

Growth Guide

HIGHLAND PARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

FALL
2026





Dear Church family,

It has been almost a year since we became “official.”

On September 7, 2025, you voted to call me as the eighth Senior Pastor of Highland Park Presbyterian Church. Beth and I arrived in November, and it has been a joy to begin this journey with you. In that time, we have had the opportunity to get to know this community, celebrate Christmas and Easter together, and embark on the Centennial Celebration of this remarkable congregation. We have welcomed hundreds of new people into our church family and witnessed the missional heart of HP Pres as we seek to redemptively love our neighbors in Dallas and around the world. Friends, I believe we are in the early days of a special season in which the Lord is at work in ways that exceed anything we could “ask or imagine.”

The first sermon series I preached here was called *Building Blocks* and focused on the birth of the Church in Acts 2. We explored how the Christian movement did not begin with strategy sessions or mission

statements, but with the formation of habits. As author Diana Kander writes, “Habits eat strategy for breakfast.” If you want to change your life, your relationships, and your impact on the world around you, the building of habits is a key component in making change possible.

In Acts 2, we see the earliest Christians shaping their lives around four foundational habits. They devoted themselves to the Apostles’ Teaching, Deep Fellowship, Abiding Prayer, and Extravagant Generosity. The results were astounding. People came to faith in Jesus, believers found favor with those around them, and the Holy Spirit performed miracles in their midst. Those are the kinds of things I long to see in the Church today.

As the school year begins, we will take a deeper dive into how we, as HP Pres, can commit ourselves to practicing these habits. To help facilitate that journey, we are giving you this Growth Guide. It is a resource for you and your family to explore each of these disciplines and prayerfully consider how God is inviting you to embrace them in the months ahead. I believe that as we cultivate these habits together, we will see God work in miraculous ways—in our own lives, in our families, and in the world around us.

Please know how grateful I am to be on the journey with each and every one of you.

Joyfully,

Thomas Daniel
Senior Pastor

Discipleship Habits

*God desires to do more in and through you
than you can ask or imagine, and that
journey begins with where you are today.*

The following pages introduce a resource called a Rule of Life. Rooted in a Christian practice more than 1,500 years old, a Rule of Life helps us reflect on four Discipleship Habits that the early Church devoted itself to—habits that can help us find and follow Jesus today. Together, they provide a practical framework for living as followers of Christ.

Each discipleship habit invites you to reflect on two simple questions: ***What am I practicing today?*** and ***What is God inviting me toward?***

This isn't meant to be done alone. Consider working through your Rule of Life with your family, Community Group, Anchor or Ascent Table, or a trusted friend—praying, dreaming, and encouraging one another along the way. If you'd like to talk through your next steps with someone at HP Pres, we'd love to meet you for coffee. Visit hppres.org/coffee-with-a-pastor to get started.

Keep your Rule of Life and revisit it throughout the year, paying attention to how God is shaping you in each area. As you grow, don't be afraid to revise and refine it. A Rule of Life isn't a finished product—it's a guide for a lifelong journey of following Jesus.

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APOSTLES' TEACHING

We immerse ourselves in Scripture to learn about the person of Jesus.

2



DEEP FELLOWSHIP

We are made to know and be known by others.

3



ABIDING PRAYER

We commune with our Creator to grow in relationship with him.

4



EXTRAVAGANT GENEROSITY

We give freely of ourselves because God has freely given to us.

1



APOSTLES' TEACHING

We immerse ourselves in Scripture to learn about the person of Jesus.



APOSTLES' TEACHING

I am currently:

*Ex: Reading Scripture for
10 minutes a day*

I want to:

*Ex: Find someone or a group to talk
about what I am learning*

APOSTLES' TEACHING OPPORTUNITIES

Men's & Women's Bible Studies

Our men's (Ascent) and women's (Anchor) Bible studies provide people the opportunity to dive deeper into Scripture together, helping sharpen our faith through fellowship with other Christ-followers.

