



**MDPC**

**REACH** Fall 2016  
Recreation Ministry

Recreational and Instructional Classes for  
CHILDREN, YOUTH, and ADULTS







## Welcome to Fall 2016!

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](mailto:dseckinger@mdpc.org) or 713-490-9568.

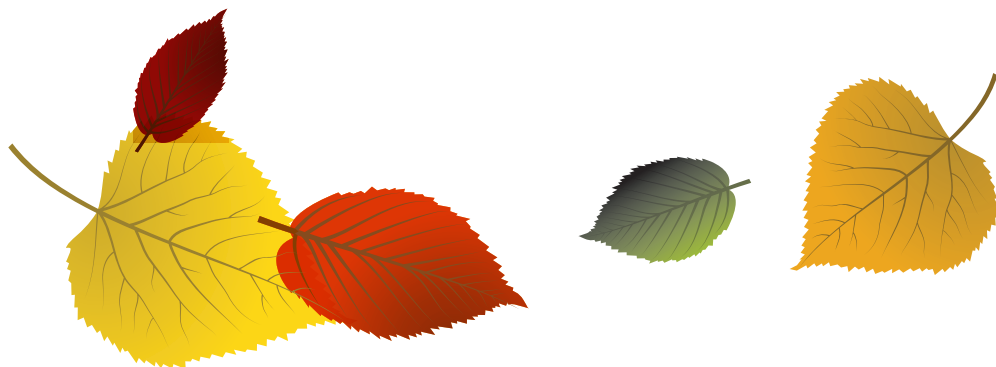
### Registration and Payment Options

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- Go to [reach.mdpc.org](http://reach.mdpc.org) to pay by credit card or electronic check. A non-refundable bank service fee will be included.
- Use the form at the back of this booklet (page 21).  
Either bring the completed form to the REACH Office, located in Children's Ministries at MDPC, or mail it, along with a check payable to "MDPC," to the address at the bottom of this page, Attention: REACH Ministry.
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# CHILDREN AND YOUTH





## BALLET, TAP, AND JAZZ

**Thursdays, Sept. 8-Dec. 8**

(No class Nov. 24)

**Pre-Ballet and Creative Dance (No Tap)**

2:45-3:30 PM\*\*

Age: 3-5<sup>†</sup>

Cost: \$175\*

**Ballet, Tap, and Jazz**

3:40-4:30 PM\*\*

Age: Kindergarten–3rd Grade<sup>†</sup>

Cost: \$181\*

Location: Rooms 171-172

\*\*Escort from Yellow School and Little School is available.

<sup>†</sup>Children will be grouped according to age and dance experience.

**Uniform (age 3-5):** Black leotard, pink tights, pink leather ballet shoes, any color ballet skirt

**Uniform (school age):** Black leotard, black jazz pants or tights with shorts, pink leather ballet shoes, black tap shoes

**Recital at Christmas has no fee. Participation is optional, but encouraged.**

Students will learn dance basics, correct body posture, and the mechanics of more advanced combinations and dance styles. Beginning dance at an early age promotes self-esteem, discipline, confidence, and a stronger body.

**Susan Bates** has taught dance since 1979. She has a BS in Education and organized the Superstar Dance program to have the highest educational values. Classes are taught by instructors devoted to a Christ-centered life, and the materials and dance moves presented reflect this view. The teachers are always learning, keeping classes challenging and fun!



## BASKETBALL CO-ED HOOPS SCHOOL

**Session I: Mondays, Sept. 12-Oct. 17**

(No class Oct. 10)

**Session II: Mondays, Oct. 24-Nov. 28**

(No class Nov. 21)

5:45-7:15 PM (K-3rd Grade)

7:15-8:45 PM (4th-8th Grade)

Ages: 6-14 (Boys and Girls)

Location: Gym

Cost: Each 5-week Session \$130\*  
Both Sessions \$243\*

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 (both individually and as a team). All coaching is done in a Christ-centered environment, and teaches the importance of hard work, sportsmanship, discipline, and honesty. To assure individualized attention, each class has a ratio of no more than 8 kids to 1 coach.

