

THERE'S A PLACE  
FOR YOU *here*

September 29, 2024



There are many places for you to gather and grow in community here at FPC. Please mark your calendar for these upcoming events and view more at [fpchouston.org/events](https://fpchouston.org/events).

## Neighborhood Connect: Fall 2024 Gatherings

### Begins in October | Various Times & Locations

Designed to provide opportunities for more meaningful community amidst lives of commotion, these events allow you to meet and fellowship with others in the FPC Community who live in your neighborhood. Be on the lookout for an email invitation from your Care Team Leader or visit [fpchouston.org/neighbors](https://fpchouston.org/neighbors) for more information.

## Marriage Beginnings Class

### Sundays | Begins Oct 6 | 12:15–1:45 PM | CE 218

Whether you are considering marriage, are engaged, or have been married for a few months or many years, this seven-week class benefits all as we work towards glorifying our Lord in the way we love our future or current spouse. To register, visit [fpchouston.org/events](https://fpchouston.org/events).

## Guest Experience Masterclass

### Sat | Oct 12 | 9 AM–3 PM | LC 181

Did you know that first-time guests to our church subconsciously decide whether to return within their first 11 minutes?! The “guest experience” of those joining for the first time is crucial to every other ministry we offer—and represents the first step in accomplishing the Great Commission! Join vision consultant Shawn Reilly, Senior Pastor Curtis Bronzan, and Director of Connections Cheryl Christie as we embrace the mission of welcoming warmly and well! Register at [fpchouston.org/events](https://fpchouston.org/events).

## Annual Congregational Meeting

### Sun | Oct 13 | 12:15 PM | Fellowship Hall

Please mark your calendar to attend our Annual Congregational Meeting and Celebration Lunch on Sunday, October 13, immediately following

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worship. During this gathering, we will recap and celebrate the year behind us and look to the year ahead with updates from our Session. This meeting will include congregational votes on Elder and committee nominations needed to serve in 2025, so your participation is greatly appreciated.

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## Cultivating Community: On the Path to 5K

Last week, Pastor Curtis shared our vision goal of extending 5000 intentional invitations by August 2025. If you've already extended an invitation and want to let us know or missed the message last week and want to learn more about this goal, visit [fpchouston.org/intentional5k](https://fpchouston.org/intentional5k).

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## A Grand Fanfare

**Fri | Oct 18 | 6–9 PM | Fellowship Hall**

A night of musical entertainment awaits you! Enjoy sacred and secular selections performed by six grand pianists on four grand pianos hosted by Reverend Dr. Dave McKechnie. Proceeds will benefit the 2025 Chancel Choir Mission Tour. Tickets available in Palm Court and online at [fpchouston.org/events](https://fpchouston.org/events).

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### Explore

Learn what it means to become a member of FPC. Register for the **NOV 2** Explore FPC class at [fpchouston.org/explorefpc](https://fpchouston.org/explorefpc).

### Connect

Are you new to our community? Text **CONNECT** to **90859** for more info about FPC Houston, ways to get involved, and upcoming events.

### Give

Your generosity helps impact the people, places, and ministries we serve. To contribute today, text **GIVE** to **90859** or place your gift in an offering box. Thank you for your faithfulness.

 Sign up today to receive emails about news and upcoming events at [fpchouston.org/email](https://fpchouston.org/email).

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## PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Curtis A. Bronzan, Senior Pastor  
Rev. Dr. Jon Crantz, Pastor of Community Life  
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