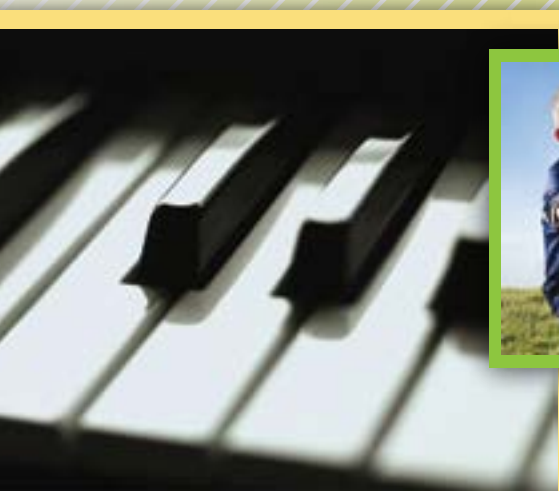




MDPC REACH SUMMER 2017 Recreation Ministry

Recreational and Instructional Classes for
CHILDREN, YOUTH, and ADULTS





Welcome to Summer 2017!

MDPC is delighted to present an expansive lineup of quality camps 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 or 713-490-9568.

Registration and Payment Options

Register at least one week in advance of the first day of class.

- Go to 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 27). 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.
- Contact Jan Keener or Cathy Moerer at reach@mdpc.org or 713-490-9564.

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For more information, contact us at reach@mdpc.org or 713-490-9564.

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CHILDREN AND YOUTH





ART CAMP: BACKYARD BAYOU CERAMICS

Monday-Friday, July 24-28

9:00 AM-12:00 PM

Ages: 7 and up

Location: MC Room 206

Cost: \$295

Note: Bring a snack and dress for a mess.

Come explore the creatures found all around Houston in our bayou habitats. Rabbits, raccoons, armadillos, and blue herons are a few of the animals we will create. Artists will learn the basics of hand building and glazing to create their personal bayou collection!

Beverly Lawson is the lower school art teacher at Awty International School. She is a ceramic artist and has taught summer camp for over 20 years. Beverly recently illustrated her first published children's book, *I've Never Been to Africa, but...*, available on amazon.com.



BASKETBALL HOOPS CAMP

Session I: Monday-Friday, June 26-30

9:00 AM-12:00 PM: **Entering 1st-6th Grade**

1:00-4:00 PM: **Entering 3rd-8th Grade**

Session II: Monday-Friday, July 17-21

9:00 AM-12:00 PM: **Entering 1st-6th Grade**

1:00-4:00 PM: **Entering 3rd-8th Grade**

Location: Gym

Cost: \$170 per session

Notes: Bring a water bottle /snack.

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. Coaching is in a Christ-centered environment, and teaches the importance of hard work, sportsmanship, discipline, and honesty. Each class has no more than eight children per 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 since 2001.



CR8

Monday-Friday, June 26-30

11:30 AM-4:00 PM

Ages: 5-12

Location: MC Room 209

Cost: \$170

Your child will embark on a day creating projects with LEGOs, learning the art of survival tactics, theater arts, music, and art projects and techniques. Children will benefit from promotion of self-esteem, motivation, aesthetic awareness, cultural exposure, creativity, as well as social harmony and appreciation for diversity. The main focus of this creative camp is to express feelings through imaginative, innovative, and original arts and skills.

Fast Forward Kids offer fun educational camps taught by certified teachers.

CAMP BARBIE & FASHION DESIGNER

Monday-Friday, June 26-30

11:30 AM-1:30 PM

Ages: Camp Barbie, 4-8
Fashion Designer, 8-12

Location: MC Room 207

Cost: \$125

Camp Barbie: You will have loads of fun helping Barbie learn the many things she needs to know to become a great girl. You and Barbie will learn to dress for the occasion, practice good manners, and make new friends. We'll dream of careers, talk about the importance of schoolwork, share cooking tips, and much more! Non-stop activities and fun learning adventures are all geared toward self-esteem development. Your certified teacher has developed a rich and meaningful curriculum full of objectives and supporting activities.

