



Renting Space at Emmanuel Church

As a neighborhood and community-focused church, Emmanuel often hosts likeminded organizations at our prominent Phinney Ridge location. Located on the corner of N 50th St and Dayton Ave, across the street from Woodland Park Zoo, our facilities include a large church sanctuary, a full gymnasium, a variety of conference and community meeting spaces, and several second-floor offices and counseling rooms. The facility is currently occupied on a long-term basis by Emmanuel Church as well as a private cooperative elementary school, but we are also open to considering short- or long-term rental applications from groups that are interested in gymnasium, office, counseling, or community meeting space.

Emmanuel is a church, not a property management company, so when we are evaluating new rental applications, our goal is to partner with organizations that are harmonious with our mission and that tangibly contribute to our vision of demonstrating the love, life, and justice of God's Kingdom in our neighborhood. (When we talk about the Kingdom, we mean the fully healed and restored earth that God has promised – and that we work toward.) The following value statements describe how our church seeks to live out this mission in practice. Rental of our space is not limited only to religious organizations, but we do ask that all applicants reflect on how your own group's activities and mission naturally contribute toward *one or more* of our key values:

- **Learning the Christian Story through teaching, worship, and discipleship**
As a church we are called to teach scripture and the story that we are a part of – both its history and also its future destination. We exist in part to provide a space for worship, prayer, connection, and education about God and the content of the Christian faith.
- **Pursuing racial justice and reconciliation between all peoples**
We believe that the final Kingdom of God looks like all tribes, tongues, and nations gathered in harmony and justice, demonstrating unity in the midst of diversity. We exist in part to model that vision of a just and reconciled humanity.
- **Working for the life, healing, and wholeness of all people**
(with a particular emphasis on care for the poor and the marginalized)
In the life of Jesus, as well as throughout scripture, God's concern is evident for all people, yet is also consistently directed in a focused way toward those who have been crushed or left-out. We exist in part to demonstrate God's care for the poor & marginalized, and to promote the life and flourishing of all of God's creatures.
- **As a church, we center all our efforts in the life and teachings of Jesus Christ**
Jesus himself represents the fullness of a kingdom-oriented life, and we are called to obey and enact all that he taught. Therefore, whatever actions we choose to engage in will be consistent with the witness of Christ.

To inquire about space availability, please contact:
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