**hppres.org/men
hppres.org/women**

Alpha

Alpha explores the foundations of Christianity in an honest and non-judgmental environment. Come and bring your questions about faith.

hppres.org/alpha

Bible Reading Plan

We know that reading scripture is crucial to growing in our faith, but the Bible is a big book, and it can be overwhelming trying to figure out where to start reading. So where should we begin?

hppres.org/bible

Sunday Classes

On Sunday mornings we have communities for every age and stage of life. In each class you will find rich fellowship and teaching of God's Word.

hppres.org/classes



DEEP FELLOWSHIP

*We are made
to know and be
known by others.*



DEEP FELLOWSHIP

I am currently:

Ex: Attending worship

I want to:

Ex: Commit to a Community Group

DEEP FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Community Groups

Community Groups help make our big church feel smaller. We were created to know others and be deeply known, and Christian community helps us find and follow Jesus together. Don't just attend church, find your people.

hppres.org/groups

Men's & Women's Bible Studies

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hppres.org/women

Third Thursday Luncheons

Gather with others who are 55+ and enjoy lunch with a timely, relevant, and interesting program. Whatever you are interested in, the luncheons provide a welcoming environment and time of learning and fellowship.

hppres.org/third-third

Walkie Talkies

Join your friends for coffee, conversation, and exercise. Every Wednesday morning at 8:30 am, we will meet in the Hunt Center Lobby for coffee, then head out for a walk around the HP Pres campus and surrounding neighborhood.

hppres.org/third-third



ABIDING PRAYER

*We commune with
our Creator to grow in
relationship with him.*



ABIDING PRAYER

I am currently:

Ex: Praying before meals

I want to:

Ex: Practice listening for 2 minutes every morning

ABIDING PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES

Weekly Prayer Service

Join us on Wednesdays from 12–1 pm in the Music Room for time to pray, worship, and seek the Lord together. Come and go as you're able.

hppres.org/prayer

Teach Me to Pray

This course invites beginners to seasoned believers to connect with God in fresh, exciting ways by hearing His voice, praying using the authority of Jesus, and experiencing the power of the Holy Spirit.

hppres.org/prayer

Join a Prayer Team

After completing Teach Me to Pray, we encourage you to join one of our five Prayer Teams. These teams focus on specific areas of prayer as they educate and equip believers to deepen their faith and impact the world around them.

hppres.org/prayer

Request Prayer

As a church family, it is our joy and privilege to pray for one another.

All prayer requests are shared with our Prayer Room Team and kept confidential.

hppres.org/prayer



EXTRAVAGANT GENEROSITY

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has freely given to us.*



EXTRAVAGANT GENEROSITY

I am currently:

Ex: Giving 1% of my income

I want to:

Ex: Give 3% of my income

EXTRAVAGANT GENEROSITY OPPORTUNITIES

Give to the Church

By giving to HP Pres, you are supporting our mission of helping people find and follow Jesus.

hppres.org/give

Count Me In

Volunteer at HP Pres and use your spiritual gifts to help people find and follow Jesus.

hppres.org/serve

Be An Academy 4 Mentor

Just 90 minutes a month can make a lasting impact. As an Academy 4 mentor, you'll be paired with a fourth-grade student at a Dallas area elementary school to build a positive, encouraging relationship throughout the school year.

hppres.org/academy4

Renew

Through Renew, we are undertaking much-needed restoration across untouched sections of our 100-year-old campus, enhancing security and cybersecurity, and improving our worship spaces.

hppres.org/renew



Curious about faith?

Alpha

Everyone is welcome at Alpha. It's a safe space to ask anything about life, faith, and meaning. Register at hppres.org/alpha.

AM: 8:45–10:15 am
Wednesdays
BEGINNING SEPT. 16

PM: 6:45–8:15 pm
Tuesdays
BEGINNING SEPT. 15

Raised to Walk in Newness of Life

From a young age, Nate (pictured far right) struggled with finding purpose in his life. His family attended church throughout his childhood, but it wasn't until years later that he felt the transforming power of the Holy Spirit. As he reached adulthood, he left church to search for purpose elsewhere. Tasting of all the world had to offer, he ached for answers to his questions but found only fleeting satisfaction. He shares, "I'm still continuously in awe of how blind I was while telling myself that I could see."