**Heidi B. Horton**, former professional women's basketball player overseas and in the WNBA, has coached children for 25 years and has two children of her own. She played for the LA Sparks, and was a first round, first pick for the Washington Mystics. Prior to that, Heidi, who speaks six languages, played six seasons in Europe. She also is a motivational speaker. The 2002 Disney movie *Double Teamed* is based on the lives of Heidi and her identical twin sister. Heidi has run Hoops School here in Houston since 2001.



## BASKETBALL CO-ED HOOPS SCHOOL: 3-ON-3 LEAGUE

**Thursdays, Sept. 22-Nov. 10**

6:00-7:00 PM

**Ages:** 3rd-8th Grade (Boys and Girls)

**Location:** Gym

**Cost:** \$135\* (8-week session)

**Referees, coaches, jerseys all provided by Hoops School.**

Two divisions: 3rd-5th and 6th-8th. Players can sign up in pre-arranged teams of up to four players. Most players will be assigned to teams per age/skill level. Round-robin league play with each team guaranteed the same number of games. **Playoff finals will be on Thursday, November 10.**

Referees will act as “coaches” to teach during game play. The goal for each child to improve in over-all court presence, offensive and defensive techniques and understanding of spacing, court-awareness, and every skill pertaining to the game (passing, fakes, shot moves, team concepts on defense and offense).

For information on program director Heidi Horton, see her bio under Hoops School on previous page.



## COOKING

**Wednesdays, Sept. 7-Dec. 7**

(No class Nov. 23)

2:40-3:30 PM\*\*

**Ages:** 4-6

**Location:** Room 206

**Cost:** \$256\*

**\*\*Escort available from Yellow School**

Let your child discover the joy of cooking in this fast-paced, hands-on class. Students learn cooking techniques while developing math and science skills, with a few lessons on manners thrown in, too. Each week we will make all sorts of goodies, try things we never thought we would, make some messes – and of course learn how to clean them up!

**Chris McClurkin** is the owner of Catering to Kids. While teaching, she decided to give catering a try, making lunches for children in many area schools. This evolved into the Catering to Kids Cooking School, which has been teaching children cooking for almost fifteen years.





## DANCE WITH VANESSA

**Tuesdays, Sept. 6-Dec. 6**

(No class Nov. 22)

2:45-3:30 PM\*\*

**Ages:** 3-5

**Location:** Room 171-172

**Cost:** \$182\*

\*\*Escort available from Little School and Yellow School

**Uniform:** Pink or black leotard, pink tights, pink leather ballet shoes, black tap shoes, any color ballet skirt.

**Parents are allowed in-room viewing on Visitors' Day only (last day of semester).**

Beginning ballet technique and rhythm tap steps, especially designed for three to five year olds. The primary emphasis is on developing rhythm, basic motor skills, attention span, self discipline, and self expression through song and dance.

**Vanessa Brown** is an assistant director of Allegro Ballet of Houston and has been on the faculty at Allegro Academy of Dance since 1982. She majored in Ballet on a dance scholarship at the University of Oklahoma and has been awarded many scholarships to continue her study. She is co-director of Young Tanzsommer/ Austria and Assistant Director of the Glenda Brown Choreography Conference.



## GINGERBREAD HOUSE EVENT

**Saturday, December 3**

10:00 AM-12:00 PM

**Location:** Fellowship Hall

**Cost:** \$37\*

Come and enjoy a wonderful event to start the Christmas season! Two hours of creativity and memory-making, all while designing a masterpiece for the holidays. There will be a snowstorm of icing and the largest candy buffet anywhere to help your family create your own special gingerbread house. This continues to be one of the most popular events for our congregation and community.

We highly recommend registering for this event early. We have a limited number of houses available that we pre-order.



