

# **MDPC REACH** SUMMER 2024 **Recreation Ministry**

Recreational and Instructional Classes for CHILDREN, YOUTH, and ADULTS





# Welcome to Summer 2024!

MDPC is delighted to present an expansive lineup of quality classes and activities for all ages—children, youth, and adults. Some are ongoing, some are repeating, and some are being offered for the first time. Pick something and jump in!

The REACH Ministry of MDPC exists as a center of activity where we express the love of Christ. This vibrant ministry offers quality recreational, educational, and sports activities that meet the needs of the congregation and reach out in Christian fellowship to the community-at-large.

If you have questions or suggestions for classes, contact Diane Seckinger, REACH Coordinator, at **dseckinger@mdpc.org** or 713-490-9568.

### **Registration and Payment Options**

Register at least one week in advance of the first day of class.

- Go to **reach.mdpc.org** to pay by credit card or electronic check.
   A non-refundable bank service fee will be included.
- Use the form at the back of this booklet (page 18).
   Either bring the completed form to the REACH Office, located in Children's Ministries at MDPC, or mail it, along with a check payable to "MDPC," to the address at the bottom of this page, Attention: REACH Ministry.
  - Contact Jan Keener or Cathy Moerer at reach@mdpc.org or 713-490-9564.

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# CHILDREN AND YOUTH





# **ARMORED SPORTS CAMP**

#### Monday-Friday, July 22-26

9:00am-2:30pm

 Ages:
 5-12

 Location:
 Gym

 Cost:
 \$205

# Bring a lunch, snack & water bottle; Class separated into age groups

A multi-sport camp consisting of fun games like Dodgeball, Kickball, Capture the Flag, and other games revolving around classic sports like Basketball, Flag Football, and Soccer.

Armored Sports is an interactive Christian summer sports camp for kids. We teach Bible stories and memory verses within a fun, safe, and encouraging environment. We utilize sports to create an atmosphere where young children will fortify themselves with the armor of God (Ephesians 6:10-20). We accomplish this by instilling Christ-centered character, confidence, and commitment.



# ART CAMP: EXTREME STEAM

#### Monday-Friday, June 17-21

9:00am-12:00pm

 Ages:
 4-10

 Location:
 MC Room 206

 Cost:
 \$300

#### Bring a snack & water bottle; Class separated into age groups

Join us and blast off to an outer space adventure! Learn about the solar system, meteoroids, meteors and meteorites, constellations and much more.

Find out why astronauts wear spacesuits and why telescopes are important tools.

Create art that focuses on science, technology, engineering and math concepts.

Explore fun art techniques, play games and make friends that are "out of this world"! All while we reach for the stars!



# ART CAMP: GREEN KIDS IN A COLORFUL WORLD

#### Monday-Friday, July 22-26

9:00am-12:00pm

 Ages:
 4-10

 Location:
 MC Room 206

 Cost:
 \$300

#### Bring a snack & water bottle; Class separated into age groups

If you love our planet this camp is for you! Our camp includes art projects, crafts, games and books that inspire us to make the planet a better place. Learn how artists are making a difference through their art. Environmental issues are brought to life while you explore a wide variety of art materials! Design a wind sculpture, a trash can that smiles, a sea globe and art installations that blend with nature. Create art inspired by endangered animals such as tigers, bees and panda sculptures that toured the world. Explore exciting STEAM concepts and be part of caring for our planet!



# ATOMIC ADVENTURES CAMP

#### Monday-Friday, June 3-7

9:00am-12:00pm

 Ages:
 4-7

 Location:
 MC Room 206

 Cost:
 \$226

#### Bring a snack & water bottle

Put on your best Einstein wig and join us for a week of mad science where kids unleash their inner mad scientists and turn everyday experiments into chaotic fun! Whether it's making gummy worms dance, erupting lemons, making slime or building rollercoasters, this week is sure to keep your young Einsteins entertained.

Atomic Adventures seeks to create a FUN environment that will get kids EXCITED about STEAM disciplines and INSPIRE them to LEARN about the world around them



# BASKETBALL HOOPS CAMP

Session I: Monday-Friday, June 17-21 9:00-11:30am: Entering 1st-8th Grade

1:00-3:30pm: Entering 2nd-8th Grade 9:00am-3:30pm: Entering 2nd-8th graders

Session II: Monday-Friday, June 24-28 9:00-11:30am: Entering 1st-8th Grade 1:00-3:30pm: Entering 2nd-8th Grade 9:00am-3:30pm: Entering 2nd-8th graders

Location: Gym Cost: Half day (9:00-11:30 or 1:00-3:30) \$249 Full day (9:00-3:30) \$498

#### Bring a water bottle /snack; lunch if staying full day

This beginner and intermediate-level skills class is a comprehensive introduction to the core fundamentals of basketball, including shooting technique, ball handling, passing, rebounding, and defense AND offense. Coaching is in a Christ-centered environment, and teaches the importance of hard work, sportsmanship, discipline, and honesty. Each class has no more than eight children per coach.



