



EMPOWERMENT 21 invites you and your motivated teens (**7th-12th graders**) to participate in a year-around training program designed to help your teens prepare for life after high-school. EP21 conducts its scholarship training at Grace First Baptist Church (in the Fellowship Hall) for 1 ½ hours each month, usually on the second Saturday of the month from 9:00 am to 10:30 am. The cost is free and open to the public, so bring a friend!

Overall Goal of the Program: Help our teens get into college and obtain financial aid by doing what parents already should be doing with their teens, but don't seem to have time to do. We treat them as if they were our own teen! Teens will seemingly listen to others when they often won't listen to the SAME advice from their parents. So we will work in partnership with parents by implementing the EP21 training model into the GFBC scholarship program. There will be no cost for teens or their parents. Teens from the community will be allowed to plug in and all cost associated with them will be covered by EmPowerment 21 or other businesses. The schedule of events are as follows (Note: please bring a copy of the EP21 Timeline from the EP21 website's homepage):

SCHEDULE of EVENTS

- 9:00 – 9:10 Director's Comments
- 9:10 – 9:50 College Preparation
- 9:50 – 10:05 Career Brief
- 10:05 – 10:25 Reality Check/Life Skill
- 10:25 – 10:30 Director's Comments/Assignment

Please RSVP to Mr. Nippy Betz at (210) 543-1120 or nippy@empowerment21.com for a seat in the kick-off meeting on Sep 8 2007. Visit the EP21 Website to learn more about this exciting program! Hope to see your teen at the first meeting.

Cornelius "Nippy" Betz
Executive Director/Founder

The EmPowerment 21 (EP21) is a nonprofit, 501(c)(3), community-based training program. EP21 was incorporated in San Antonio in October 2005.