

FPC Family,

We officially began our new ministry year last Sunday, which makes it a great time to engage in a new small group or Sunday School class. If you would like to learn more about options and the fall schedule, you can request information [here](#). And, if you missed the first sermon in our new series, The Problem with Religion, you can replay it now from our [Online Campus](#) or on the FPC app.

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Sun | Sept 17 | 7–8:30 PM | Fellowship Hall

Enjoy coffee and dessert as we learn about the upcoming visioning process our church leadership will begin this fall and how it will be used to guide our priorities through our 200-year anniversary. Childcare available upon request.

[Request Childcare >](#)

KEY EVENTS & ACTIVITIES



Sat | Sept 16 | 5–8 PM Living Room

Join Meaghan Hampton, Licensed Professional Counselor Associate (LPCA) and FPC Covenant Partner, as she provides a Christ-centered and scientifically informed understanding of the origins of depression and anxiety and how parents and kids can cope.

[Learn More >](#)



Wed | Sept 20 | 7:30–8:30 AM | Fellowship Hall

Connect with men of all ages over breakfast! Hear a practical and powerful message from Doug Meikle, Founder & Executive Director of TrueWorks, before starting your work day. All are welcome so invite a friend! Childcare available.

[Register >](#)



Thur | Sept 28 | 12 PM

This month we are visiting Open Door Mission, a recovery program and facility that has been dedicated to helping the unsheltered population in Houston since 1954. Participants can meet in the FPC North Lot at 11:30 AM and carpool or meet directly at the ministry location.

[RSVP >](#)

LISTEN NOW: MO-RANCH 2023 SESSION RECORDINGS

Each summer, we escape the city for a time of prayer, teaching, rest, and fellowship at Mo-Ranch. This year, we explored the theme, *The Great Omission*, with Bryan Dunagan, Senior Pastor of Highland Park Presbyterian in Dallas, TX.

If you missed this year's getaway or simply want to re-listen to our featured speaker, session recordings are now available [here](#).

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Looking for a way to serve or connect with our local and global mission partners? See full details about current

opportunities using the More Ways to Serve link below.

International Justice Mission: An Evening of Survivor Stories

Tue | Sept 26 | 6–8 PM | FPC Living Room

Join us to hear about the incredible work being done in Ghana by IJM in their efforts to rescue enslaved children. Thousands of children between the ages of 6 and 18 live in slavery on Lake Volta, working up to 18 hours a day in the fishing industry. For these young children, the only way out of slavery is to drown or be rescued, and IJM has answered the call! Please RSVP to [Sarah Miller](#).

Global Mission Forum: Hope in the Middle East

Mon | Oct 2 | 6 PM | Fellowship Hall

Come hear how God is moving in the midst of challenges and suffering in the Middle East and North Africa. Jossour-Bridges of Hope founder, Fayez Ishak, and team member Ezzat Kamel, will share updates on the ministry of their team members serving in very difficult locations. There is good news to share in spite of the hardship and news we hear.

Please RSVP to [Madie Weir](#).

Micah Graduation Trip

Fri–Mon | Nov 17–20 | Honduras

FPC will be taking a team to Honduras to join the graduation of the Micah Project young men and celebrate this milestone in their lives. For more information, please contact [Mary-Floye Federer](#).

[MORE WAYS TO SERVE](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Marriage Beginnings

Sundays | Begins Oct 8 | 12:15–1:45 PM | CE 218

We encourage couples who are considering marriage, currently engaged, or newly married to join us for this six-week Sunday School class. Marriage Beginnings addresses the biblical meaning of marriage and common issues couples face, and provides vital tools to help navigate your relationship.

[Register >](#)

Alpha (Morning)

Thursdays | Oct 26–Dec 21 | 8–9 AM | Solarium

Do you or someone you know have questions about faith, life, and God, or would you like to volunteer to help process with those who do? Alpha is a listening community designed to help participants explore their questions. Everyone is welcome!

[Register >](#)

Explore FPC

Sat | Oct 28 | 9 AM–3 PM | LC 181

We invite you to learn what it means to become a member, or Covenant Partner, of FPC. This class explores the tenets of our reformed faith and ways to engage in discipleship and community with the goal of spiritual maturity.

[Register >](#)

For a full list of upcoming events, visit the [FPC Events Calendar](#).

SUNDAY MORNING

Join us this Sunday, in person or online, for one of our three services:
8:15 AM Convergent | 10:45 AM Contemporary | 11 AM Traditional

LEARN MORE

SUNDAY RESOURCES

[Congregational Care Updates](#) | [Counseling Resources](#) | [Prayer & Support](#) | [Employment](#)

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