer. It is always a happening place on Wednesday nights!

We also have sports teams, outreach events, studies for men and women, and many opportunities throughout the year for both service and fellowship. For up to date information and announcements, we encourage you to check out our website at [www.eaglevilleonline.com](http://www.eaglevilleonline.com)

## What are our future plans?

We are blessed to own twenty acres of land here on the northwest corner of State Route 45 and Fobes Road in Morgan Township. Our future plans include another education wing, youth room, and a state of the art sanctuary. We aim to continue building a well-rounded ministry that can truly reach the needs of our community for Christ.

But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

Matthew 6:33



(Our new church facility located at 1981 Route 45 North in Rock Creek at the corner of Route 45 and Fobes Road).