



WELCOME HOME

July 20, 2025

Is this your first visit?

At Connection Point, it is our hope that you find a meaningful connection with Jesus and with others. If this is your first time here, we'd like to meet you and give you a **FREE GIFT** to say thank you for checking us out. Simply stop by the Connect Center after the service so we can say hello. Thanks for choosing to worship with us today!

What's next?

Whether this is your first visit or you've been attending for years, you may be asking yourself, "Where do I go from here?" You're ready for your next step. Maybe you'd like to talk to someone about following Christ, joining a Life Group, becoming a church member, getting baptized, or something else. Stop by the Connect Center to talk with us or visit us at connectionpoint.tv/connect.

Build Relationships in a Life Group

Life Groups are a great opportunity to meet new people, build friendships, and grow in your faith and knowledge of God's Word. Each group is made up of people just like you! Find the group that is right for you based on gender, age group, or life stage. To find your group, stop by the Connect Center this morning or visit connectionpoint.tv/lifegroups.

Faith Talks Sermon Discussion Guides

We want to send you a weekly email with resources to help you live out your faith at home, including the Faith Talk sermon discussion guide. If you don't already receive our weekly church-wide emails, sign up at connectionpoint.tv/email.



REGISTRATION CLOSES THURSDAY!

Create-A-Camp is Vacation Bible School, Fine Arts Camp, and Sports Camp all rolled into one awesome week. Create-A-Camp is **July 28-August 1** for kids who have completed PreK-5th grade. Register by Thursday, July 24, at connectionpoint.tv/createacamp! We will not be

able to accommodate walk-in registrations this year, so tell everyone you know to get signed up by this Thursday!

WE NEED MORE TOUR GUIDES! No experience required. This is a fun role for teens all the way to senior adults. We just ask that you are 6th grade (24-25 school year) or older and have a heart to serve and have fun. Sign up at connectionpoint.tv/createacamp.



a note from *Pastor Brian*

Dear Church Family,

It is with heavy hearts and great faith that my family and I share some important news with you. After much prayer and seeking God's guidance, we have felt a clear calling to transition our ministry to serve another church in need of pastoral shepherding and leadership.

Please know that this decision does not stem from any dissatisfaction or struggle; we deeply love and appreciate you and were truly caught off guard by the Holy Spirit when He prompted us to respond to this call to move. We love serving here, feel loved by you, and are excited for this season of ministry at Connection Point. It is solely based on our deep conviction that God is orchestrating this move for His kingdom purposes that we walk in obedience to Him.

You have been more than a congregation to us—you have been our friends, our encouragers, and faithful partners in ministry. I am proud of you and how we have grown over these last five years. The memories we've created together, the lives we've seen transformed, the health and excitement God has brought, and the ways we've matured in faith will forever hold a special place in our hearts.

We trust that God has wonderful plans ahead for Connection Point, that the pastors, staff, lay-led teams, and ministry leaders will continue to serve you well, and that God will bring the right leader to shepherd you forward. We ask for your prayers as we follow God's guidance. Although this transition brings sadness in leaving you, we are eager to see how God will continue His work through each of you. We are also excited to see how God will continue to work through us. All for His glory!

With our deepest love and gratitude,
Pastor Brian, Holly, Julia, and Sam



Reception for the Stone Family

The Stones' last Sunday with us will be next Sunday, July 27. On that day, we will hold a reception for them in the main lobby following the worship service. Please join your church family in fellowship, enjoy refreshments, and bring a card, gift, or kind word to help send the Stone family off well.

Ways to Give

"Each person should do as he has decided in his heart—not reluctantly or out of compulsion, since God loves a cheerful giver." – 2 Corinthians 9:7



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