## MUSIC TOGETHER

**Tuesday, Sept. 6-Nov. 8**

9:30-10:15 AM

**Wednesday, Sept. 7-Nov. 9**

9:30-10:15 AM

**Friday, Sept. 9-Nov. 11**

9:30-10:15 AM or 10:30-11:15 AM

**Ages:** Mixed-age classes, birth-5  
Parent or caregiver participation required

**Location:** Room 210

**Cost:** \$259\* for 10-week session  
Siblings: \$216\* (under 8 months, free)

Music Together® is an internationally recognized early childhood music and movement program for babies, toddlers, and preschoolers, and the adults who love them. Classes are research-based and designed in recognition of the fact that all children are musical. CDs and songbooks for use at home are included in the tuition. Come join us for fun-filled mornings of singing, clapping, wiggling, dancing, and drumming!

**Tina Throckmorton** studied Comparative Literature and Theatre and Dance at Princeton University. She lived in New York City for fifteen years, where she was a musical theatre performer and choreographer. Tina is the proud mother of two children, and her family has found great joy in participating in Music Together since 2010.

Contact Tina: [memorialmusictogether@gmail.com](mailto:memorialmusictogether@gmail.com)



## PIANO LESSONS, PRIVATE – JOHN FORD

**Wednesdays, Sept. 7-Dec. 14**

(No class Nov. 23)

**Ages:** 3 and up

**Location:** Room 210

**Cost:** \$119 (Four 30-minute lessons)

Extended times available

Make-ups by appointment only

Termination requires 30-day notice

Contact John with questions or to schedule lessons:  
[czerny32@sbcglobal.net](mailto:czerny32@sbcglobal.net) or 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. He combines games, theory, recitals, and guild auditions in piano lessons.



## SOCCKER

**Wednesdays, Sept. 7-Dec. 7**

(No class Nov. 23)

2:45-3:30 PM\*\*

**Ages:** 3-6

**Location:** Gym

**Cost:** \$226\* (soccer ball included)

\*\*Escort from The Yellow School and The Little School is available.

Children work on coordination and develop a new skill in each class. Each student has their own ball at all times, allowing them to practice and play at the appropriate level. The challenge of skills games keeps learning fun. At the end of each class, every child is awarded a prize, and students will decorate a soccer ball to take home at the end of the program!

**Luis Labastida**, the Director of the Mini-Stars program, has played professional soccer internationally for many years. He coaches extensively at the youth level, club soccer, and Olympic Development Program.

Contact Luis with questions: 281-865-6031



## SPORTS MINI-STARS OUTDOOR/INDOOR

**Thursdays, Sept. 8-Dec. 8**

(No class Nov. 24)

2:45-3:30 PM\*\*

**Ages:** 3-6

**Location:** Gym

**Cost:** \$243\*

\*\*Escort from The Yellow School and The Little School is available.

The concept of this class is for children to be able to interact with one another through sports. They will be introduced to a variety of sports such as Fun Flag Football, Softball/Baseball, Soccer, Volleyball, Golf, Kickball and Basketball. By playing different games and sports, we keep the learning fun and the fitness level high for every child. The coaches will be introducing a new sport every two to three weeks so that the children are able to practice, learn, and develop new skills continuously.

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## TUMBLING AND GYMNASTICS

**Mondays, Sept. 12-Dec. 12**

(No class Oct. 10, Nov. 21)

2:40-3:25 PM\*\*

**Ages:** Almost 3s–Kindergarten

3:30-4:20 PM\*\*

**Ages:** Almost 5s & Elementary

**More focus on tumbling skills**

4:20-5:20 PM

**Ages:** K-5th Grade

**Location:** Gym

**Cost:** \$166\*

**Classes are separated into age groups.**

**\*\*Escort from The Yellow School and Little School is available.**

Since 1976, the Tumbling Company of Houston has offered children success-oriented, positive learning experiences in a noncompetitive, Athletic setting. Class activities include age appropriate groupings and well-supervised practice of floor tumbling, vaulting, balance beam, simplified bars, obstacle courses, and movement games.

**Robbie Hirst** (Coach Robbie), director of the Tumbling Company, is a committed follower of Christ, devoted to his wife and five children, and holds a BS in mechanical engineering from Texas A&M. He's been coaching full time since 2001, when he transitioned from the engineering world of objects in motion to the developmental instruction world of children in motion.

