

# MINISTRY UPDATES

## NEW & UPCOMING

### New Sermon Series: An Invitation to a Journey

Begins Sept 12 | 10-week series

Our next sermon series will focus on our call to imitate Jesus. How do we grow to become more like him every day? Why is important and how might it change our lives? Each week, using Paul's letter to the Colossians (3:1-17), we will take an in-depth look at a specific character trait of Christ.



## WORSHIP

### Join Us This Sunday For Worship!

In-Person & Online

Contemporary Service | Grand Hall | 10:45 AM  
Traditional Service | Sanctuary | 10:45 AM

### Join Us Online

Worship with your FPC family or invite a friend:

[FPC Live](#) | [Facebook](#) | [YouTube](#)



## SUNDAY MORNING DISCIPLESHIP

### Children's Sunday School

Sunday morning check-in area for PreK to 3rd grade is at the Connections Desk and in the Chapel for 4th/5th. Please use the following links to register.

[Worship Childcare \(Infant–PreK\)](#)

[Sunday School Childcare \(Age 2–PreK\)](#)

[Sunday School Childcare \(Under Age 2\)](#)

### Youth Sunday School

Drop-off is at 9:20 AM | Youth Area

[MS Registration](#) | 9:30–10:30 AM

[HS Registration](#) | 9:45–10:30 AM



## MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

### Disaster Response

Hurricane Ida, Afghanistan Crisis, Haiti Earthquake

If you are interested in responding to Hurricane Ida, learning how to engage here in Houston with the crises in Afghanistan, or how you can make a positive impact in Haiti as they are recovering from the earthquake, please click [here](#).

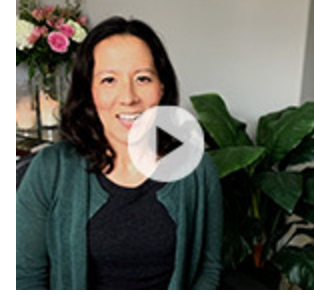
### 2021 Gala: Back in the Saddle

Fri | Sept 24 | Marriot Marquis Houston

Open Door Mission is a faith and evidence-based recovery, rehabilitation program, and facility

dedicated to transforming the lives of the most severely addicted, destitute, homeless, and disabled men in our community. Click [here](#) for more information and to purchase tickets.

For more information on these and other Mission Opportunities, contact [Lea Byrd](#).



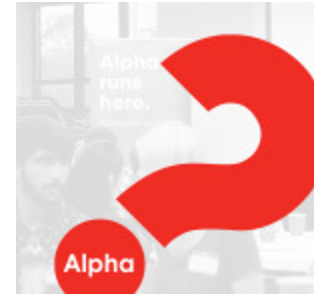
### Fall Discipleship Series: Called & Able Sept 12 | Led by The Rev.

Dr. Jim Singleton | 9:30–10:30 AM In this series, we will learn not only how we can make disciples, but also how, in Christ, we have all that we need to follow Jesus and lead others on their journey. Email [Erin Varnell](#) to register. To get connected to your own discussion group, click [here](#).

### Evening of Prayer & Worship

Sun | Sept 26 | 5 PM | Grand Hall

If you desire to experience God in a deep and fresh way, be sure to join us in a time of pastor-led, focused prayer and powerful praise and song with the contemporary worship team!



### Alpha Course

Tues | Sept 28 | 7 PM | 7101 Stella Link Boulevard

Alpha is a listening community designed to help participants explore questions about spirituality and faith in a non-judging space. Everyone is welcome in this safe discussion space. To learn more and register, click [here](#).

## CARING MINISTRY

### Prayers of the People Lay Chaplaincy Training

Sat | Sept 18 | 9 AM–1 PM | Zoom

In this training, you will join a group of people who have a heart for listening and comforting God's people through Spiritual Care and prayer. To register, click [here](#).

For more information, contact [Lija Shah](#).

## DISCIPLESHIP

### Christian Grandparenting Summit

Thur–Fri | Oct 21–22 | On-Site Simulcast at FPC

Register today for the 2021 Legacy Grandparenting Summit. For more information about this ministry that is dedicated to helping you become a more intentional Christian grandparent and to register for the conference, click [here](#).

## EVANGELISM

### Seeker-Friendly Bible Group

This group meets every Wednesday at 7:30 PM

### Movie & Theology

Sat | Sept 11 | 3–6 PM | Room 080

We will watch a movie together and discuss how it resonates with us.

### Taco Night

Sat | Sept 11 | 6–8:30 PM | Hermann Park

For more information, contact [Emmanuel Paulpeter](#).

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY

### Mama Bear Apologetics

Tue | Sept 14 | 10–12 PM | Living Room

This fall, moms from FPC are invited to join together for a time of community and learning. Through the book [Mama Bear Apologetics](#), we will be equipped to teach our children how to stand in God's truth in a conflicting culture. Register for an online or in-person group [here](#).

### Women of the Word

Tue | Sept 14 | 10–11 AM | Online or LC080

Join us as we gather for community discussion, learning, and prayer as JoNell Garland lead us in studying Mark Batterson's book. Childcare will be available with reservation. Contact [Claire Berger](#) to register.

### Salt and Light Bible Study Group

Thur | Sept 16 | 7:30–8:30 PM | Online

Our time will consist of teaching videos, small group discussions, and prayer. To sign up, contact [Becca Herbold](#).

### Sojourn Book Group

Tue | Sept 28 | 7–8 PM | Online

In our monthly book group, we will discuss *The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek* by Kim Michele Richardson. Join us as we find spirituality in everyday books!

For more information, contact [Claire Berger](#).

## YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

### Young Adult Sunday School

Begins Sept 19 | 9:15–10:30 AM | Library

### Men's Group

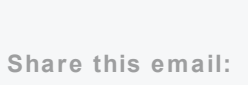
This group meets every Wednesday night. Contact Charles Sommer at [832.250.3658](tel:832.250.3658) to join any week.

For more information, contact [Young Adult Leadership](#).

To receive critical updates and campus alerts via text, please register by texting "Updates" to 484848.



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