Fashion Designer: Young girls graduate from playing dress up to designing their own fashions! principles used by professionals, including basic sketching techniques, coordinating colors, and mixing textures and patterns. Girls will learn to apply cultural fashion history to her individual style and portfolio. Designs come to life with beautifully patterned papers, ribbons, jewels, and oodles of other embellishments. Collaborative "design team" challenges make this hands-on, minds-on adventure into the world of design very exciting. For your child's safety, no sewing in this class.

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CHEER CAMP

Monday-Friday, July 17-21

1:00-4:00 PM

Ages: 5 years-5th grade

Location: CLC Room 171-172

Cost: \$166

Class separated into age groups

This fun, weeklong camp teaches cheer and tumbling skills. Activities include learning motions, stunts, jumps, and tumbling skills along with flexibility, strength training, and character lessons. Geared for both beginners and intermediates, tumbling skills will include basic rolls, cartwheels, and round offs with progressions to more advanced back handspring "flip flops."

Children are divided by age. Activities are age-appropriate and well supervised. In all we do, we value teaching integrity, modesty, and character development. Each day begins with a simple Biblical devotional.

Robbie Hirst (Coach Robbie) directs the Tumbling Company and enjoys encouraging children through movement. Robbie is a committed follower of Christ, devoted to his wife and their five children, and holds a BS in mechanical engineering from Texas A&M. In 2001, he transitioned from the engineering world of objects in motion to the developmental instruction world of children in motion. He has been coaching full time since.

Contact Coach Robbie: 713-866-4822



CODER KIDS

Monday-Friday, July 17-21

9:00 AM-12:00 PM: **K-2nd grade**

1:00-4:00 PM: **3rd-5th grade**

Location: MC Room 209

Cost: \$200

Kids who love technology will love Coder Kids. They'll learn the fundamentals of computer programming in a fun, project-based setting.

Our youngest coders gain experience in sequencing and debugging by coding robots, playing games, and using Scratch Jr.

Older students build games, animations, and art in Scratch, a programming platform developed by MIT for young learners. Projects range from simple to complex and allow students to turn their awesome dreams into reality!

Go to coderkidstx.com for more details.



COOKING CAMP

Monday-Thursday, June 19-22

2:00-4:00 PM

Ages: 5-9 years

Location: MC Room 206

Cost: \$192

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 over ten years.



CREATIVE PROJECT EXPRESSIONS & I'M AN AUTHOR!

Monday-Friday, June 26-30

2:00-4:00 PM

Ages: 6-12

Location: MC Room 207

Cost: \$125

This class is about turning new and imaginative ideas into reality. By using visual and auditory skills through project-based expression, your child will reach all their inner creative abilities. Your child will use a variety of materials to put together artwork, comic strips, scrapbooks, and even fun fashion creations. But that's not all! Little authors will be in our midst. This class inspires higher-order thinking by teaching how fun writing can be. Students will be able to show their unique expression through their own writing. Writing will be done with voice in all genres and, by the end of the week, your little author will be thrilled to showcase all of his/her distinct and individual expressions.

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DRAMA KIDS: ADVENTURE WEEK

Monday-Friday, June 19-23

9:00-11:00 AM

Ages: 3 1/2-5

Location: CLC Room 265

Cost: \$150

Notes: Bring snack

Spend each day on a new adventure! Who knows where we will be going each day... maybe on a safari, or maybe even to space! Drama Kids combines high impact theater activities along with super fun crafts to create an out-of-this-world week!

For more information, visit the Drama Kids website:
dramakids.com/tx1



DRAMA KIDS: SUPER HEROES AND VILLIANS

Monday-Friday, June 19-23

12:00-3:00 PM

Ages: 6-12

Location: CLC Room 265

Cost: \$199

Notes: Bring snack

Campers will make up every aspect of their own hero or villain, whichever they choose to be! They'll use their creativity as we touch on all aspects of theater, including acting skills, character, and speech development. We will spend the week working on whole class plays, partner pieces, silent scenes, and even solve the Super Hero Mystery!

For more information, visit the Drama Kids website:
dramakids.com/tx1



GYMNASICS / TUMBLING CAMP FOR BOYS & GIRLS

Monday-Friday, July 24-28

9:30 AM-2:00 PM

Ages: 5 years-5th grade

Location: Gym

Cost: \$233

Bring a sack lunch; Class separated into age groups

A fun week-long camp learning tumbling and gymnastics skills, mixed with games, flexibility, strength training, obstacle courses, and character lessons. Geared for both beginners and intermediates, activities include floor tumbling, vaulting, balance beam, and simplified bars. More focus will be on tumbling skills, including front/back rolls, cartwheels, and round offs, with progressions up to more advanced back handspring "flip flops" and front handsprings.

