



# WELCOME HOME

August 17, 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](https://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](https://connectionpoint.tv/lifegroups).

## 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](https://connectionpoint.tv/transition). **Send your nominations to [transition@connectionpoint.tv](mailto: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](https://connectionpoint.tv/transition). If you have questions about the process or updates, you can reach the Transition Team at [transition@connectionpoint.tv](mailto:transition@connectionpoint.tv)*

# Upcoming Events

Visit [connectionpoint.tv/events](https://connectionpoint.tv/events) to learn more about these upcoming events:



- **Women's Bible Study** – Wednesday, September 3 & Sunday, September 7
- **2:7 Discipleship** – Wednesday, September 3 & Sunday, September 14
- **First & Fast – Gather to Pray** – Sunday, September 7
- **Kids & Student Choir Kickoff** – Sunday, September 7
- **Foundations Class** – Sunday, September 14



## 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. Family dinner begins at 5:45pm, pre-program fun begins at 6:15pm, and the program begins at 6:30pm, all in the Atrium. We want to have enough seats, food, and childcare helpers, so please register at [connectionpoint.tv/events](https://connectionpoint.tv/events).



## Fiscal Year-End Countdown

We're getting close to the end of our 2024-25 fiscal year, and we want to say thank you! Your gifts have fueled the vision and mission God has given our church. We are currently behind budget with only **seven Sundays remaining**, including today, to fully fund our annual ministry budget. We encourage you to continue giving as the Lord leads as we finish this fiscal year strong. Thank you for being a church that gives faithfully and lives generously!

### Fiscal Year to Date Received:

**\$3,161,272.05**

### Fiscal Year to Date Goal:

**\$3,296,816.10**

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**Total Annual Goal: \$3,809,645.00**

## 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*



- **IN PERSON** via offering plate or giving box
- **ONLINE** at [connectionpoint.tv](https://connectionpoint.tv)
- **TEXT** the word GIVE to 816-306-1994
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