



WELCOME HOME

August 24, 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.

TRANSITION UPDATE

Lead Pastor Search Team Nominations

We're assembling a Lead Pastor Search Team to help identify the man God is calling to serve as our next Lead Pastor. This team should reflect the faith, maturity, and diversity of our church family. Pray about who you might nominate, then visit connectionpoint.tv/transition for qualifications and details. **Send your nominations to transition@connectionpoint.tv by next Sunday, August 31.**

Interim Pastor Steve Dighton

Pastor Steve Dighton returns as Interim Pastor beginning **TODAY**. Steve was the founding Pastor of Lenexa Baptist Church, where he served as Senior Pastor until his retirement in March 2015. He also served as President of the Kansas/Nebraska Convention of Southern Baptists, has been VP of the Pastor's Conference of the SBC and has taught at Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. Since his retirement in 2015, Pastor Steve has served as Interim Pastor for several churches, including Connection Point in 2020. Pastor Steve and his wife Mary are special to the Connection Point family, and we are excited to have them back with us.

Upcoming Events

Visit connectionpoint.tv/events to learn more about these upcoming events:



- **Celebration Dance** – *New Classes Begins* – Tuesday, September 2
- **Celebration Music** – *New Classes Begins* – Tuesday, September 2
- **2:7 Discipleship** – Wednesday, September 3 & Sunday, September 14
- **Bitty Soccer** – Saturday, September 6
- **First & Fast** – *Gather to Pray* – Sunday, September 7
- **Kids & Student Choir Kickoff** – Sunday, September 7



Lord's Supper Next Sunday

We will observe the Lord's Supper in our worship services **next Sunday, August 31**. We will also take a benevolence offering to support the ministry of Hope Network as they serve those in need in our community. If you would like to find out more about the Lord's Supper and our core beliefs, we invite you to visit the Connect Center in the lobby or visit connectionpoint.tv/beliefs.

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 this **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.



Space is filling up fast! Please register today at connectionpoint.tv/events.

Daring Joy Women's Bible Study

Join us for a 7-session study as we discover how to hold on to joy—even when life feels messy. Through the stories of six women in Scripture, we'll explore the power of celebration and the joy God invites us to embrace. *Daring Joy*, our fall Women's Bible Study, is offered Wednesday mornings beginning **Wednesday, September 3**, and Sunday evenings beginning **Sunday, September 7**. Learn more and register at connectionpoint.tv/events.

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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