Children are divided into appropriate age groups. Activities are age-appropriate and well supervised. We value teaching integrity, modesty, character development. Each day begins with a simple Biblical devotional.

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HOT WHEELS WORLD OF DISCOVERY / PLAY DOH SCIENCE

Monday-Friday, June 26-30

9:00 AM-11:00 AM

Ages: 4-7

Location: MC Room 207

Cost: \$125

Young boys and girls will learn, create and have fun while doing it! Creativity will be used like never before. There will be scientific creations of things past, present and future. You will explore dinosaurs, prehistoric volcanoes, animals, food, transportation and our solar system. Artistic and social development will be engaged in daily creations. Add numerous Play-Doh sets and you will find a new excitement in science! Endless tracks and obstacle courses await every Hot Wheels car lover as they discover the world of physical science. Measuring length and weight in various units will help in the identification of the fastest, most efficient car on the block.

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IDEA LAB: BEAMS, BRIDGES, & THINGS THAT GO ZOOM!

Monday, August 7-11

12:30-3:30 PM

Ages: 6-9 yrs. old

Location: MC Room 209

Cost: \$202

Kids are curious and ask questions about how things actually work. In this fun and innovative camp, we harness the same energy and learn all about the physics and science behind how structures, buildings, and transportation work.

Experiment with unique airplane designs to see what works better. Build various bridge structures to see which ones hold the most weight. Lots of fun and creativity for our curious campers!

Idea Lab Kids is dedicated to providing the best STEM education.

Visit us idealabkids.com.



IDEA LAB: DINOSAURS ROCK

Monday, June 19-23

9:00 AM-12:00 PM

Ages: 4-7

Location: Room 206

Cost: \$202

Many centuries ago, the land of IDEA was home to scores of species of dinosaurs. Spend the day learning about these amazing beasts, creating fossils, digging for fossils, and assembling dinosaur skeletons. Warning: Giant volcanoes will be erupting! All junior paleontologists welcome.

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IDEA LAB: LIL DOCTORS

Monday, August 7-11

9:00 AM-12:00 PM

Ages: 4-7

Location: MC Room 209

Cost: \$202

Young campers explore the beginning stages of becoming a doctor. Starting with science exploration and experiments, as well as creative play, the campers enter the world of medicine.

As graduates of the Idea Lab Medical School, campers will proudly carry a doctor's bag that they created, filled with all the necessary tools.

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LEGO LOGO

Monday-Friday, June 26-30

11:30 AM-1:30 PM

Ages: 8-12

Location: MC Room 209

Cost: \$125

LEGO Logo brings young technicians into a creative engineering environment. Not found in stores, the special LEGO Logo kits provide extraordinary opportunities for hands-on construction. Under the guidance of a certified educator and using detailed technical plans, participants will build robots, racecars, 4X4 trucks, cranes, pulleys, levers, and more during an energized week of discovery with LEGO! Motivated by fun, creativity, and success, young builders will expand their knowledge of math, science, and technology in an exploratory, cooperative environment.

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LEGO MANIA

Monday-Friday, June 26-30

9:00-11:00 AM

Ages: 4-7

Location: MC Room 209

Cost: \$125

No builder needs to say “Leggo my LEGO!” when engaged in the creative activities of LEGO Mania – “zillions” of pieces ensure that there is always enough for everyone! This innovative program for LEGO buffs provides opportunities for imagination and hands-on learning under the guidance of a certified educator. Over 15 new games, projects, and activities not found in stores will be planned and manipulated. Enrichment in the areas of creativity, following instructions, eye-hand coordination, problem solving, and critical thinking will be experienced as kids have the opportunity to construct dinosaurs, rockets, castles, airplanes, forts, cars, and much more.