Throughout his years of searching, Nate reinvented himself a dozen times over, each new journey, dictating how he presented himself to the world. His identity became a mirror of where he found validation at the time – new age religion, sobriety, relationships, anything to give him purpose. That all came to an end a little over five years ago.

During the pandemic, Nate was unable to attend the various religious centers and recovery meetings where he had become a member. His community was taken away from him, leaving Nate alone with his longing for meaning and fulfillment. The emptiness he'd attempted to satiate within these groups, roared to life with a vengeance.

As he reeled from the loss of this support system, he looked at the life of a close friend. For the year and a half leading up to this moment, his friend consistently told him how he had found wholeness in the arms of Christ. Nate didn't want to accept that the answer to his searching had been there all



along, but he couldn't deny the great joy he recognized in his friend any longer.

He asked his friend to tell him more about Jesus and made the decision to give his life to Christ. In that moment, Nate's life radically changed. He shares, "God saw my heart so completely in that moment that it made me lose my balance."

In the months and years following, Nate has continued to dive deeper into his knowledge of God and His Word. With each step, he has discovered more of the purpose he has been searching for all these years. His identity can no longer be swayed because it is rooted in the Rock of Ages. Out of darkness, the Holy Spirit lead him into glorious light.

New life is offered to all of us through Jesus. If you have questions about faith or are looking for purpose, then our Alpha class is the place for you. Visit hppres.org/alpha to learn more.

Behold, the former things
have come to pass, and
new things I now declare;
before they spring forth
I tell you of them."

Isaiah 42:9

Wednesdays, 12–1 pm
Music Room

Midweek Prayer & Worship

Time to pray,
worship, and seek
the Lord together

hppres.org/prayer

A Community Built on Prayer

Within minutes of reading her sister's text, Christen (pictured center) was en route to the hospital. What began as a precautionary visit to check on a few symptoms, quickly led to her sister's diagnosis of an autoimmune disease known as aplastic anemia. Out of five siblings, Christen lived the closest to her sister, but it did not take long before the others arrived, and not one hesitated to rush to her side during this time. Despite the severity of this diagnosis, Christen shares, "I had an overwhelming sense of peace that this was not the end of her story."

At the news of her sister's diagnosis, Christen reached out to her community for prayer and support. A friend at church asked if she could put their family on the HP Pres prayer list. When Christen agreed, a flood of prayers followed soon after, covering her family in encouragement, blessings, and prayers for healing.

Things progressed quickly and they soon learned that her sister needed a bone marrow transplant. Two of her siblings were miraculously a match, Christen being one of them. She stepped into action again, reaching out to her church community for prayer before the procedure. Christen shares, "It was so impactful to me that they would lift me up and my whole family. In all the spaces I went to in the church, I had people asking how my family was and praying for us. And they still are to this day."

After a successful transplant, Christen's sister faced a journey to full recovery. During this time, Christen and her family continued to



receive weekly messages from people in the church who were covering them in prayer and offering tangible support. Christen shares, "My family has never felt so loved, seen, and comforted by our church as during this past year. I am so grateful that our family was able to witness her healing on this side of heaven."

There is nothing too big or small to bring to God in prayer. In November of 2025, Christen's sister officially rang the bell, marking one year since her "rebirthday." Christen bore the scars from her bone marrow donation, a reminder of the pain they had experienced together. However, the day her sister rang the bell in celebration of her remission, Christen noticed her own physical scars were gone. She shares, "For me, this was a reminder that God healed us both, and I didn't need a scar to remind me of any pain I had experienced; he took care of it. He is the real Healer."

If you are in need of prayer, all you have to do is ask. Go to hppres.org/prayer or look for the red lanyards on Sunday mornings to speak with one of our prayer volunteers.

Where There is Life, There is Purpose

At 92 years old, Ann, affectionately known as “Magic,” is an active member of her community and a passionate Bible teacher. Ann leads a weekly Bible study at the senior living community where she has been a resident for the past twelve years, but her passion for teaching and Biblical literacy far precedes that. With a background in education and a love for God’s Word, Ann has sought out deep connection in Scripture for the majority of her life.



Since becoming a Covenant Partner of HP Pres in 1957, Ann has witnessed God’s faithfulness in our church throughout the decades. From deepening her own understanding of Scripture to teaching Bible studies, Ann has been shaped by

the Christ centered community here. She shares, “This is a wonderful church. I love the theology and that there are so many ways for people to be in God’s Word.”

