

Special Series  
Starts Today!

# QuestClass

STUDYING GOD'S WORD TOGETHER

**Ongoing Class: Sundays**  
9:45 *or* 11:15 AM | Parlor

**Special Series begins June 22: Prophets and Kings of Israel**

We'll take a close look at key Old Testament archaeological sites, and the prophets and kings who inhabited them. This study will be especially interesting to those who have traveled to the Holy Land, or for those who plan to go! This five-week DVD-based course features Ray Vander Laan, pastor, historian, and teacher.

[↑ classes.mdpc.org](#)
[↓ movies.mdpc.org](#)

**SUMMER FILM SERIES**

Fun for the Whole Family\*

**FREE POPCORN & LEMONADE**  
Sponsored by Prime Timers

**FREE ADMISSION!**  
Ages 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

**Saving Mr. Banks** (PG-13)  
Wednesday, July 2  
3:00 PM | Amphitheater

\*Not all movies are suitable for all ages. Please visit [pluggedin.com](#) to review movie content to see if it is appropriate for your family.

[↓ classes.mdpc.org](#)

## How to Study Your Bible

Wednesdays through June 25  
6:30 PM | Summit Room

Taught by Christyn Knoop, MDPC's Adult Ministries Director and MDiv student at Fuller Theological Seminary.

Sign up today!  
[register.mdpc.org](#)

[↓ fithservice.mdpc.org](#)

# FIFTH SERVICE

≡ A casual evening service that's serious about Jesus ≡

**Been meaning to make it to Fifth Service?**

Come spend a summer Sunday evening with us as we worship God, listen to His Word, and love one another.

**Sunday Evenings**  
**5:00 PM | Chapel**

Childcare is available. Classes for K-5th grade are held during the sermon. Visit [fithservice.mdpc.org](#) for info.

*Pursuing Intimacy In Marriage*

# SUMMER LOVIN'

Learn more about different forms of marital intimacy during this fun, three-week series. Taught by Brett and Kellie Hurst and other leaders.

**Wednesdays through June 25**  
**6:30-7:30 PM | Parlor | No cost!**

[↑ marriage.mdpc.org](#)
[↓ classes.mdpc.org](#)

## What Would Jesus Feel?

Explore How Christ's Divinity and Humanity Come Together

Wednesdays, July 9-23  
6:30 PM | Summit Room

For more information: [classes.mdpc.org](#)

[↓ men.mdpc.org](#)

## Heart & Mind

DISCIPLESHIP

*An 11-week small group discipleship program from the C. S. Lewis Institute*

Are you ready for the next step in Christian maturity? All men are welcome to this study, perfect for new believers, as well as for men who want to deepen their understanding of faith and grow in Christ.

**June 24: Understanding Salvation** (Randy Newman, Cru & CSLI Teaching Fellow)

**Tuesdays through August 19 | 6:30-7:45 AM**

More information and registration: [men.mdpc.org](#)

[↓ outreach.mdpc.org](#)

**B**read of Life, Vita-Living, Children's Activity Center, Piney Point Elementary, Houston Food Bank...

These are some of MDPC's local ministry partners that want us to come help this summer! Everything from gardening, to helping with VBS, to serving lunch and playing board games with clients, and more.

**For details and to sign up, contact Jan Roe: [jroe@mdpc.org](mailto:jroe@mdpc.org), 713-490-9552**

## Summer of Service

**Individuals, families, and small groups all are welcome.**

**MDPC**  
Memorial Drive  
Presbyterian Church

Sunday, June 22, 2014

# KING DAVID

A HEART LIKE GOD'S

**Winning Isn't Everything, But the Will to Win Is**  
1 Chronicles 28:1-10 & 2 Chronicles 6:7-9

Please silence all devices, and refrain from consuming food or beverages during worship.



