## Hello PEP students and parents,

I am David Champagne and I will be your student's teacher for New Testament Survey. I serve as Associate Pastor at Sunrise Community Church overseeing worship, youth, counseling, and outreach. I am also the Adjunct Jazz Trumpet Professor at Jacksonville University (Go Dolphins!) My family and I are really looking forward to our second year in the PEP community.

I am humbled and excited to walk with each student through the New Testament. What a joy to spend our time together talking about Jesus Christ. He is the grand subject of all of scripture. He is the reason for PEP!

## **Course Overview:**

It is the finished work of Jesus Christ alone that changes our hearts. We will learn how the gospel speaks into every area of our lives. This is such a formative age! Our study of the NT will be done with a focus on discipleship and life application.

## **Discussions:**

This is a discussion driven course. I strive to create an environment in my classroom that is open and inviting. I want for my students to feel free to express themselves, and to allow their peers to do the same. Ephesians 4:32 tells us to *"Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you."* My goal is to teach biblical discussion skills in a world where respectful dialogue is becoming increasingly rare.

For our class **you will need :** a bible, your workbook, notebook paper,, a pencil, a pen, a highlighter, and a great attitude:)

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I am praying for each student and family as we begin the year. I look forward to meeting you all very soon.

In Christ, David Champagne