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MAD SCIENCE: SPROUTING SCIENTISTS

Monday-Friday, July 24-28

9:00 AM-12:00 PM

Ages: 3-6

Location: MC Room 209

Cost: \$233

Sprouting Scientists explores the way things grow! In this “down-to-earth” camp, kids learn about plants by dissecting seeds, making leaf rubbings, and creating farmable fruit and veggie prints. They’ll investigate the world of worms (yes, WORMS!), and put on a bee-utiful bug costume to flutter by the camp and learn about one of a flower’s favorite pollinators. Come see what the buzz is all about!

The **Mad Science Group®** is the world’s leading fun science provider that delivers exciting and educational hands-on science experiences! Each year, they spark the imagination of millions of children worldwide.

Contact Mad Science with questions: 713-663-7623



MAD SCIENCE: WATER WORKS

Monday-Friday, August 7-11

9:00 AM-12:00 PM

Ages: 3-6

Location: MC Room 120

Cost: \$233

Water is more complicated than it looks! At this exciting camp, preschoolers will learn all about the different properties of water, like density, buoyancy, and its importance to sea life. They'll experiment with dry ice and water, create their very own water art, and discover how water can be the most powerful force on Earth, then make their very own water motion modulators, bubble wands, and pet tornados to take home. Preschoolers will be amazed at how much they can do with WATER!

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PIANO LESSONS, PRIVATE: JOHN FORD

Wednesdays, June 7-August 30

(No class July 12)

Ages: 3 and up

Location: MC Room 210

Cost: \$119 (four 30-minute lessons)

Notes: Extended times available
Make-ups by appointment only
Termination requires 30-day notice

Contact John to schedule a lesson or for more information:
czerny32@sbcglobal.net, 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. John combines games, theory, recitals, and guild auditions in piano lessons.



SOCCER CAMP

Monday-Friday, June 19-23

9:00-10:45 AM

Ages: 3-5, 6-8, 9-12 (Participants separated by age)

Location: Gym and Soccer Field

Cost: \$119

This camp will focus on developing individual soccer skills. Instruction during the week includes shooting, passing, trapping, dribbling, and defending. Cleats, shin guards, and water are required.

Luis Labastida has played professional soccer internationally for many years. Currently he coaches extensively at the youth level, Club soccer, and O.D.P. (Olympic Development Program), bringing his knowledge of the game and teaching methods to children. He is also the director of the Mini-Stars soccer program.

Contact Luis with questions: 281-865-6031



SUMMER SPARKLE DANCING FUN

Monday-Thursday, July 17-20

9:00-11:30 AM

Ages: 3 ½-5

Location: CLC Room 171-172

Cost: \$114

Bring a lunch, Monday-Wednesday

Parent Show on Thursday, 11:00-11:30 AM

Suggested dance attire: Leotards of any style (not required) with comfortable shorts; jazz shoes (not required) or lightweight tennis shoes.

Class curriculum (jazz, drill team, line, pom, cheer) is based on total fun, designed to encourage great posture, increase flexibility, and build body strength. Dance routines are choreographed for continuous movement to promote cardiovascular health. All music is age and content appropriate. There will be an exciting dance recital on the last day with animated choreography and quick costume and prop changes. Previous dance experience is helpful, but not required.

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. Instructors are devoted to a Christ-centered life, and the materials and dance moves presented reflect this view. In order to be the best child educators, the teachers are always learning, keeping classes challenging and fun!



ULTIMATE SURVIVAL CAMP

Monday-Friday, June 26-30

2:00-4:00 PM

Age: 8-12

Location: MC Room 209

Cost: \$125

Wrapped in games and adventure, unique challenges await your child. During survival situations, the four basic needs become shelter, water, fire, and food. By introducing basic techniques, your child will learn how to purify water, signal for help, search for edible food, set up shelter, and even learn Army chants! Our survival games keep the training light and fun. This class is essential for kids who like to work and play outside!

Fast Forward Kids offer fun educational camps taught by certified teachers.



VOICE LESSONS, PRIVATE: MEGHAN GARVIN

Wednesdays, June 7-August 30

(No class July 12)

Ages: 6 and up

Location: MC Room 214

Cost: \$35/half hour, payable monthly

Contact Meghan to schedule or for information:
megggarvin@gmail.com, 785-640-5638

Enhance your singing talent with personalized vocal training at your own rate and level. The increased confidence in your skills from voice lessons transfers to important life skills, like public speaking. 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 ages 6 to adult.