# COOK LEARN GROW CAMP: TASTE THE GLOBE

#### Monday-Thursday, July 15-18

9:00am-12:00pm: **K-3rd Grade** 

Location: MC Room 206 Cost: \$375

#### Bring a water bottle.

Cook Learn Grow dishes up Tasty Travels at Summer Cooking Camp. Grab your passport and join us as we stir, whisk and roll our way around the world! Campers will experience global cuisines and culture while creating fun memories, and young chefs leave with boosted self-confidence, creative inspiration and lifelong skills. Space is limited and camps fill quickly so register soon! This camp can accommodate nut allergies.

Cook Learn Grow is a mobile hands-on cooking and food literacy program. We use cooking as a platform to teach children life skills, develop self-confidence and creativity.



# **DANCE & CRAFTS CAMP**

Session I: Monday-Friday, July 15-19 Session II: Monday-Friday, July 22-26 9:30am-2:00pm

 Ages:
 3-6

 Location:
 CLC Room 171-172

 Cost:
 \$236

#### Bring lunch & water bottle

Suggested dance attire: Leotards of any style (not required) with comfortable shorts; jazz shoes (not required) or lightweight tennis shoes.

A day camp full of creative fun! The first half of the day your child will learn a mixture of Ballet, Jazz, Hip Hop & Drill choreographed dances that they will learn how to incorporate props into as they work on learning multiple dances routines to perform for their parents the last day of camp. The second half of our fun-filled day will be all about Arts & Crafts. Each project for the day will include a planned devotional that we will do with your children to end our fun filled day!



# GYMNASTICS & TUMBLING CAMP FOR BOYS & GIRLS

#### Monday-Friday, July 15-19

9:00am-12:00pm

Ages:	4-8
Location:	Gym
Cost:	\$241

#### Bring a snack & water bottle; Class separated into age groups

A fun week-long camp learning tumbling and gymnastics skills, mixed with games, flexibility, strength training, obstacle courses, and character lessons. Geared for both beginners and intermediates, activities include floor tumbling, vaulting, balance beam, and simplified bars. More focus will be on tumbling skills, including front/back rolls, cartwheels, and round offs, with progressions up to more advanced back handspring "flip flops" and front handsprings.

In all we do, we value teaching integrity, modesty, character development and a simple daily Biblical devotional.



# **LEGO DESIGNER**

Monday-Friday, June 24-28

9:00am-12:00pm

Ages:	4-7
Location:	MC Room 209
Cost:	\$132

Come and exercise your Lego skills here in ways you haven't done before! The unique collection of Lego kits not found in stores and special STEM projects will captivate minds. Careful guidance from a Texas certified teacher will allow students to flourish with ideas and overcome obstacles. Individual and team projects will provide opportunities for your child to expand their creativity and social skills as they work toward common goals. This class will surely inspire all Lego enthusiasts.

Fast Forward Kids offer fun educational camps taught by certified teachers.



# LEGO LOGO

**Monday-Friday, June 24-28** 1:00-4:00pm

 Ages:
 6-12

 Location:
 MC Room 209

 Cost:
 \$132

Bring young technicians into a creative, engineering environment. Not found in stores, the special Lego Logo kits provide extraordinary opportunities for the hands-on construction. Under the guidance of a Texas certified educator, along with detailed technical plans to follow, the participant will build robots, traffic lights, race cars, four-by-four trucks, cranes, pulleys, levers, and more during this energized week of discovery with Lego! Motivated by fun, creativity, and success, young builders will expand their knowledge of math, science, and STEM technology in an exploratory hands-on cooperative environment.

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# LITTLE LEARNERS CAMP

Session I: Monday-Friday, June 24-28 Session II: Monday-Friday, July 15-19 Session III: Monday-Friday, July 22-26

9:00am-12:00pm

 Ages:
 3-6

 Location:
 MC Room 209 (Rm 207-June 24-28)

 Cost:
 \$323

Learn math and literacy through games! Children love to play games. Our hands-on, interactive approach engages children with creative, meaningful play. The children think they are just having fun, but what is really happening is they are learning methods of sequencing, strategic thinking and problem solving. We are singing the phonics alphabet, engaging in clip card challenges, cracking the code with picture clues, and building brain power with memory match games and amazing mazes! The result is dynamic interplay that enhances a child's natural learning process and is FUN!