**Contact Coach Robbie with questions: 713-866-4822**



## VOICE LESSONS – MEGHAN GARVIN

**Wednesdays, Sept. 7-Dec. 14**

(No class Nov. 23)

2:00-6:30 PM

**Ages:** 6 and up

**Location:** Room 215

**Cost:** \$35/half-hour, payable monthly

**Contact Meghan to schedule or for information:**

**megggarvin@gmail.com or 785-640-5638**

Enhance your singing talent through private voice lessons with personalized goal setting and vocal training at your own rate and level. If you want to sing better in choir or as a soloist, or just to find out what you can really do, voice lessons are for you.

**Meghan Garvin**, soprano, holds a Masters of Music in Voice Performance and Pedagogy from the University of Houston's Moores School of Music. In addition to teaching, Meghan maintains an active performance career in Houston and across the country. Meghan tailors her instruction to the individual to best address each student's unique instrument and musical goals, teaching general music, beginning piano, and voice lessons to students age 6 to adult.



## WOODWORKING

### **Tuesdays, Sept. 20-Dec. 6**

(No class Nov. 22)

Advanced (with instructor permission; must have taken II)

2:30-3:30\*\*, 3:30-4:30, OR 4:30-5:30 PM

Ages: 5-10

### **Thursdays, Sept. 22-Dec. 8**

(No class Nov. 24)

Woodworking I

2:30-3:30 PM\*\*

Ages: 4½-6

Advanced (with instructor permission; must have taken II)

3:30-4:30 PM or 4:30-5:30 PM

Ages: 5-10

Location: Room 170

Cost: \$274\*

\*\*Escort from Yellow School available

Priority enrollment for current students; waiting list available.

Boys and girls learn basic woodworking skills while building small projects (no kits, and all supplies included). They learn to safely use hand tools as they progress through these leveled classes.

**Linda Engelland** has a BS in Education with a minor in Psychology and is an AMS (preprimary) Montessori-certified teacher. She has taught woodworking for children since 1993.

Contact Linda with questions:

[woodworkingforyoungchildren@gmail.com](mailto:woodworkingforyoungchildren@gmail.com)

# ADULT CLASSES







## ART

**Wednesdays, Aug. 31-Dec. 7**

(No class Sept. 21, Oct. 26, Nov. 23)

12:30-3:30 PM

**Location:** Room 170

**Cost:** \$310\*

This class teaches oil painting for adults. Beginning students will learn the basics of color theory, composition, and shading. Intermediate students will be encouraged through class exercises and their individual projects. Instruction includes lessons, demonstration, and one-on-one guidance. This is for first-time art students, as well as those who are looking for a safe, supportive place to paint.

**Bridget Wolk's** love of art began in childhood and led to training in fine art, illustration, and graphic design. She has exhibited in many art shows, including a spotlight on alumni show at the Art Institute of Houston. She is an avid painter and member of the Prism Painter's Society, HAS, and HCAA.



## ART STUDIO

**Wednesdays, Aug. 31-Dec. 7**

(No class Sept. 21, Oct. 26, Nov. 23)

9:00 AM-12:00 PM

**Location:** Room 170

**Cost:** \$187\*

This painting studio is for adults with intermediate to advanced level painting skills working in oils or acrylics. Students will receive input on paintings at the beginning and the end of class. The remainder of the time will be spent on individual projects working without instruction.

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## BALLROOM DANCING

Session I: **Tuesdays, Sept. 6-Oct. 4**

Session II: **Tuesdays, Oct. 11-Nov. 15**

(No class Nov. 8)

7:00-8:00 PM

**Location:** Rooms 171-172

**Cost:** \$78\* per couple / \$39\* per single

Ballroom Dance Classes for Beginners is a five-week course of group classes in Waltz, Rumba, Foxtrot, Swing, and Cha-Cha. Learn two to three steps in a different dance each week. The Interrelated Teaching Method wisely employs the similarity of steps between different dances for better retention. Learn the very best way to lead and follow. "Dancing is a steady stream of signals and reception. The right lead evokes the right response. The goal is clear communication." Have fun while you make new friends! Must bring your own partner—no pairing up in class.