MDPC HIGHLIGHTS

Jody Jordan | Elder, Caring Ministries



Today we install Jody Jordan as an elder for Caring Ministries. Jody grew up in Dallas, and transferred his membership from Highland Park Presbyterian in 1980 when he moved to Houston. In 1985, Jody married Willie, and she became an MDPC member soon after. Both he and Willie taught Sunday school in the late 1980s. They have participated in Christmas for Kids for over 20 years, have been involved with Partner In Prayer and Second Family, and Jody served in the mentor program at Spring Woods Middle School. Jody graduated from Southern Methodist University in 1975 with a BBA in Real Estate Finance, and has enjoyed a successful career in mortgage banking for over 35 years. Jody expressed his respect and admiration for the MDPC family and the tireless dedication of its staff and members, and is honored to be asked to serve as an Elder.

Foster & Adoptive Parents’ Night Out

For safety reasons, agencies make babysitters acquire special certifications for adopted children with special needs and foster children, which makes it difficult to find sitters. With your help, we can make it possible for these kids’ parents to enjoy a monthly night out! MDPC is providing staff, but we need volunteers to help. They just need to be 16 or older, undergo a background check, and love children. It’s a great way for youth to earn service hours!

**Last Saturday of Each Month | Next Saturday, June 28 | 4:30-8:30 PM | MDPC**  
If you’re interested, please contact Ann Rome or Sandy Griffith: [mdpcsafehaven@gmail.com](mailto:mdpcsafehaven@gmail.com)

Attention College-Age Folks!

Make this summer a time of growth and renewal for your faith. Join us every week for various opportunities to study, worship, and connect with other believers.  
Text/email Brandon Gaide for details or with questions: 832-627-9613, [bgaide@mdpc.org](mailto:bgaide@mdpc.org)

**Wednesday Night Conversations**  
Free dinner, laughs, and Bible study every week. **Wednesdays at 6:30 PM**

**Fifth Service**  
Sleep in on Sunday, then worship God in the evening. **Sundays at 5:00 PM**

**Ultimate Frisbee**  
Join our high schoolers on MDPC’s field for a weekly game of Ultimate. **Sundays at 6:30 PM**

Summer Sports Camp for Kids

Do you like flag football? Basketball? Soccer or cheer? Have you just finished 1st through 5th grade? Then this camp is for you. Have fun! Learn a sport! Study God’s word! It’s going to be a great week you don’t want to miss!

**Monday-Friday, July 28-August 1 | 6:00-8:30 PM | \$100 per child**  
Space is limited, so register soon! [register.mdpc.org](http://register.mdpc.org)

**Camp Volunteers Needed!** Contact Alicia Boykin: [aboykin@mdpc.org](mailto:aboykin@mdpc.org)

The Gathering: Volunteer, or Bring a Loved One to Join Us

The Gathering is a ministry of compassion and support for those facing early-stage Alzheimer’s or other forms of dementia. Volunteers provide two one-half days of care for the affected individuals, and a day of respite for their caregivers. The day is under the direction of a trained and supervised team of volunteer caregivers. Activities include fellowship, music, exercise, games, arts and crafts, and a light lunch served at no charge.

**First and Third Wednesdays at MDPC | 10:00 AM-1:30 PM**  
For information about volunteering, or to register a loved one, contact Tom Breaux of Interfaith CarePartners: [info@interfaithcarepartners.org](mailto:info@interfaithcarepartners.org) or 713-682-5995

Just a Reminder...

Caring Ministries is here to provide emotional, spiritual, and, often, physical support for MDPC members. Please remember to notify us of births to parents who are MDPC members and of member deaths, as well as of hospitalizations.  
Contact Kakki Thompson: [kthompson@mdpc.org](mailto:kthompson@mdpc.org) or 713-490-9541