# NINJA TUMBLER CAMP

Monday-Friday, June 3-7

1:00-4:00pm

Ages:	4-8
Location:	Gym
Cost:	\$241

A fun afternoon camp for boys and girls including age-appropriate Warrior and Ninja Tumbler challenges, agility skills, swings, and obstacle courses. We will include tumbling, spring boarding, and beam balancing plus swings and simple flips on the bars. We will also layer ageappropriate progressions for handsprings.

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### PIANO LESSONS, PRIVATE: JOHN FORD

#### Wednesdays, June 5-Aug 28

2:00-8:00pm

(No class July 10)

Ages:3 and upLocation:MC Room 215Cost:\$132 (four 30-minute lessons)

Extended times available Make-ups by appointment only Termination requires 30-day notice

Contact John to schedule a lesson or for more information: czerny54321@gmail.com, 832-978-6566

John Ford has been teaching piano full-time since 1988. He is a member of the Katy Music Teachers Association and Past President of the Houston Music Teachers Association. He teaches acoustic piano, digital keyboard, duets, jazz, classical, pop, and ragtime. John combines games, theory, recitals, and guild auditions in piano lessons.



# SOCCER SHOTS CAMP

Session I: Monday-Friday, June 3-7 9:00am-12:00pm

#### Session II: Monday-Friday, July 15-19 1:00-4:00pm

Ages:	4-7
Location:	Gym
Cost:	\$272

Soccer Shots is an engaging children's soccer program with a focus on character development. Our caring team positively impacts children's lives on and off the field through best-in-class coaching, curriculum and communication. Our coaches are the best-trained in the business. Our expert-approved curriculum is age-appropriate and aligns with childhood education standards. In addition, we provide an exceptional customer experience and ongoing communication with parents.

Every camper receives: Camp t-shirt, soccer ball, end of camp prize, certificate, daily player evaluation



## SPOTLIGHT PROJECT THEATER CAMP

Session I: Monday-Friday, June 3-7

Session II: Monday-Friday, June 17-21

#### Session III: Monday-Friday, June 24-28

9:00am-12:00pm	4-6 yr.	\$205
9:00am-2:00pm	7-11 yr.	\$308

#### Location: Amphitheater

Whether your child has been performing on stage since they were born, or this is a brand new adventure for them, we at The Spotlight Project will make it our duty to ensure that they feel supported, challenged, and loved. We create an inclusive environment that allows each student to shine and find confidence on stage and in the world around them. Students will take dance, acting, and music classes, as well as rehearse and perform a final show on the last day of camp for family and friends!



# WOODWORKING CAMP

Session I: Monday-Friday, July 22-26 WWI\* 10:30am-12:00pm

1:00-2:30pm

#### Session II: Monday-Friday, July 29-Aug 2 WWII/Advanced\*\*

10:30am-12:00pm 1:00-2:30pm

#### Session III: Monday-Friday, Aug 5-9 WWII/Advanced\*\*

10:30am-12:00pm 1:00-2:30pm

Location: CLC Room 170 Cost: \$200 per session

Boys and girls learn basic woodworking skills while building small projects (no kits). They learn to safely use hand tools as they progress through these leveled classes.

\*WWI: 4 1/2-7 yr. old

\*\*WWII/Advanced: Beginning class for ages 8-11; ages 5-7 must have taken WWII

# ADULT CLASSES



## **ART STUDIO**

#### Wednesdays, May 29-August 28

9:00am-12:00pm (No class July 10 & 24)

Location: CLC Rooms 170 (Room 171/172 July 31 & August 7)

**Cost:** \$246



# YOGA

Monday/Wednesday/Friday, June 3-August 30 (No class July 8-12)

9:15-10:15am

Location: CLC Rooms 171-172 (Room 260 July 15, 17, 19, 22, 24, 26, 31, Aug 7)

Cost: \$10/class or \$90/10-class card (expires after 3 months)

#### Participants must bring a mat.

Tone the body and tune the mind! Increased strength and stamina, improved balance, and flexibility are yours through Hatha Yoga. Feel energized, refreshed, and relaxed, all at the same time, with a 5,000-year-old tradition of physical poses and flowing sequences linking breath and movement.

Polly Patton Christie is a native Houstonian and is certified in both Yoga and Pilates. She has a bachelor's degree in Dance and has danced with many companies through the years, all over the country. She has taught yoga since 2003 and currently teaches at the YMCA and the Houston Country Club where she has a large following that enjoy both her classes and her warm nurturing personality. She considers her children her main job, pastime, and creative outlet!