**John Williamson** won the Fred Astaire Top Teacher Award in the four-state region of Tennessee, Kentucky, Ohio, and Indiana before moving to Houston. Sensitive to the beginner's feeling of uncertainty, he is adept at mixing in good humor at key moments. John provides a dance chart for every student, as well as emailed notes on each step (man's part and lady's part) for effective practicing. His group goes out on the town to big band dances each month for fun and fellowship. With his patient help, over time, every couple can become comfortable social dancers.



## CORE STRENGTH TRAINING

**Tuesday/Thursday, Sept. 6-Dec. 15**

(No class Nov. 24)

11:45 AM-12:30 PM

**Location:** Rooms 171-172

**Cost:** \$10/class

**Participants must purchase an attendance card (minimum of 5 classes) in the REACH office. Bring water bottle to class. Classes are ongoing; please add your name to our email list for current updates.**

Core Strength Training is a two-fold method of exercise suitable for men and women of all ages. Strength training exercises increase your lean muscle mass and fat-burning metabolism. Core stability training is essential for daily living and injury prevention. Instead of training your core muscles separately, the strength core classes use the coordinated movement of your core muscles with traditional weight-lifting exercises to work the deep muscles of the entire torso at once. Each class will begin with a five to ten minute warm up, and end with five minutes of stretching and relaxation.

**Kathryn White** is a certified instructor with Aerobics and Fitness Association of America, and, in over twenty years of teaching, has taught strength training, Zumba, kickboxing, step, slide, and hi-lo aerobics with the YMCA, 24 Hour Fitness, Country Clubs, and corporate and neighborhood fitness centers. Kathryn was an active dancer for over 11 years and is a graduate of The University of Texas at Austin and The University of Cincinnati. Kathryn is the Coordinating Director of Music and Organist here at MDPC.





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## YOGA

**Monday/Wednesday/Friday, Sept. 2-Dec. 16**

(No class Sept. 5, Oct. 10, Nov. 25)

9:15-10:15 AM

**Location:** Rooms 171-172

**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, Sept. 2-Dec. 16**

(No class Nov. 25)

11:30 AM-12:30 PM

**Location:** Room 171-172

**Cost:** \$10 per class  
or \$90/10-class attendance card

**This class is designed for beginner and continuing adults, as well as expectant mothers with healthy pregnancies. All equipment is provided; students may elect to bring their own mats.**

**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 imbalance for better overall health.

Jimena has had a regular yoga practice since 2007 and has studied with professional yoga teachers from various cities in the U.S. as well as from abroad. Jimena is a Certified Iyengar Teacher and the Scheduling Director here at MDPC.

# FORMS AND POLICIES

## 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.

### Registration and Payment Options

Register at least one week in advance of the first day of class in one of the following ways:

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

### Class Cancellations and Refunds

If a student is unable to attend or complete a class and a refund is requested, a refund will be made only with the approval of the instructor, and include an administrative fee of \$10 retained from the fee.

If a class is cancelled due to insufficient enrollment, the student will be notified, and a full refund for tuition will be processed within 30 days.

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.

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# MDPC REACH Class Registration

Please print. Use one form per student. Visit the REACH office for more forms, or [reach.mdpc.org](http://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 \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Class Name \_\_\_\_\_ Page # \_\_\_\_\_

Amount \_\_\_\_\_ Class Day(s)/Time \_\_\_\_\_ Dates \_\_\_\_\_

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Amount \_\_\_\_\_ Class Day(s)/Time \_\_\_\_\_ Dates \_\_\_\_\_

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, or REACH offices.

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 \_\_\_\_\_ 21

Parents are encouraged to contact the REACH Office with any questions or concerns at 713-490-9568.