Although life looks different at 92 than it did at 32, Ann is still choosing to utilize her spiritual giftings of teaching and encouragement to bring people closer to God. People can often feel isolated and lonely at senior living communities, so Ann sees their weekly Bible study as a great opportunity for her to invite people into the family of Christ. She shares, “Anyone is welcome. There are people on all levels of Biblical knowledge who attend so we find a nice balance in the teaching.”

God is at work in each of us in different ways. Ann has found purpose in teaching others about God’s Word but encourages people to discover God’s gifting in their own lives. As it says in 1 Corinthians 12:4-6, “There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work.”

Ann uses her gifting to create opportunities for connection wherever she goes. Like her, we all have the chance to invite people into deep fellowship. Learn more at hppres.org/groups.

A man and a woman are sitting at a table, smiling. The man is holding a book. The woman is also holding a book. There are coffee cups on the table. The background is a simple room with a mirror on the wall.

LIVE LIFE IN *Community!*



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HPPRES.ORG/GROUPS



Highland KIDS

Early Childhood (Birth–Kindergarten)

 HPPRES.ORG/EARLY-CHILDHOOD

 [HPPRESEARLYCHILDHOOD](https://www.instagram.com/HPPRESEARLYCHILDHOOD)

Elementary (1st–4th Grade)

 HPPRES.ORG/ELEMENTARY

 [HPPRESELEMENTARY](https://www.instagram.com/HPPRESELEMENTARY)

Highland Kids

REGULAR RHYTHMS

Early Childhood (Birth–Kindergarten)

Sunday Mornings

Classes are available at 9:30 and 11 am and include worship, Biblically-based teaching, and activities that help bring the Bible stories to life in a developmentally fun and appropriate way.

Elementary (1st–4th Grade)

Wednesday Nights

Throughout the school year, we meet on Wednesday nights from 6–7:30 pm for dinner, fun games, and a lesson. Invite your friends!

Sunday Mornings

Join us at 9:30 or 11 am each Sunday for engaging and inspiring Jesus-centered lessons and space for community with one another.

Children's Choirs

hppres.org/children-student-choirs

We believe faith formation through music and worship is a unique gift you can give your child. Starting in Pre-K4, our children's choirs build community through our engaging weekly rehearsals and help lead worship throughout the year, present a special Lessons and Carols service during Advent, and participate in a spring musical.

SPECIAL EVENTS

hppres.org/events

Elementary Wednesday Night Kickoff

Wednesday, Aug. 26 • 6–7:30 pm

Come to the Table Communion Class

Sunday, Oct. 4 • 9:30 am

Third Grade Bible Sunday

Sunday, Oct. 25 • 9:30 am–12 pm

Treasure Keepers Parent Night

Sunday, Nov. 8 • 6–7:30 pm

Early Childhood Play & Learn: Thankful Hearts

Tuesday, Nov. 10 • 10:30–11:30 am

Best. Apple Cider Stand. Ever.

Sunday, Nov. 22 • 9:30 am–12:30 pm

Advent Family Experience

Wednesday, Dec. 2 • 6–7:30 pm

Come to the Table Communion Class

Sunday, Dec. 6 • 9:30 am

Early Childhood Play & Learn: Experiencing Advent

Tuesday, Dec. 8 • 10:30–11:30 am

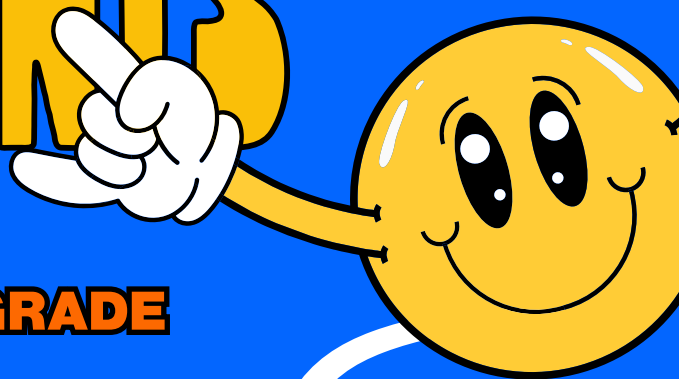
Elementary Christmas Party

Wednesday, Dec. 9 • 6–7:30 pm

Parents' Morning Out

Saturday, Dec. 12 • 9 am–12:30 pm

HIGHLAND STUDENTS



5TH & 6TH GRADE

 hppres.org/5th-6th

 [hppres5th6th](https://www.instagram.com/hppres5th6th)

