



MDPC REACH SUMMER 2025 Recreation Ministry

Recreational and Instructional Classes for
CHILDREN, YOUTH, and ADULTS





Welcome to Summer 2025!

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.

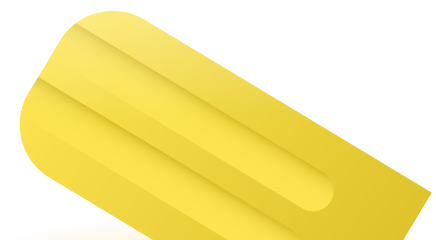
Registration and Payment Options

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

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- Contact Jan Keener or Cathy Moerer at reach@mdpc.org or 713-490-9564.

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CHILDREN AND YOUTH





ARMORED SPORTS CAMP

Rookie Camp: Monday-Friday, June 2-6

9:00am-12:00pm

Ages: 3.5-6

Location: Gym

Cost: \$205

Bring a snack & water bottle. This camp will feature the basics of basketball, indoor soccer, and lots of fun and goofy games like Mr. Clock, Sharks and Minnows, and Parachute play.

Sports Camp: Monday-Friday, July 21-25

9:00am-2:30pm

Ages: 5-12

Location: Gym

Cost: \$231

Bring a lunch & 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.

Rookie Camp: Monday-Friday, July 28-Aug 1

9:00am-12:00pm

Ages: 3.5-6

Location: Gym

Cost: \$205

Bring a snack & water bottle. This camp will feature the basics of basketball, indoor soccer, and lots of fun and goofy games like Mr. Clock, Sharks and Minnows, and Parachute play.

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: LET'S GO CAMPING

Monday-Friday, June 16-20

9:00am-12:00pm

Ages: 4-10

Location: MC Room 206

Cost: \$300

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

Let's have camping fun without leaving the art room! This art camp takes us to an imaginary world where we will hike, build a campfire, create a nature tapestry and learn about wild animals. We will learn all about camping by mapping our campground, designing our own camping trailer and "collecting" bugs in a jar.

We'll use our imagination and explore painting, printing, collage, nature tapestry and other art media. We will have fun with camping games, creating cool art projects and making new friends—without real mosquitoes!



ART CAMP: SUPER DOODLE CAMP

Monday-Friday, July 28-Aug 1

9:00am-12:00pm

Ages: 4-10

Location: MC Room 206

Cost: \$300

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

With super size, superheroes and Super Fun.

You are a kid! You are an artist! You are a Super Doodler! Create super-size drawings and masks! Imagine superheroes and your own superpowers! Make a paint super-mess and produce spectacular sculptures and paintings! Blast off with super space art and more! Super Doodlers create nonstop super FUN in this super-duper camp!



ATOMIC ADVENTURES CAMP

Astronaut Academy:

Monday-Friday, June 2-6

9:00am-12:00pm

Ages: 4-7

Location: CLC Room 170

Cost: \$226

Bring a snack & water bottle

Blast off into an out-of-this-world adventure at Astronaut Academy! Young space explorers will train like real astronauts, building rocket prototypes, and uncover the mysteries of our solar system. From experimenting with gravity to simulating moon landings, every activity is a mission to ignite curiosity and launch imaginations into orbit.

Sorcerer's Quest:

Monday-Friday, July 7-11

9:00am-12:00pm

Ages: 4-7

Location: MC Room 206

Cost: \$226

Bring a snack & water bottle

Embark on a magical journey where science meets sorcery at our Sorcerer's Quest Camp! Budding witches and wizards will brew bubbly potions and unlock the secrets of "magic" through hands-on experiments that reveal the science behind the spells. Whether you're mastering levitation or concocting reactions, every activity is a step closer to becoming a true wizard scientist.



BASKETBALL HOOPS CAMP

Session I: Monday-Friday, June 16-20

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 23-27

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: BOUNTIFUL FARMERS MARKET

Monday-Thursday, June 2-5

9:00am-12:00pm

Ages: K-3rd Grade

Location: MC Room 206

Cost: \$375

Bring a water bottle.