# **MDPC** RESOURCES

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

## Contact REACH Ministry:

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## MDPC Ministries

[mdpc.org](http://mdpc.org) | 713-782-1710

CARING MINISTRIES	713-490-9541
PRAYER CHAIN	713-953-2558
CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES	713-490-9261
THE LITTLE SCHOOL (formerly CDI)	713-490-9267
THE YELLOW SCHOOL	713-784-0820
EQUIPPING MINISTRIES	713-490-9561
FOOD SERVICE MINISTRIES	713-490-0916
HISPANIC MINISTRIES	713-953-2550 x113
NEXT GEN MINISTRY	713-953-2550 x158
OUTREACH MINISTRIES	713-490-9551
RELATIONSHIPS MINISTRIES	713-490-0931
REACH OFFICE	713-490-9564
SPORTS OFFICE	713-490-9568
WORSHIP & MUSIC	713-490-0946
YOUTH MINISTRIES	713-490-9291

## Sunday Services

8:30 AM, Chapel	Blended Worship • <i>A mix of traditional and contemporary music</i>
9:45 AM, Sanctuary	Contemporary Worship • <i>Led by MDPC's praise band</i>
11:00 AM, Amphitheater	Fifth Service • <i>A casual service that's serious about Jesus</i>
11:15 AM, Sanctuary	Traditional Worship • <i>Hymns led by a full choir</i>
11:15 AM, Chapel	Spanish Worship

## 2016 Fall Closure Schedule

The MDPC offices and campus will be closed on the following holidays:

- Labor Day, **Monday, September 5**
- Columbus Day, **Monday, October 10**
- Thanksgiving Holiday, **Thursday-Friday, November 24-25**
- Christmas Holiday, **Friday and Monday, December 23 and 26**



## 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 you 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](http://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!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brett".

Brett Hurst, MDPC Relationships Minister



## MEET MDPC'S SENIOR PASTOR

If you're looking for a church home, now is a great time to check out MDPC. Last year, we were blessed with the arrival of Rev. Dr. Alf Halvorson to serve as our new senior pastor.

With a heart for service and a gift for preaching, Alf came to us at just the right time. Our country and our church are facing changes, challenges, and opportunities, and, with strong, fresh leadership, MDPC is poised to embrace a vibrant future. Come experience it with us!

