

EPIC

Conversations



Hello EPIC Student Church Community!

Real “church” should be more than a once-a-week gathering. It should be a community that somehow connects with each aspect of our everyday lives. That’s why we’re instigating something called “**EPIC Conversations**.”

EPIC Conversations are not a ground-breakingly new idea. In fact, you’ve probably informally engaged in something like this numerous times in your life before. What we hope, however, is that we can encourage you to participate in it more regularly and intentionally. If that happens, this really could be a ground-breaking, world-changing movement.

EPIC Conversations are just what the name implies: A weekly conversation between you and a friend. Besides talking about your piles of homework, the party on the weekend, and how your favorite hockey team is doing, however, we also want you to talk about some ‘bigger picture’ stuff. Things that involve you, the people around you, the world around you, and God. Things that will bridge the kinds of exciting, inspiring things that we talk about for 2 hours at **EPIC** Student Church Gatherings on Monday nights with what you do in the other 166 hours of your week. Things that may spark small person-to-person changes in our daily lives, but have big long-term effects as we continue living them out.

So here’s the deal: You find a friend who will commit to engaging in this kind of conversation with you once a week, for an hour, for the next 3 weeks (at least!). We’ll give you some questions to help guide your inspiring conversation (see the attached page), and for the first 3 weeks we’ll even buy the drinks. Just pick one of the following four locations to meet at, and we’ll give you three \$10.00 gift cards to pick up the tab.

Good Earth Coffeehouse and Bakery (www.goodearthcafes.com)

Starbucks Coffee Company (www.starbucks.ca)

Tim Hortons (www.timhortons.com)

Hudsons Canadian Tap House (www.hudsonstaphouse.com)

We hope these 3 weeks will kickoff something that you’ll carry on long beyond that. If everyone in the world had a conversation like this today, we believe the world would actually look, feel, and sound like a dramatically different place tomorrow. So let’s start the movement! Engage and Enjoy!!

your
EPIC Lead Team

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*An important note to begin with:

This Guide is just that... - a *guide*. It's meant to help your conversation be intentional and focused, but it's not meant to 'script' your conversation. This isn't a survey or a test, and you don't have to answer the questions all in order (or even discuss all of the questions every time, in case you really get off on one of them). We'd just encourage you think about the point that these questions are getting at, and focus your conversation in that direction.

- 'How are you?!' (Catch-up on life and interesting stuff in general)
- In terms of your current **vocations** (work, school, etc.), how are you:
 1. Loving and serving the people around you (building community)?
 2. Bettering our world?
 3. Connecting with God?
- In terms of your current **recreational involvements**, how are you:
 1. Loving and serving the people around you (building community)?
 2. Bettering our world?
 3. Connecting with God?
- In terms of your current **home life** (family, personal thoughts & space, other relational circles), how are you:
 1. Loving and serving the people around you (building community)?
 2. Bettering our world?
 3. Connecting with God?
- How can we communicate with God on the things we have discussed today?
 - (Pray together right now? and/or Throughout the rest of the week?)