WOODWORKING CAMP

Session I: **Tuesday-Friday, July 18-21**

Session II: **Tuesday-Friday, August 8-11**

Session III: **Tuesday-Friday, August 15-18**

10:30 AM-12:00 PM – WWI (Ages 4 ½ -7)

12:30-2:00 PM – WWII* (Ages 5-10)

2:15-3:45 PM – Advanced**

Location: MC Room 206

Cost: \$150 per session

*WWII: Beginning class for ages 8-10;
ages 5-7 must have taken WWI

**Advanced: Must have taken WWII

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

Linda Engelland has a BS in Education and is an AMS (pre-primary) Montessori-certified teacher. She has taught woodworking to children since 1993.

Contact Linda with questions:
woodworkingforyoungchildren@gmail.com

ADULT CLASSES





CORE STRENGTH TRAINING

Tuesday/Thursday, May 30-July 27

(No class July 4-13)

11:45 AM-12:30 PM

Location: Rooms 171-172

Cost: \$10/class

Note: 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.



PIANO LESSONS, PRIVATE – JOHN FORD

Wednesdays, June 7-August 30

(No class July 12)

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 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.



VOICE LESSONS – MEGHAN GARVIN

Wednesdays, June 7-August 30

(No class July 12)

Ages: 6 and up

Location: Room 215

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

Contact Meghan to schedule or for information:

meggarvin@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.



YOGA

Monday/Wednesday/Friday,

June 2-August 30

(No class July 10-14, July 31-August 4)

9:15-10:15 AM

Location: Rooms 171-172

Cost: \$10/class or

\$90/10-class card (expires after 3 months)

Note: 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, June 2-August 25

(No class July 14 and August 4)

11:30 AM-12:30 PM

Location: Room 171-172

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

Note: A Certified Iyengar Yoga teacher can guide students of all ages and physical conditions to an experience of yoga that is safe, accessible, and rewarding. This class is designed for beginner and continuing adults as well as expectant mothers with healthy pregnancies.

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 imbalances for better overall health.

Jimena has had a regular yoga practice since 2007 and has studied with professional yoga teachers in various cities in the U.S. as well as abroad. Jimena is a Certified Iyengar Yoga teacher and the Scheduling Director 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 \$20 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 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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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, REACH offices, and at reach.mdpc.org.

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 _____ **27**

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

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 your 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 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 Hurst". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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. With a heart for service and a gift for preaching, senior pastor Rev. Dr. Alf Halvorson is leading this church during an exciting time in our history. Our country and our church are facing changes, challenges, and opportunities, and, with strong, focused leadership, MDPC is poised to embrace a vibrant future. Come experience it with us!

DISCOVER MDPC WITH ALF

Sunday, June 4 | 10:45-11:10 AM | Gathering Room (off the Sanctuary Lobby)

Sunday, August 27 | 10:45-11:10 AM | Gathering Room

Drop in for one of these informal gatherings to learn more about the vision and outreach of MDPC. No commitment required! These are no-pressure opportunities to meet our senior pastor, explore church membership, and find out more about what it would mean to be a part of MDPC's faith community.