Celebrate the flavors of the season in this farm-fresh cooking adventure! Campers will transform the freshest fruits and vegetables into mouthwatering creations like blackberry cobbler, veggie frittata, and homemade dill pickles. Join us as we turn nature's bounty into a delicious feast! Please note, only nut allergies are accommodated; we are unable to make adjustments for egg or gluten 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 and develop self-confidence and creativity.



DANCE & CRAFTS CAMP

Session I: Monday-Friday, July 21-25

Session II: Monday-Friday, July 28-Aug 1

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-Thursday, July 7-10

9:30am-2:00pm

Ages: 4-8

Location: Gym

Cost: \$287

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

A fun day 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 MANIA

Monday-Friday, June 23-27

9:00am-12:00pm

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

No builder can say “Lego my Lego!” when engaged in the creative activities of LEGO MANIA! This innovative program for Lego buffs provides opportunities for imagination and hands-on learning under the guidance of a certified Texas educator. Over 20 new games, STEM kits, projects and activities not found in stores will be planned and manipulated. Enrichment in the areas of personal creativity, following instructions, eye-hand coordination, problem solving, critical thinking and learning will be experienced as the child has the opportunity to construct dinosaurs, rockets, castles, airplanes, forts, cars, and more!

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

LEGO LOGO STEM TECHNOLOGY

Monday-Friday, June 23-27

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 16-20

Session II: Monday-Friday, July 7-11

Session III: Monday-Friday, July 21-25

9:00am-12:00pm

Ages: 3-6
Location: MC Rm 209 (Rm 212, June 16-20)
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!

PIANO LESSONS, PRIVATE: JOHN FORD

Wednesdays, June 4-Aug 27

(No class July 16)

2:00-8:00pm

Ages: 3 and up
Location: MC Room 215
Cost: \$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.



SPOTLIGHT PROJECT THEATER CAMP

Session I: Monday-Friday, June 16-20

Session II: Monday-Friday, June 23-27

Session III: Monday-Friday, July 7-11

9:00am-12:00pm 5-6 yr. \$231

9:00am-2:00pm 6.5-11 yr. \$359
(Entering 1st-5th grade)

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!



TUMBLING & OBSTACLE COURSES CAMP

Monday-Friday, July 28-August 1

12:00 PM-2:30 PM

(Escort provided at 12:00 from onsite morning camps)

Ages: 4-8

Location: Rm. 101/Gym

Cost: \$205

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

Tumbling basics and obstacle courses utilizing all the mats, vault, parallel bars and balance beams. Tumbling will work through progressions of cartwheels, round offs, back bends and intro into back handsprings. We mix activities developing strength, flexibility and agility while keeping fun challenges with obstacle courses.

We will have a simple lunch time 12-12:25 to accommodate onsite morning camp participants.

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WOODWORKING CAMP

Session I: Monday-Friday, July 21-25

WWI*

10:30am-12:00pm

1:00-2:30pm

Session II: Monday-Friday, July 28-Aug 1

WWII/Advanced**

10:30am-12:00pm

1:00-2:30pm

Session III: Monday-Friday, Aug 4-8

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 WWI

ADULT CLASSES



YOGA

Monday/Wednesday/Friday, June 2-Aug 29
(No class July 14-18)

9:15-10:15am

Location: CLC Rooms 171-172
(Room 260 July 21-Aug 1)

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 6-Aug 29
(No class July 18)

11:30am-12:45pm

Location: CLC Room 171-172
(Rm 260-July 25-Aug 1)

Cost: \$10 per class

A Certified Iyengar 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 Iyengar 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 called in an emergency if parent/guardian cannot be contacted:

Name _____ Phone _____

Please list any known allergies or medical conditions: _____

I hereby authorize the REACH instructor to release my child ONLY to the people listed below:

Name _____ Phone _____

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Class Name _____ Page # _____

Amount _____ Class Day(s)/Time _____ Dates _____

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If available, do you need an Escort from The Little School (formerly CDI) to class? Yes No

If available, do you need an Escort from The Yellow School to class? Yes No

If yes, an Escort Form for each class must be filled out and turned in to your child's school. Forms are available in the The Little School (formerly CDI), The Yellow School, REACH offices, and at reach.mdpc.org.