# YOGA (IYENGAR)

Fridays, June 7-August 30 (No class July 12)

11:30am-12:45pm

Location: CLC Room 171-172 (RM 260-July 19 & 26)

Cost: \$10 per class

A Certified lyengar Yoga teacher can guide students of all ages and physical conditions to an experience of yoga, which is safe, accessible and rewarding. This class is designed for beginner and continuing adults as well as expectant mothers with healthy pregnancies.

Jimena Lieb practices and teaches lyengar yoga which emphasizes correct alignment of joints for maximum benefit and safety. In this class the use of props such as chairs, blocks, blankets, or straps may be incorporated to help students adjust or support themselves in the different postures and thereby achieve a range of motion that is effective and safe. Students will practice postures to reduce stress, create strength and flexibility, and correct structural imbalances for better overall health.

### **MDPC** REACH Class Registration

Please print. Use one form per student. Visit the REACH office for more forms, or **reach.mdpc.org** to register online.

Last Name		First Name
Date of Birth		
Parents' Names (Mother	:/Father)	
Phone (H)		(C)
Address		
City		Zip
Email Address		
Family/Friend to be call	led in an emergency if parent/guarc	dian cannot be contacted:
Name		Phone
Please list any known al	lergies or medical conditions:	
I hereby authorize the F	REACH instructor to release my child	d ONLY to the people listed below:
Name		Phone
Name		Phone
Class Name		Page #
Amount	Class Day(s)/Time	Dates
Class Name		Page #
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If available, do you need If yes, an Escort Form for in the The LIttle School Please make checks pay		to class? Yes No turned in to your child's school. Forms are available REACH offices, and at <b>reach.mdpc.org</b> . nistry on the MEMO line.
Check Number	Amount	
Through my signature I ver and have retained a copy f	rify that I have read the indemnity and Ge	eneral Release below, accept these terms and conditions
Indemnity and General R In the event that my child authorize the church repr I will be responsible for th insurance provider I do hereby release, foreve claim of demands for pere- which may be incurred by I give my permission for m The REACH Ministry, MDP classroom by an adult wh I understand that the REA	elease I is injured, or should require medical or de resentatives or instructors to secure necess the cost of any medical care should the cos er discharge, and agree to hold harmless M sonal injury, sickness or death, as well as p y the above-named person ny child to attend this class in the event th C, and instructors will not assume respons- ten they arrive. CH Ministry program is not licensed by th	sibility for a child who has not been brought into their
Class Name 1 <b>B</b> arents are encouraged to	Class Day(s)/Tim contact the REACH Office with any ques	ne Dates stions or concerns at 713-490-9568.

# **CLASS POLICIES**

All children MUST be walked into their classroom by an adult.

Parents and/or caregivers MUST return to the classroom to pick up the child. Children are only released to authorized persons listed on the registration form.

Please pick up your child on time. If there is an emergency, please call the MDPC Front Office at 713-782-1710, or Diane Seckinger, REACH Coordinator, at 713-490-9568.

#### **Registration and Payment Options**

Register at least one week in advance of the first day of class in one of the following ways:

- Go to <u>reach.mdpc.org</u> to pay by credit card or electronic check. A non-refundable bank processing fee will be included.
- Use the form on the opposite page.
   Either bring the completed form to the REACH Office, located in Children's Ministries at MDPC, or mail it, along with a check payable to "MDPC," to the address at the bottom of this page, Attention: REACH Ministry.
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#### **Class Cancellations and Refunds**

Refund fee up to four weeks before camp start date: 10% of registration + \$25 admin fee

Refund fee less than four weeks but more than one week before camp start date: 25% of registration + \$25 admin fee

#### NO REFUND will be given seven days or less before camp starts.

In the event of an unplanned church closing, classes that are cancelled may or may not be rescheduled or refunded, per the instructor's discretion.

In case of inclement weather, MDPC's REACH Ministry follows the school closing of Spring Branch Independent School District. If they are closed, we are closed.

#### Injury

Every effort is made to insure the safety of all children participating in REACH classes. In the unlikely event that an injury occurs, appropriate first-aid medical attention will be provided and an accident report will be completed.

If the injury is minor and your child returns to full participation in activities, you will not be notified until you return to pick up your child.

If the injury requires emergency treatment, we will provide and/or obtain such treatment and notify you as soon as possible.

# WELCOME TO MDPC!



Thank you for exploring the many outstanding options offered by MDPC's REACH Ministry! Believing that God is involved in all aspects of our lives, our staff puts together a wonderful potpourri of ways to experience Him more fully through recreation and personal enrichment. These programs are especially designed for your and your family's enjoyment. To that end, we genuinely hope you'll always feel comfortable during your moments spent at MDPC.

