

Explore Life at Bethune-Cookman

The EGG program runs for nine days and eight nights and participants will live, work, and play on the Bethune-Cookman University campus. Experience dorm life and share meals in the Wildcat Café together. Worship services and Christian music concerts will be held in Bethune-Cookman's beautiful Heyn Chapel. Enjoy classes and activities on the campus and get a real feel for University life. **Come explore life at BCU!**



Why an EGG? Eggs are full of promise and symbolize new life. Eggs are how we all begin—and this summer adventure could be the start of something new and wonderful in your life.

For more information, please

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Exploring Gifts and Grac^es: Summer Adventure in Theology and Leadership **July 16-24, 2016**



What is EGG all about?

Exploring Gifts and Graces (EGG) is an intensive one-week, **all expenses paid**, summer theology and leadership experience for 11th and 12th grade high school students. EGG provides opportunities for teenagers from around the state to explore their faith, think deeply about their purpose and calling in the Christian church, build friendships, participate in community service projects, and gain leadership skills.

The Summer EGG Theology and Leadership Experience also offers students the opportunity to explore the arts, music, drama, spoken word, and dance, to develop awareness of diversity within the Christian community, and to connect faith and Scripture with real life issues. EGG seeks to assist young people as they begin to live out their calling to serve God and the world and to prepare theologically minded and socially engaged youth as future leaders for the Church.

EGG is held at Bethune-Cookman University from July 16-July 24, 2016. BCU is a four-year, private institution of higher education related to the United Methodist Church. The campus is centrally located in sunny Daytona Beach, FL near the World's Most Famous Beach.

Who's Eligible?

EGG Summer Adventure in Theology and Leadership is open to students who:

- Are enrolled in high school (grades 11-12) throughout the state of Florida.
- Show a strong interest in exploring their Christian calling and spending time with other teens who share their faith and sense of mission in the world.
- Are responsible, creative, and adventurous young people who will become leaders in their churches and the world as they grow and mature.

Make this a summer to remember — attend

EGG Summer Experience!



Workshops

You will have numerous workshops in theology, bible, and Christian vocation to help you learn to think theologically and biblically about the world and your place in it. Your classroom experiences will give you time to explore your own God-given gifts and graces and to imagine ways to use these in different types of Christian ministry.

Leadership

You will work in small groups and learn leadership and communication skills as well as practice teambuilding exercises on a unique eco-adventure ropes and obstacles zip-line course.

Worshipping Together

The EGG program begins and ends with a worship celebration but every day you will have time for prayer and praise.

Community Service

Christian faith calls us to make a difference in our world and you will have several opportunities to put your faith into action.

Having Fun

You will have plenty of free time for a trip to the beach, an evening of Karaoke, music concerts, and hanging out with new friends who share your interests and Christian faith.

How to Apply?

To find out more information and fill out an application, go to www.cookman.edu/yti/egg/. Click on "How to Apply" and fill out the application form.

You will be asked to provide contact information and answer some questions. You will need to supply the names and email addresses for two references. In addition, you will be offered a chance to express your interest in any two of the following workshops:

Visual Arts

Drama

Dance

Instrumental Music (you must bring your own instrument)

Vocal Music

Spoken Word

Applications will be accepted until April 30, 2016.

Notification will be emailed to applicants on or before May 15, 2016.

While there is no cost to participate in the EGG summer program, if you are selected for the program, you must provide your own transportation to and from the campus in Daytona Beach.