Learn more about MDPC membership: membership.mdpc.org

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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FOOD SERVICE MINISTRIES	713-490-0916
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OUTREACH MINISTRIES	713-490-9551
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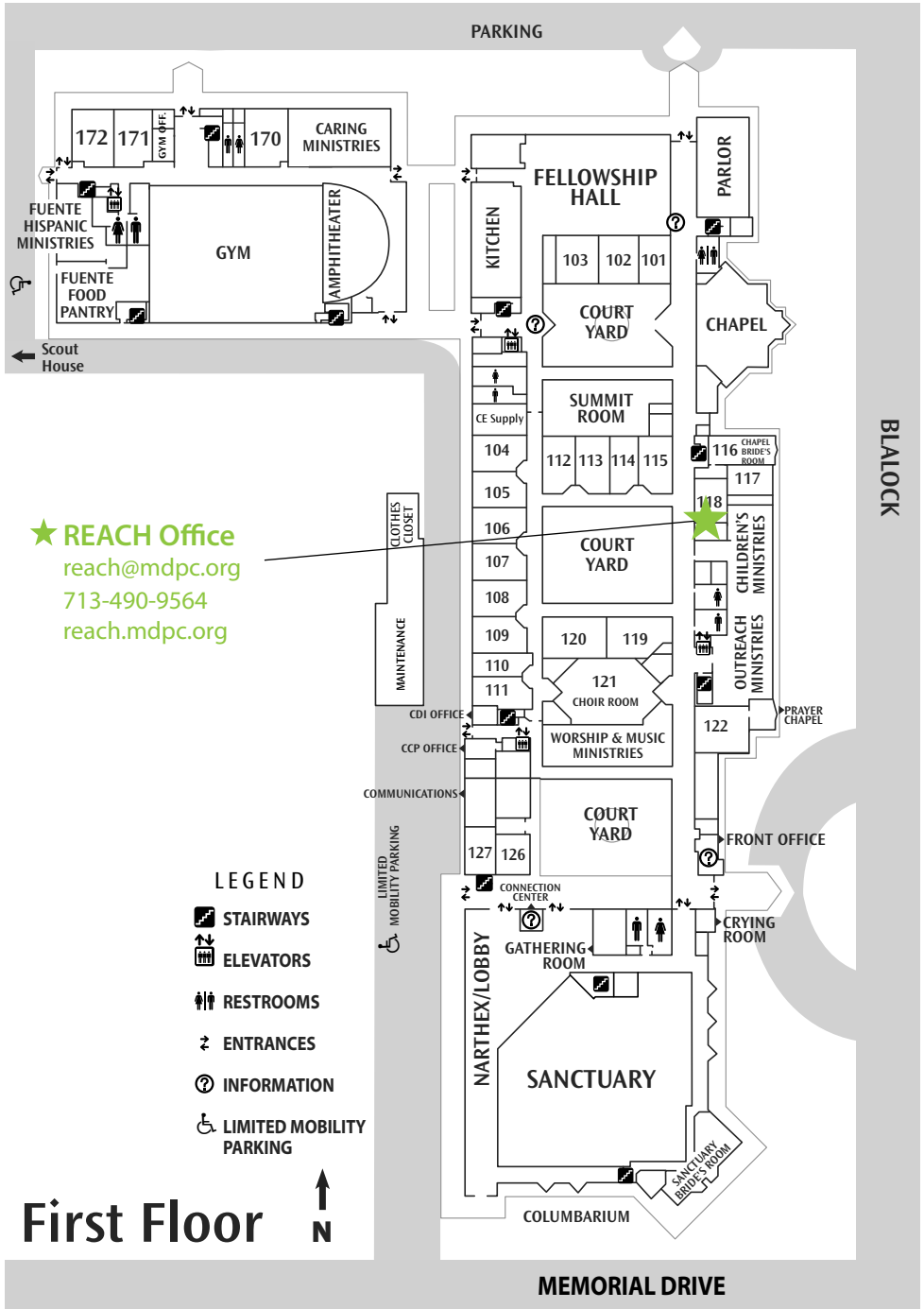
Sunday Services