We invite you to experience the many other fine opportunities

here for you and your family. Consider visiting a Sunday worship service, which offer a chance to encounter God in a way that is both authentic and intimate.

Check out mdpc.org for up-to-date information and to explore the myriad ways available to grow in God's grace through the life and programs of MDPC!

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Brett Hurst, MDPC Relationships Minister



# MEET MDPC'S SENIOR PASTOR

If you're looking for a church home, now is a great time to check out MDPC. With a heart for service and a gift for preaching, senior pastor Rev. Dr. Alf Halvorson is leading this church during an exciting time in our history. Our country and our church are facing changes, challenges, and opportunities, and, with strong, focused leadership, MDPC is poised to embrace a vibrant future. Come experience it with us!

# **IMPORTANT** INFORMATION

#### **Contact REACH Ministry:**

#### reach.mdpc.org

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CARING MINISTRIES PRAYER CHAIN	713-490-9541 713-953-2558
CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES THE LITTLE SCHOOL THE YELLOW SCHOOL	713-490-9261 713-490-9267 713-784-0820
FOOD SERVICE MINISTRIES	713-490-0916
MULTICULTURAL MINISTRIES	713-953-2550 x113
YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY	713-953-2550 x163
OUTREACH MINISTRIES	713-490-9551
RELATIONSHIPS MINISTRIES REACH OFFICE SPORTS OFFICE	713-490-0931 713-490-9564 713-490-9568
WORSHIP & MUSIC	713-490-0946
YOUTH MINISTRIES	713-490-9291
Sunday Services	

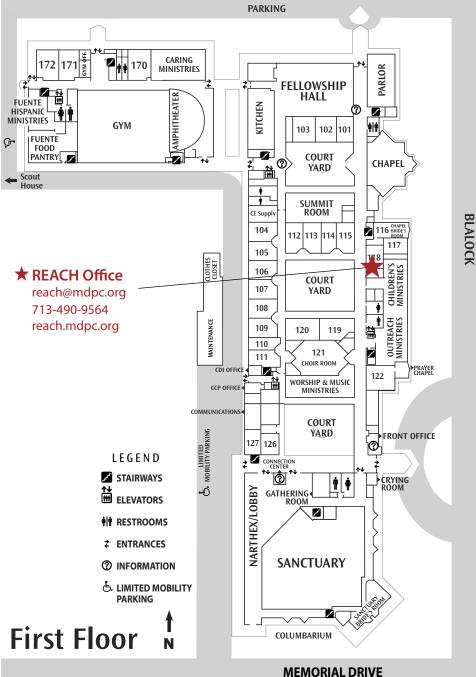
#### Sunday Services

8:30am, Chapel	Blended Worship • A mix of traditional and contemporary music
9:45am, Sanctuary	Contemporary Worship • Led by MDPC's praise band
11:15am, Sanctuary	Traditional Worship • Hymns led by a full choir
11:15am, Chapel	Spanish Worship
6:00pm, Chapel	Portuguese-language Worship

#### 2024 Summer Closure Schedule

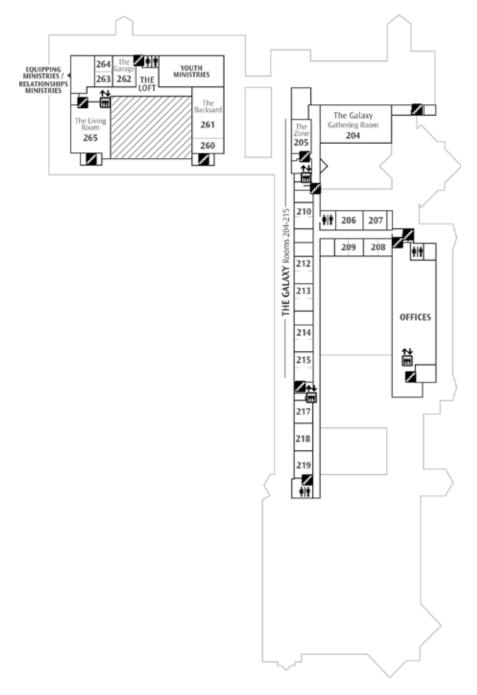
MDPC's offices and campus will be closed on the following days:

- Memorial Day, Monday, May 27
- Independence Day, Thursday, July 4
- Summer Celebration VBS, Monday-Friday, July 8-12
- Labor Day, Monday, September 2



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# **MDPC** SECOND FLOOR



# MAP TO MDPC