## DISCOVER MDPC WITH ALF

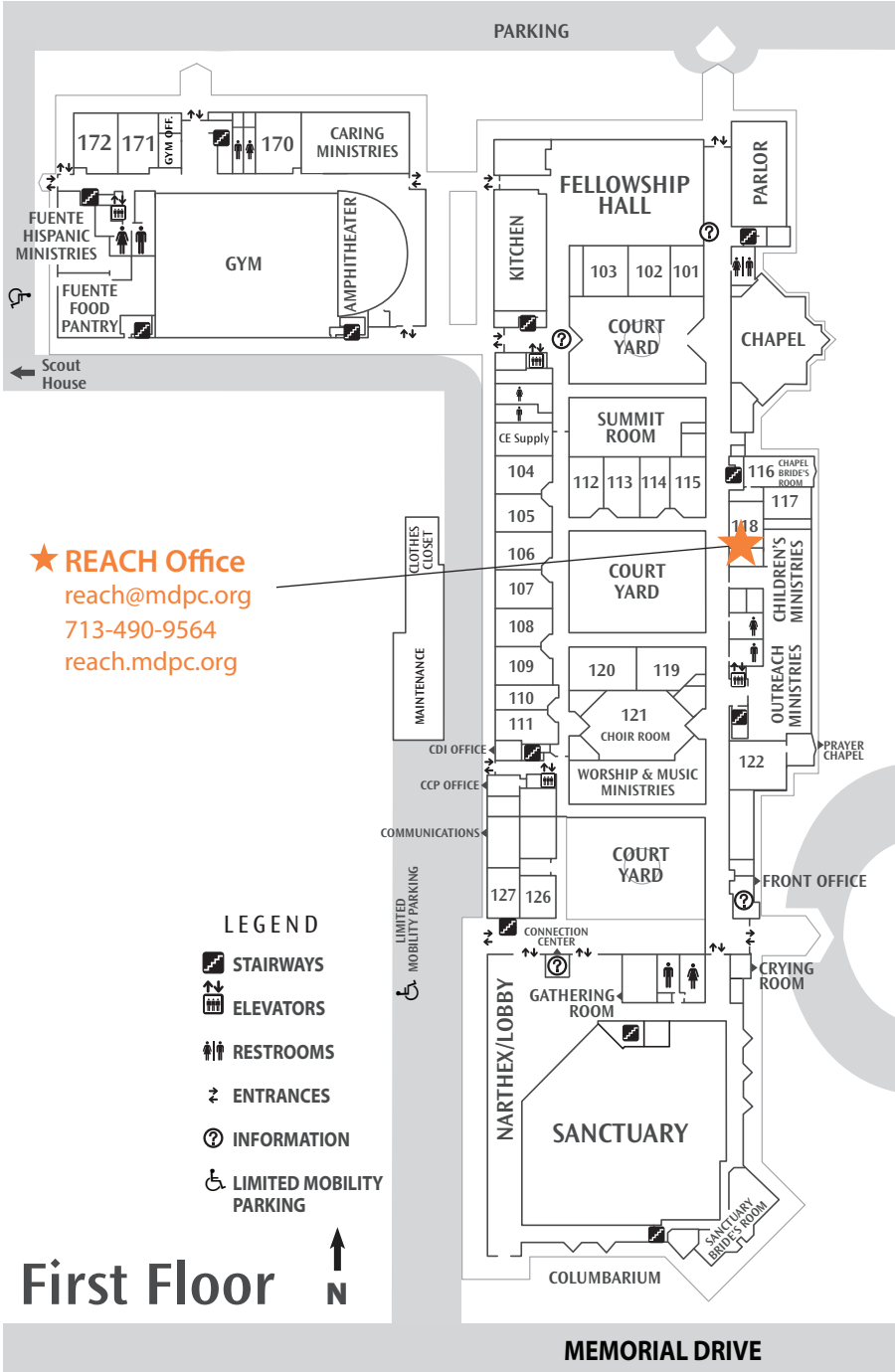
**Sunday, October 30 | 10:45-11:10 AM | Gathering Room**

Drop in for an informal gathering to learn more about the vision and outreach of MDPC. No commitment required! This is a no-pressure opportunity to explore church membership and what it would mean to be a part of our faith community.