7TH & 8TH GRADE

 hppres.org/7th-8th

 [hppres7th8th](https://www.instagram.com/hppres7th8th)

HIGH SCHOOL

 hppres.org/high-school

 [hppreshighschool](https://www.instagram.com/hppreshighschool)

Highland Students

REGULAR RHYTHMS

Middle School (5th–8th Grade)

Wednesday Nights

Throughout the school year, we meet on Wednesday nights from 6–7:30 pm for dinner, fun games, and a lesson. Invite your friends!

Sunday Mornings

Join us at 9:30 am each Sunday for engaging and inspiring Jesus-centered lessons and space for community with one another.

High School (9th–12th Grade)

Wednesday Nights

Home Groups

Home Groups are split by age and gender and meet weekly from 6–7:30 pm in host homes to dive into Scripture and go deeper with one another. Dinner provided!

UNITED

Once a month, we'll gather as a combined High School Ministry from 6–7:30 pm in Elliott Hall for worship, games, dinner, and teaching.

Sunday Mornings

Join us in the Hunt Lobby for breakfast at 9 am or 10:30 am, and then sit with us in the 9:30 am Sanctuary or 11 am Elliott Hall service.

Children's & Student Choirs

hppres.org/children-student-choirs

Singing in our children's and student choirs are one way to connect to God and each other. They help lead worship during the year and join the other choirs to lead a Lessons and Carols service during Advent.

SPECIAL EVENTS

hppres.org/events

Wednesday Night Kickoffs*

Wednesday, Aug. 26 • 6–7:30 pm

Confirmation Kickoff

Sunday, Aug. 30 • 6 pm

High School Home Groups Begin

Wednesday, Sept. 2 • 6–7:30 pm

High School Sunday Lunch

Sunday, Sept. 13 • 12:30 pm

UNITED

Wednesday, Sept. 30 • 6–7:30 pm

High School Bible Study

Sundays, Oct. 4–25 • 9:30 am

High School Sunday Lunch

Sunday, Oct. 18 • 12:30 pm

Halloween Parties*

Wednesday, Oct. 28 • 6–7:30 pm

High School Sunday Lunch

Sunday, Nov. 1 • 12:30 pm

Friendsgiving*

Wednesday, Nov. 18 • 6–7:30 pm

High School Sunday Lunch

Sunday, Dec. 6 • 12:30 pm

Christmas Parties*

Wednesday, Dec. 9 • 6–7:30 pm

**5th & 6th*: 5th & 6th Garage; *7th & 8th*: Bell Center; *UNITED (9th–12th)*: Elliott Hall

Find Your Place

Discover your next steps in community
at hppres.org/new.

College

hppres.org/college

Young Adults (20s & 30s)

hppres.org/young-adults

Women

hppres.org/women

Men

hppres.org/men

Third Third (Ages 55+)

hppres.org/third-third

Music

hppres.org/music



Sunday Classes

hppres.org/classes

Sunday Mornings

9:30 am

We offer long-term classes on Sunday mornings and short-term classes throughout the year on specific topics. Classes are open to anyone, anytime.

Becoming HP Pres

hppres.org/becoming

Becoming HP Pres is a 3-week course where you'll learn about how to find your place here, experience what it's like to be a part of a small group, and have an opportunity to become a member (Covenant Partner) of our church.



BECOMING

*Discover the heartbeat of HP
Pres and learn more about
our beliefs, vision, and what it
means to be a Covenant Partner.*

FALL #1

Wednesdays, Sept. 9, 16, 23 • 6 pm

FALL #2

Sundays, Nov. 1, 8, & 15 • 11 am

Register at **hppres.org/becoming**

ANCHOR

WOMEN'S COMMUNITY



Wednesdays, beginning Sept. 9

9:30 am, Elliott Hall

Anchor is an intergenerational women's Bible study that meets weekly to be anchored in God's truth. Register at hppres.org/women.

