



WELCOME HOME

August 3, 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.

FIRST & FAST

Gather to pray. Fast in faith.

We've been fasting on the 1st—on the first day of the month last year and on the first Monday for the past seven months. But during this season of transition, we're leaning into a new rhythm we're calling First & Fast. We're going to gather in prayer and fast in faith.

Here's how it works: On the first Sunday evening of each month, we'll gather at 5:00pm in the Atrium for a time of worship and prayer. Then, on Monday, we'll fast individually as we continue seeking the Lord throughout the day.

We are a church committed to prayer and fasting. And this shift will allow us to do it together—with intentionality and renewed focus.

Our first gathering is TODAY at 5:00pm in the Atrium, followed by our fasting day tomorrow, Monday, August 4. We hope you'll join your church family as we lift our voices and cry out to God—united in heart and mission.

New to prayer and fasting? Visit connectionpoint.tv/fast.

MIDWEEK Kickoff Event

We're launching a new season of Wednesday evening activities with a churchwide MIDWEEK Kickoff Event—and you won't want to miss it! All ages are invited to join us **Wednesday, August 27**, for a fun night featuring a free BBQ dinner, a live comedian, giveaways, activities for kids, and a sneak peek at all the MIDWEEK opportunities available this fall for every generation. Dinner begins at 5:45pm and the program starts at 6:30pm, all in the Atrium. Childcare will be available in Sontown. We want to have enough seats, food, and childcare helpers, so please register at connectionpoint.tv/events. We can't wait to kick off the fall season with you!



Kids & Student Choirs Fall Kickoff

Connection Kids Choir and Student Choir kick off **Sunday, September 7**, at 5:00pm with food, fun, and music! Your children and teens will grow in their musical ability, make friends, and have fun, but more importantly, they will have the opportunity to develop a heart of worship. Choirs at Connection Point are open to anyone age 3 through 12th grade. Find details about Kids and Student Choirs at connectionpoint.tv/events.

TRANSITION TEAM UPDATE:

Lead Pastor Search Team Nominations

As we begin the process of identifying the man God is calling to serve as our next Lead Pastor, one of the first steps is assembling a Pastor Search Team. This team should be unified—in faith, spiritual maturity, and commitment to our church family. They should be regular in worship, faithful in service, and consistent in giving. But just as important, the team should reflect the beautiful diversity of our congregation. We're seeking members who represent a range of ages (18 and up), life experiences, cultures, and backgrounds—because the body of Christ is made up of many parts, each with a unique role. Let's pray for and nominate individuals who are led by the Spirit and represent the heart of our church. You can view the full list of qualifications and learn more at connectionpoint.tv/transition. **Send your nominations to transition@connectionpoint.tv by August 31.**

As we walk through this season together, our desire is to keep the church informed every step of the way. We'll make announcements as they become available, but for the most up-to-date information, visit connectionpoint.tv/transition. If you have questions about the process or updates, you can reach the Transition Team at transition@connectionpoint.tv

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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