Please make checks payable to MDPC and note REACH Ministry on the MEMO line. Turn in to REACH Office, or mail to MDPC, 11612 Memorial Drive, Houston, TX 77024

Check Number _____ Amount _____

Through my signature I verify that I have read the indemnity and General Release below, accept these terms and conditions and have retained a copy for my records.

Signature _____ Date _____

----- Please tear and retain bottom portion for your records -----

Indemnity and General Release

- In the event that my child is injured, or should require medical or dental attention while participating in a REACH class, I hereby authorize the church representatives or instructors to secure necessary medical treatment. I also acknowledge that ultimately I will be responsible for the cost of any medical care should the cost of that medical care not be reimbursed by the health insurance provider
- I do hereby release, forever discharge, and agree to hold harmless MDPC and the directors thereof from any and all liability, claim of demands for personal injury, sickness or death, as well as property damage and expenses, of any nature whatsoever, which may be incurred by the above-named person
- I give my permission for my child to attend this class in the event that only one adult instructor is present
- The REACH Ministry, MDPC, and instructors will not assume responsibility for a child who has not been brought into their classroom by an adult when they arrive.
- I understand that the REACH Ministry program is not licensed by the state.
- I give my permission for videos or photographs taken of the student to be used on the MDPC website or any MDPC publication.

Class Name _____ Class Day(s)/Time _____ Dates _____

Parents are encouraged to contact the REACH Office with any questions 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.

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Class Cancellations and Refunds

A full refund, less the \$25 administrative fee, credit card fee, and any supply fee, will be given if you cancel 3 or more days before the first day of class/camp.

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!

Brett Hurst, MDPC Relationships Minister

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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MULTICULTURAL MINISTRIES	713-953-2550 x113
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OUTREACH MINISTRIES	713-490-9551
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REACH OFFICE	713-490-9564
SPORTS OFFICE	713-490-9568
WORSHIP & MUSIC	713-490-0946
YOUTH MINISTRIES	713-490-9291