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

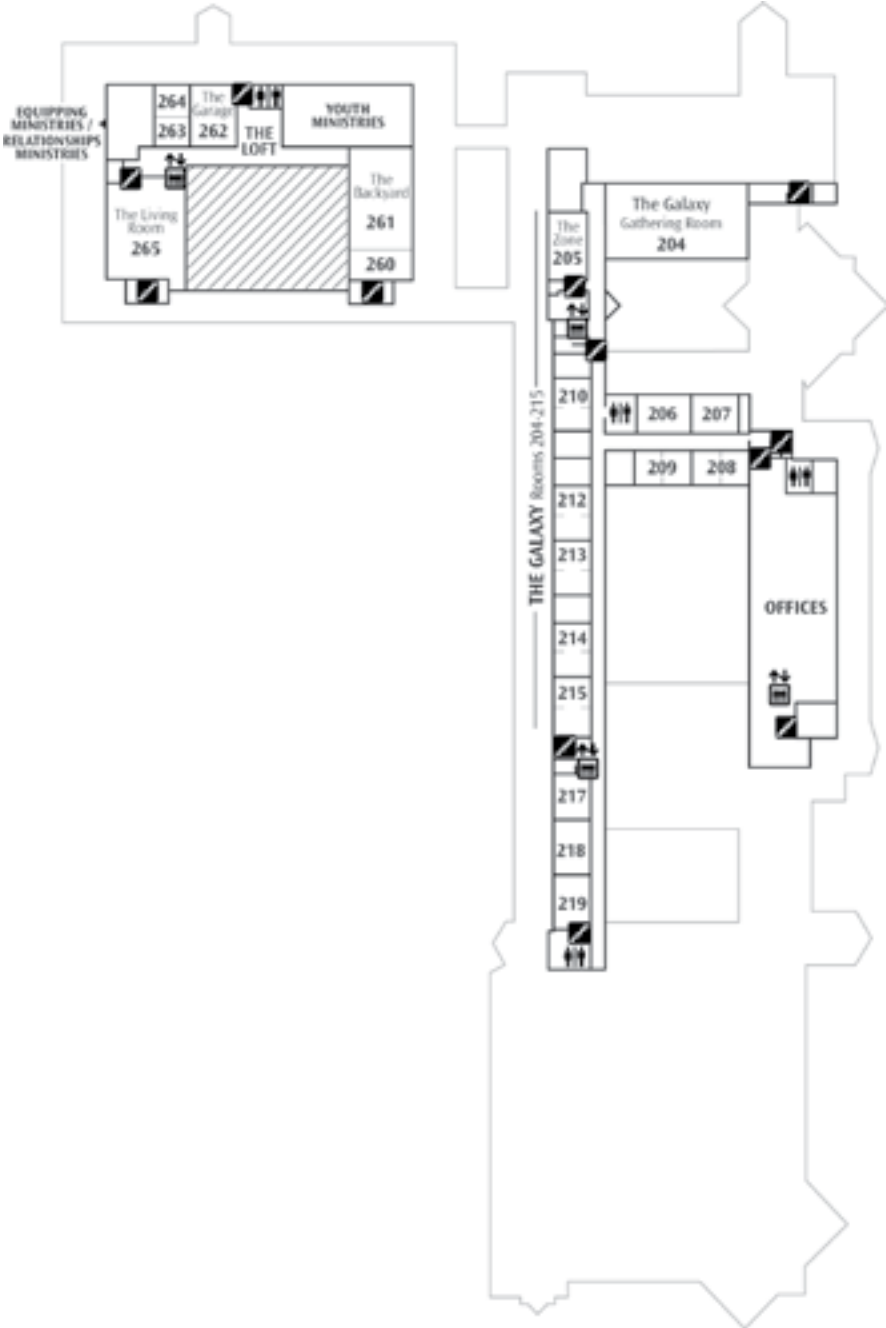
2017 Summer Closure Schedule

MDPC's offices and campus will be closed in observance of the following holidays:

- Memorial Day, **Monday, May 29**
- Independence Day, **Tuesday, July 4**
- Labor Day, **Monday, September 4**



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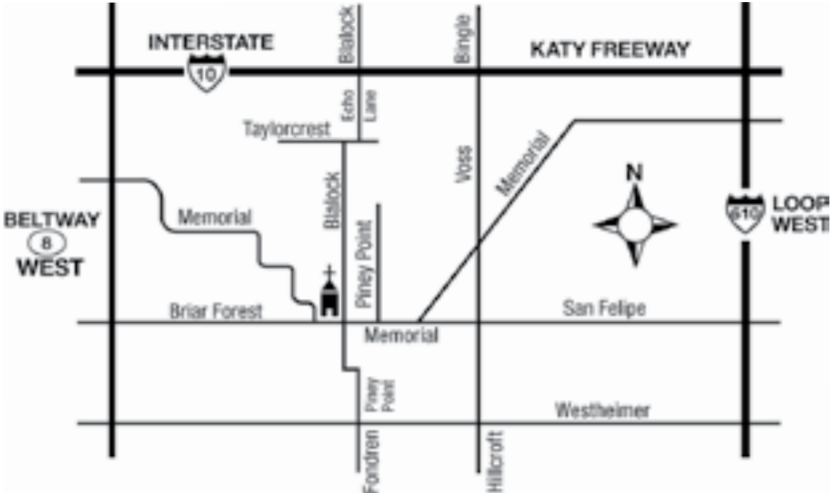


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