A black and white photograph of several men sitting around a table, engaged in conversation. The man in the center-right is smiling and looking towards the left. The background is slightly blurred, showing other people in the room.

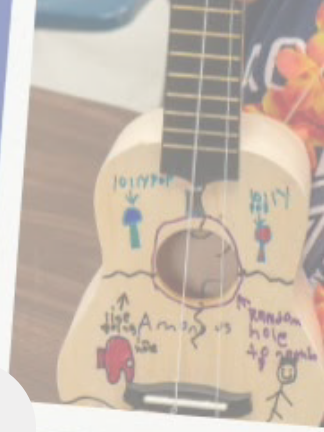
ASCENT

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Tuesdays, beginning Sept. 15

7–8 am, Elliott Hall or on Zoom

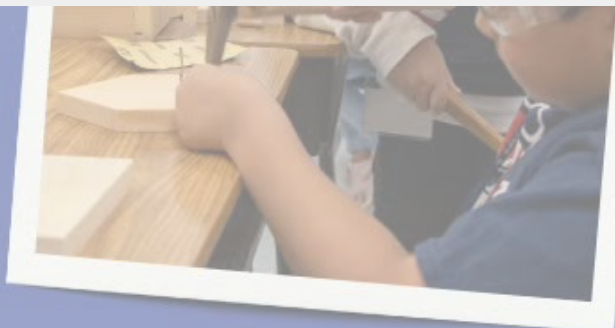
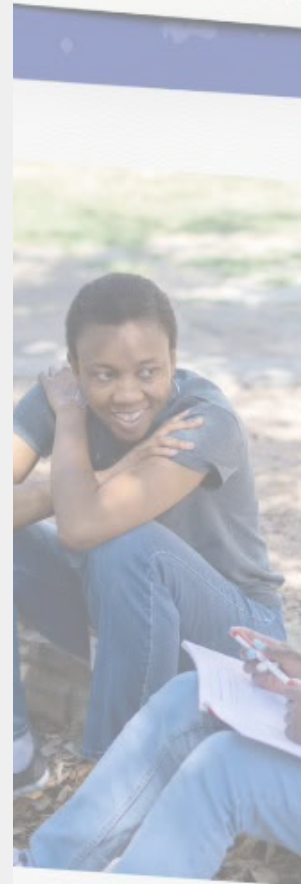
A Bible study and small group discussion for men of all ages. Register at hppres.org/men.



MAKE A DIFFERENCE, *Mentor!*

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can make a lasting impact.**

As an Academy 4 mentor, you'll be paired with a 4th grade student at a Dallas area elementary school to build a positive, encouraging relationship throughout the school year. Register at hppres.org/academy4.



All the Children of the World

While interning with long-time partner, For the Nations Refugee Outreach (FTNRO), Amy (pictured left center) was an instrumental figure in the lives of children from all around the world. At FTNRO, refugees who have come to Dallas for a fresh start can receive the resources and support they need to succeed in their new home. Amy has interned in their children's summer programs for the past two years, sharing "Working with kids is something that I really enjoy, and it's so much fun to be able to help these kids grow in their faith in Jesus."

Over the summer, FTNRO invites kids to learn, play games, and hear the gospel at their resource center. As a group leader, Amy helped teach the kids electives like coding, created a safe and fun place for them to connect, and answered lots of their questions about Jesus. She shares, "It pushed me to grow and made me want to be closer to God because I've seen what it's done for these kids. Their curiosity makes me want to be curious. I don't have all the answers to their questions but I'm growing as they grow."

The children who participate in summer programs at FTNRO come, with their families, from all over the world – some because of war or famine, others because of religious persecution or lack of opportunity. Regardless of their need to seek out a new home, they all deserve love and every opportunity to succeed. One of our roles as Christ-followers is to welcome the stranger and FTNRO is doing just that (Matthew 25:35-36). Amy shares

of her experience as an intern, "It made me appreciate the life that I have more. These kids are forced to leave their home and look for a better life here. I've been able to put myself in other people's shoes and learn that my 'normal' is not the same as everyone else's."