Sunday Services

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

2025 Summer Closure Schedule

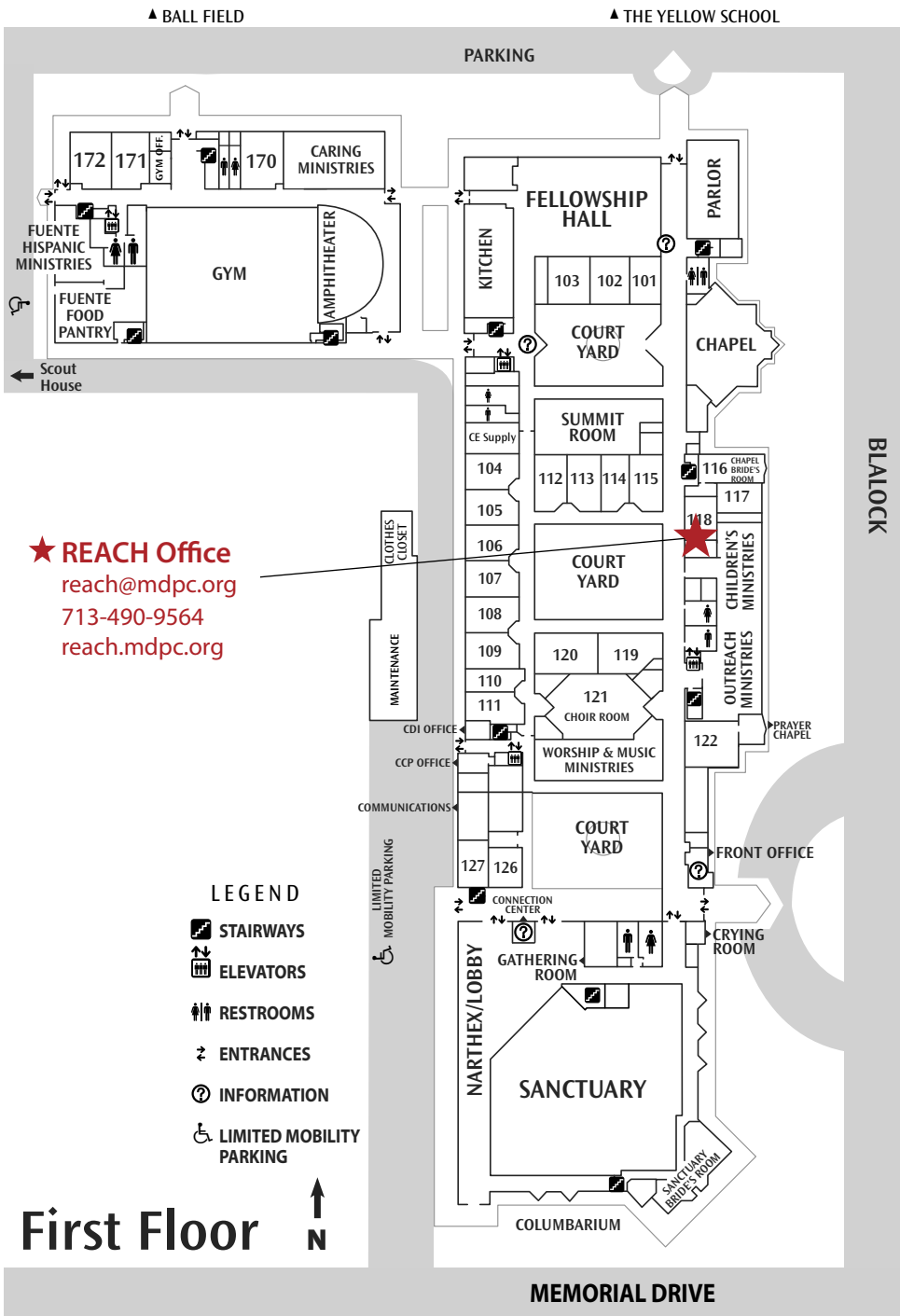
MDPC's offices and campus will be closed on the following days:

- Memorial Day, **Monday, May 26**
- Independence Day, **Friday, July 4**
- Summer Celebration VBS, **Monday-Friday, July 14-18**
- Labor Day, **Monday, September 1**

