

ENGAGE

A practical ministry experience in the international community of Atlanta

Engage 5 is an intensive training course which **Presents** and **Practices** knowledge and skills that are essential to effectiveness in cross cultural ministry.

Present:

We believe there are 5 main areas to be considered in the preparation process. During the Engage 5 course the mornings are used to present these topics.



Discipleship Be- Understanding our identity in Christ and the importance of an ongoing relationship with God.

Discipleship Make- Learning strategies and skills for a discipleship ministry.

Cross Cultural Acumen- Acquiring the skills and mindset for adjusting to a new culture.

Team- Understanding the values and barriers to strong teams.

Language- Recognizing the value of communicating in a heart language.

(The skills of language learning are taught in a separate venue.)

Practice:

Participants use afternoons and evenings to put into practice the knowledge and skills learned in the class—primarily in Clarkston and at Mercer University.



Clarkston includes the most ethnically diverse square mile in the United States and is a primary relocation site for

refugees from around the world.

Mercer University has an English language program for foreign students



hoping to attend undergrad or graduate programs in the US.

During Engage 5 you will:

- Be guided by an Encompass staff person in your ministry experience.
- Live together in order to experience team dynamics and enhance learning from each other.
- Participate in various activities and a retreat as part of your learning environment.
- Work alongside other ministries to serve and observe.



"For me, I feel like my world has grown so much broader during this time. Meeting people from all over the world has

really helped me to see more of the bigger story of what God is doing in the world. Also being out here helped sharpen me intellectually and really made me think more critically about what I believe." Summer group 2015



"The most helpful things for me were the understanding of myself, my cultural views, my cultural baggage, and my view and understanding of

scripture." Spring group 2015

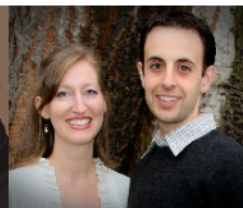
The Engage 5 Team



Gary and Linda



Kaylin and Ted



Angie and Jason

This 5 week training course is led by a team of people with many years of experience ministering in a variety of religious, ethnic, and socio economic contexts.

In addition to the core team, we bring in other experts on topics that are addressed.

Come



with us!



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