MDPC WORSHIP

\*Please stand if able. CCLI # 182374

8:30 BLENDED SERVICE

WELCOME		Dave Steane
*SONGS OF PRAISE	<i>Praise to the Lord, the Almighty Great Is Thy Faithfulness</i>	LOBE DEN HERREN FAITHFULNESS
*PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON		Rachel Poysky
SONG OF PREPARATION	<i>Be Thou My Vision</i>	arr. Gómez
OFFERTORY	<i>Love Goes On</i>	Davies/Hobbs/Toggs
MESSAGE	<b>Winning Isn’t Everything, But the Will to Win Is</b>	Howard Edington
SONG OF RESPONSE	<i>Onward Christian Soldiers</i>	ST. GERTRUDE

9:45 CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

*SONGS OF PRAISE	<i>Song of Hope I Am</i>	arr. Seay Cash/Crowder
*PRAYER OF CONFESSION		Christyn Knoop
*SONG OF RESPONSE	<i>Be Thou My Vision</i>	arr. Gómez
CHILDREN’S MESSAGE		
SERVICE OF ELDER ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION		Dave Steane
WELCOME		
OFFERTORY	<i>Love Goes On</i>	Davies/Hobbs/Toggs
MESSAGE	<b>Winning Isn’t Everything, But the Will to Win Is</b>	Howard Edington
SONG OF RESPONSE	<i>Whom Shall I Fear</i>	Tomlin/Cash/Cash

11:15 TRADITIONAL SERVICE

PRELUDE	<i>Master Tallis’ Testament</i>	Herbert Howells
WELCOME		Dave Steane
CHORAL INTROIT	<i>Behold Now, Praise the Lord</i>	Everett Titcomb
*CALL TO WORSHIP		
*HYMN OF PRAISE	<i>Lead On, O King Eternal</i>	#447; Vs. 1-3   LANCASHIRE
*PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON		Rachel Poysky
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	The Apostles’ Creed	
*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE	<i>The Gloria Patri</i>	Hymn #579
ANTHEM	<i>How Lovely is Thy Dwelling Place</i>	Johannes Brahms
OFFERTORY	<i>If God Himself Be for Me</i>	Michael Costello
MESSAGE	<b>Winning Isn’t Everything, But the Will to Win Is</b>	Howard Edington
*HYMN OF RESPONSE	<i>Onward, Christian Soldiers</i>	Vs. 1 and 3   ST. GERTRUDE
POSTLUDE	<i>Marche</i>	A. Guilmant

OTHER WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

SPANISH SERVICE	11:15 AM   Chapel	<a href="http://fuente.mdpc.org">fuente.mdpc.org</a>
FIFTH SERVICE	5:00 PM   Chapel	<a href="http://fifthservice.mdpc.org">fifthservice.mdpc.org</a>

MDPC INFO

Coordinating Team

Mauricio Chacón | Associate Pastor for Fuente  
Howard Edington | Interim Senior Pastor  
Brandon Gaide | Next Generation Minister  
Ginny Glass | Communications & Media Dir.  
Meliza Gómez | Contemporary Music Dir.  
Luke Gordon | Youth Ministries Dir.  
Charles Hausmann | Traditional Music Dir.  
Kristin Huffman | Associate Pastor for Outreach  
Brett Hurst | Relationships Minister  
Victoria Jones | Associate Pastor for Equipping  
Gena Kooken | Sr. Leadership Ministry Coord.  
Rick Myers | Associate Pastor for Caring  
Rachel Poysky | Children’s Ministries Dir.  
Becky Riggs | Business Administrator  
Dave Steane | Executive Pastor & Head of Staff  
Kathryn White | Coordinating Music Dir.  
Karen Winship | Human Resources Dir.

Dave Peterson | Pastor Emeritus  
Gary Bowker | Pastor Emeritus

MDPC Foundation  
For information, contact Business Administrator  
Becky Riggs at [briggs@mdpc.org](mailto:briggs@mdpc.org) or 713-953-2570.