Despite the toll that uprooting their lives and starting fresh in a new country takes on these kids, they still have so much joy and remain curious about faith, the world, and their role in it. Amy reflects on her fondest memories of the kids from the past two years, sharing "Each morning, hearing the kids yell out worship songs was so wonderful. It made me feel so filled with joy watching them. Not everyone gets to see that, but I did every day, and it was so special."

FTNRO helps families adjust to life in the United States, but their ultimate goal is to share the life-changing news of the gospel with everyone who comes in contact with their organization. Learn how you can be a part of sharing the gospel with the people of our city at hppres.org/serve-our-city.

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COUNT ME IN

Volunteer at HP Pres and use your spiritual
gifts to help people find and follow Jesus.

HPPRES.ORG/COUNT-ME-IN



Ready for What Lies Ahead

For the past three years, Haleigh (front, left) has mentored and prayed for the girls in the Student Community Group she leads on Sunday nights. Now seniors in high school, many of the girls will be graduating and moving away for college. As she reflects on their time together, Haleigh shares, “One of my biggest hopes is that they will continue to make their faith their own and know that God has them here for a reason.”

Over the years, the group has participated in mission trips together, prayed for one another, gone on weekend retreats, and been a safe place for girls to share the highs and lows of life. As their community group leader, Haleigh has witnessed how the girls have shown up for each other in both good and hard seasons. She shares, “Watching them embody what it means to be in community by breaking through different social groups and schools to find ways to cheer each other on has been so inspiring for my own faith.”

When Haleigh was the same age as the girls who she’s mentored the past few years, she also had someone pouring into her. Having a safe person who challenged and encouraged her at a formative age helped shape her faith as a high schooler. Being that person for others has been a full-circle experience for her. She shares, “Big and small moments – I’ve seen a lot of growth happen with this specific group of girls. Their confident, authentic faith has challenged me to be the kind of leader I had at their age.”



Haleigh is open with them about her own faith and reminds the girls that she is still learning and growing too. Their Sunday night Community Group often asks for her opinion on the discussion questions, prompting her to reflect on her own faith. Haleigh shares, “They have challenged me to grow. They’re so sure of God’s plan and confident that he will take care of them. It’s inspiring to see.”

As the seniors move into the next season of their lives, Haleigh is confident that they have a solid foundation of faith to rely on through the good and hard times. Although this is the end of their journey as high schoolers, they are stepping into the world trusting in God’s faithfulness. Because He is with them, they are ready for whatever lies ahead.

Learn how you can get involved in student ministry at hppres.org/students.

Care Groups

Life can bring seasons of grief, hardship, uncertainty, and change. In those moments, God often meets us through the care, encouragement, and presence of others. Our Care Groups provide a safe, faith-centered community where you can find support, share your story, and walk alongside people who know first hand what you're experiencing.

All Care Groups are open to the community and led by a Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC). Learn more at hppres.org/care-groups.



Divorced Women's Support Group

First and Third Mondays

6 pm, Room J

We invite women navigating the pain and transition of divorce to join a supportive group focused on encouragement, healing, and hope. Together, we will create a safe space to share honestly, receive support, and rediscover strength and purpose through God's grace and community.



Divorced Men's Support Group

First and Third Wednesdays

6 pm, Room J

Divorce can leave men carrying grief, anger, loneliness, and uncertainty—often in silence. You do not have to go through it alone. Our faith-centered support group for divorced men offers a confidential and supportive space to process the challenges of divorce, find encouragement, build meaningful connections, and move forward with hope and purpose.



Infertility Support Group

First and Third Tuesdays

10 am, Room H

For women walking through the pain, grief, and uncertainty of infertility, we invite you to join a supportive, community where your story can be heard with compassion and understanding.



Addiction Support Group

First and Third Wednesdays

7 pm, Room H

No matter your past or your struggle, there is hope, healing, and support available. Our addiction support group is a safe and confidential place for individuals seeking freedom from addiction and encouragement for the journey ahead.