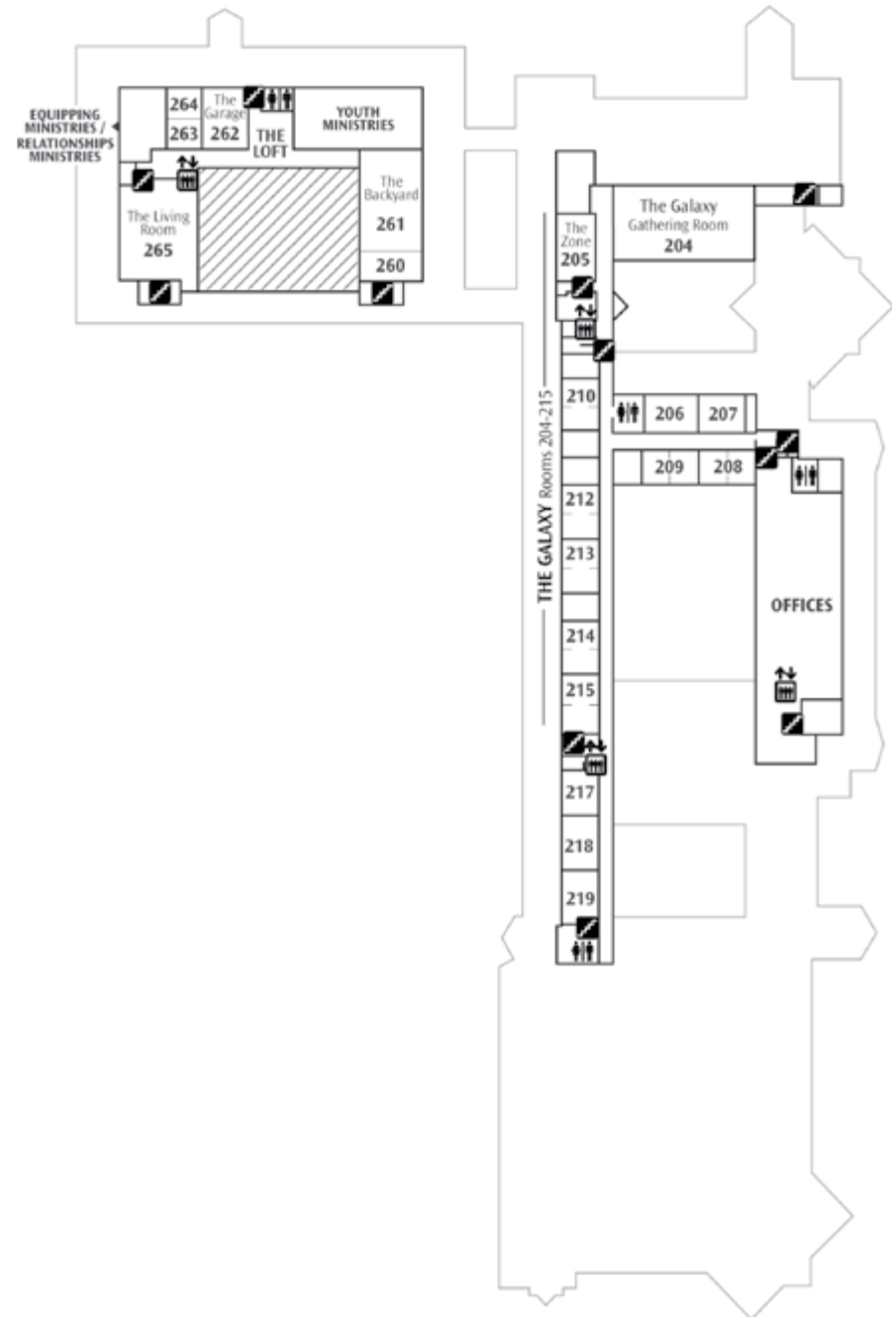
MEET MDPC'S SENIOR PASTOR



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!



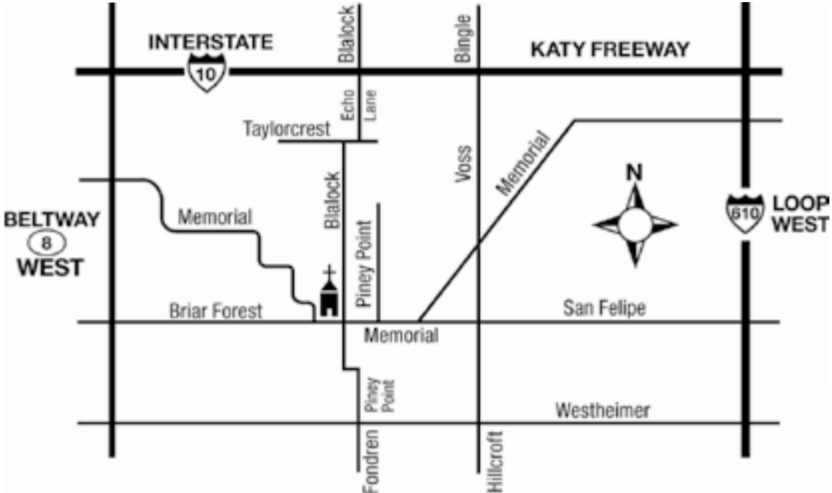
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