Ministry Partners

Pray for these MDPC partners working to make a difference in the lives of others:

**IMPACT** is a mentoring ministry at Spring Woods Middle School in Spring Branch ISD. Mentors often stay connected with their students from when the students enter mentoring in sixth grade, all the way through high school.  
Contact Mary Card: [marydcard@yahoo.com](mailto:marydcard@yahoo.com)

**Interface-Samaritan Counseling Centers** provide high-quality, affordable counseling and educational services from a Christian perspective. They serve men, women, and children in the Houston area who might not otherwise have access to quality mental health care.  
[interface-samaritan.org](http://interface-samaritan.org)

**New Life Missions/Nueva Vida** (Santa Maria de Jesus, Guatemala) is a Christ-centered school that provides education for disabled students through the sixth grade. These children struggle to gain an education in the overcrowded Guatemalan school system. Judy Kerschner, MDPC’s partner in ministry, designed this school to give dignity and education to students who would otherwise be forgotten.  
[newlifeguatemala.com](http://newlifeguatemala.com)



Praises & Prayers

**Today’s Chancel Flowers are given**

- by Diana Mann, in memory of her parents, Edith and Harlow Boyer.
- by Dee Zook Bell, in memory of her husband, Bob Bell, and her parents, John and Doris Post.

**Members recently released from the hospital:**

- Charles Lang

Chancel flower dedications may be made for a \$50 contribution. Visit the Front Office to sign up for the Sunday of your choice (some exceptions apply).  
The roses honor births to parents who are MDPC members, and memorialize member deaths. Please notify us of these events in MDPC members’ lives, and of member hospitalizations, by contacting Kakki Thompson: [kthompson@mdpc.org](mailto:kthompson@mdpc.org) or 713-490-9541

**Senior Pastor Nominating Committee**  
Please pray for the committee and the congregation during this time of transition. Prayer cards are available at the Connection Center. Visit [pnc.mdpc.org](http://pnc.mdpc.org) for updates.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE	
<b>OPERATING INCOME</b>	
2014 Budget	\$ 10,550,000
Expected Income to date	\$ 3,952,259
Actual Income to Date	\$ 3,895,415
Current Income Deficit	\$ 56,844

Sunday, June 22, 2014

# KING DAVID

A HEART LIKE GOD'S

## Winning Isn't Everything, But the Will to Win Is

1 Chronicles 28:1-10 & 2 Chronicles 6:7-9 | Howard Edington Preaching

David rose from humble beginnings to become, arguably, the greatest King in Israel's history. The strength and splendor of Israel was established under David's rule, and God used David's leadership to further God's plan of salvation in Jesus Christ. Though David was godly and successful, he was also a flawed human who struggled to maintain fidelity to God. In this sermon series, we will examine David as a whole person, noting his triumphs and tragedies alike. Today we continue our look at the life of David.

One of the signs of healthy leadership is how that leadership goes through transition. As King David was aging and approaching the end of his reign, one of his goals was to build a grand Temple as a resting place for the Ark of the Covenant. But God had a different plan, one that included David's son, Solomon, as the one who would achieve David's goal.

- 1 Chronicles 28 begins with David summoning all of his officials and officers for a grand announcement. Reflect on a time when someone in authority summoned you to a meeting. What things went through your mind in anticipation? What happened as a result of the meeting?
- David shared his vision for the Temple, but added that God told him "no" because David had shed blood and had been a warrior. Have you ever had a dream of doing something only to be told "no"? How do you resolve the conflict when your will is at odds with God's?
- David reported that God had selected his son, Solomon, to be the heir to Israel's throne. What issues and emotions might have been connected to David as he became aware of God's succession plan? In what ways have you participated in a succession plan?
- David charged those present to "follow the commands of the Lord that they may possess this good land..." David seemed to know that Israel's health and well-being were rooted in adherence to God's commands, and not to the particular vision or personality of Israel's king. What principles do you find in this? How can this be applied to MDPC as we continue our season of transition and search for a new Senior Pastor?
- David's challenge to Solomon was for him to serve God with wholehearted devotion. In what ways have you experienced this type of devotion to God? What were the results?

Notes written by Executive Pastor Dave Steane