Memory Caregivers Support Group

First and Third Mondays

10 am, Room H

Caring for a loved one with memory loss, dementia, or Alzheimer's disease can feel overwhelming and isolating. Our Memory Caregivers Support Group offers a compassionate and supportive space for caregivers to share openly, receive encouragement, and connect with others who understand the unique challenges of caring for someone experiencing memory decline.

Celebrating God's Faithfulness Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow

This year, we celebrate a remarkable milestone for Highland Park Presbyterian Church: 100 years of faithful ministry. As we enter our centennial, we look back with gratitude for all God has done, celebrate his faithfulness in the present, and look ahead with hope for what is still to come. Together, we step into our second century of ministry, trusting the same God who has led us every step of the way.



One hundred years ago, a small group of believers stood in a quiet North Dallas pasture with nothing but a calling and a promise. They had no steeple, no Sanctuary—only God's invitation to plant a home for the gospel in a growing city.



Over the past century, that pasture has become a cornerstone of ministry in Dallas and far beyond. Yet our story is not ultimately about a building, a staff, a congregation, or a strategy. It is the story of an Ebenezer—a stone of remembrance that bears witness to one enduring truth: God has been faithful.

He was faithful when he called fifty-three people into a field in 1926. He has been faithful through seasons of challenge and celebration. He has been faithful as he has drawn life-long disciples to Him. And He promises to be faithful as He sends us out from our campus and into Dallas and to the ends of the earth.

On Sunday, October 18, 2026, we will gather as one church family to celebrate this milestone. We will come together not to celebrate what we have accomplished, but to give thanks for God's faithfulness over the past century and to place our hope in his promises for the century to come.



SAVE THE DATE

Fall Centennial Celebration

*Celebrating God's Faithfulness
Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow*

On the evening of

Sunday, October 18,

we'll gather as one church on the
Front Lawn for a family dinner and a
few surprises as we celebrate our 100th
anniversary and look ahead to what
God has in store for the next century.



RENEW

PREPARING FOR OUR SECOND
CENTURY OF MINISTRY

This year, as we celebrate 100 years of God's faithfulness at Highland Park Presbyterian Church, we are also preparing for what He will do in the century to come.

That is the vision behind *Renew*—our campaign to prepare our church for its second century of ministry. Through Renew, we are making strategic investments in two areas: Renewing Our Spaces and Renewing Our Reach. Together, these efforts ensure that Highland Park Pres remains a place where disciples are formed, families are welcomed, and the gospel continues to be shared in Dallas and around the world for generations to come.

Renewing Our Spaces focuses on preserving and strengthening the campus that has served generations of worshipers while updating it to meet the needs of future generations. This includes restoring our historic buildings, improving safety and infrastructure, and enhancing our worship environments for both adults and children.

Renewing Our Reach looks beyond our campus by investing in future church plants, developing the next generation of Christian leaders, and strengthening our partnerships with missionaries and ministry organizations serving both Dallas and the world.



Join the Work

If you have not yet participated in Renew, we invite you to prayerfully consider joining us. Every gift, regardless of size, helps prepare Highland Park Presbyterian Church for the next 100 years of ministry. Just as those who came before us faithfully built and cared for the church we now enjoy, we have the opportunity to do the same for those who will come after us. The investments we make today will create places where future generations will worship, hear the gospel, grow in faith, and be sent into the world in the name of Christ.

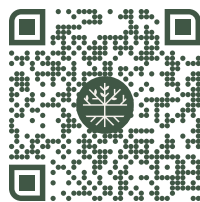
Thank you for helping us steward this remarkable legacy as we prepare for our church's second century of ministry.

Early Progress

Thanks to the generosity of the families who have already stepped forward to support Renew, important work is already underway. Because of these early gifts, we have been able to complete several mission-critical projects across our nearly 100-year-old campus, including:

- Repairs to our historic slate roof
- Restoration of stained glass windows
- Critical plumbing repairs
- Electrical system upgrades in the Sanctuary

These aren't the kinds of projects that most people notice on a Sunday morning—but they are the kinds of investments that protect and preserve the ministry entrusted to us. Every repair completed today helps ensure that this campus continues to serve the next generation of worshipers, students, children, and neighbors who will encounter Christ here.



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