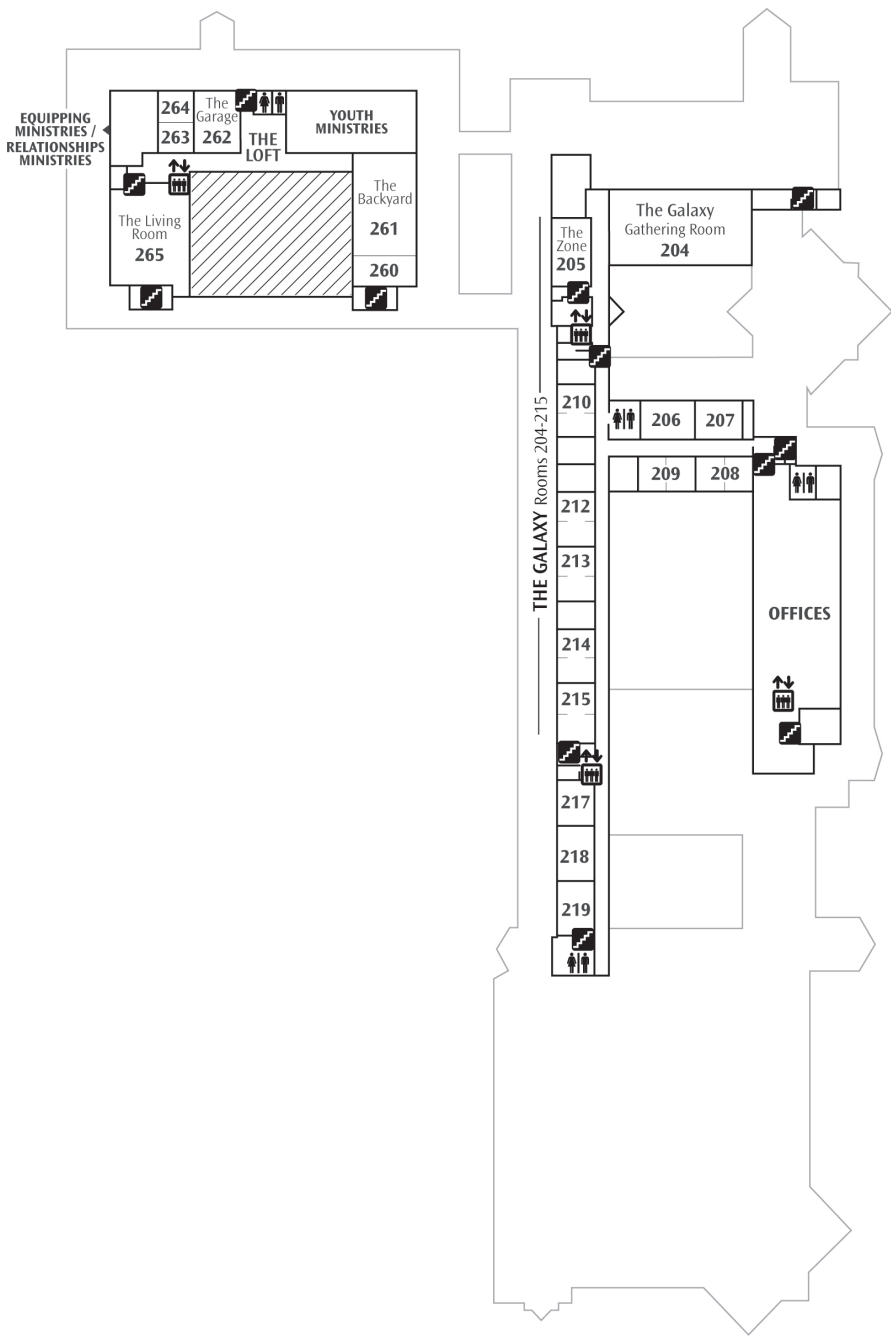
*More information at [membership.mdpc.org](http://membership.mdpc.org).*

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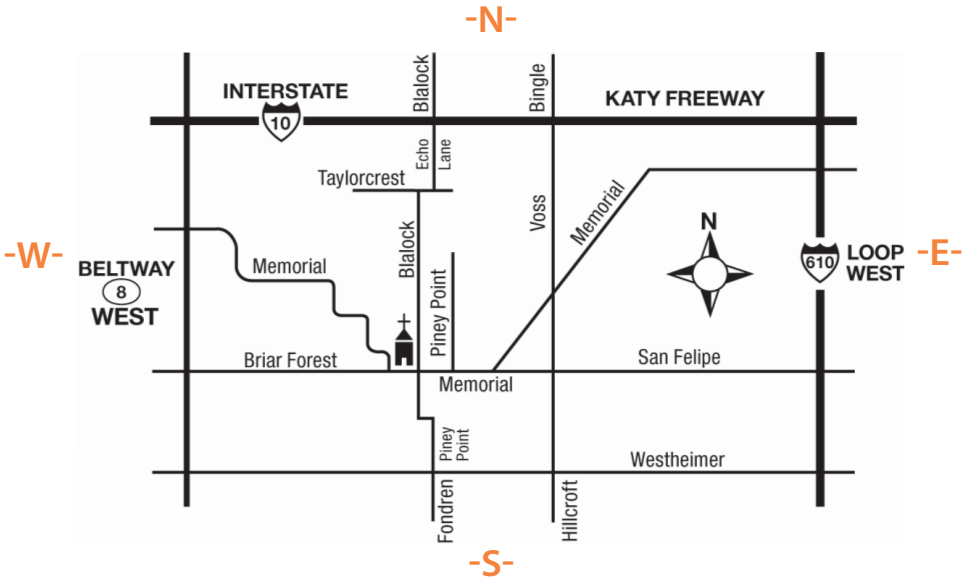
▲ THE YELLOW SCHOOL



# MDPC SECOND FLOOR



# MAP TO MDPC



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