

Today!

All-Church Lunch

Today, 11:00 AM-1:15 PM | Fellowship Hall
Everyone is welcome to come enjoy a taste of summer!

Entrée Selections (\$10):
 Grilled Trout with Caper Butter or Quinoa-Crusted Chicken
 Served with Fresh Green Beans, Corn Relish, and Roasted Assorted Potatoes

Entrée Salad (\$8.50): Tuna-Stuffed Avocado over Mixed Greens

Children's Menu (\$4): Yummy Chicken Tenders

Lunch prices include coffee, iced tea, milk for children, and a selection of desserts.

↑ food.mdpc.org ↓ movies.mdpc.org

SUMMER FILM SERIES

Fun for the Whole Family*

FREE ADMISSION!

Ages 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

The Book Thief (PG-13)

Wednesday, August 6
 3:00 PM | Amphitheater

FREE POPCORN & LEMONADE
 Sponsored by Prime Timers

*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.

↓ health.mdpc.org

MDPC Blood Drive

He shed His blood to save me, I donate mine to serve Him.

Sunday, August 10
 8:00 AM-2:00 PM
 Fellowship Hall

Pre-register today in the Sanctuary Lobby, or at giveblood.org.
 Walk-ins are welcome! Pre-registering helps the blood center plan for adequate staff.

↓ safehaven.mdpc.org

safe•haven
 Adoption and Foster Care Ministry at MDPC

Safe Haven supports individuals and families involved in foster care, kinship care, and adoption. We meet the second Monday of each month. A light meal is provided (RSVP two days prior for dinner).

Next Meeting:
Monday, August 11
6:00-8:00 PM | Room 122

RSVP to Ann Rome: mdpcsafehaven@gmail.com
 Free childcare available by reservation.

Wacky Wednesday Water Day!

Fun for Preschoolers and Parents. We'll have lunch, snow cones, & lots of water!

Register by August 6:
register.mdpc.org

August 13
 10:00 AM-Noon

Contact: Becky Funderburk bfunderburk@mdpc.org or call 713-490-9263

↑ children.mdpc.org ↓ singles.mdpc.org

MDPC Singles & Friends

We're Going Tubing!

Saturday, August 9
1:00 PM Meet at Landa Falls
Tube/Cooler Rental: \$15+

Join MDPC Singles and friends for a day trip to float the Comal River. We'll go somewhere for dinner afterward, location TBD.

For more information, contact Sarah Stone: 832-605-8129, ssstone@mdpc.org

↓ parenting.mdpc.org

parenting by Design

Parenting insights and book signing with
Chris Groff, Co-Founder of Parenting by Design

Author Chris Groff discusses his first-hand experiences that led to the development of Parenting by Design, offering biblical resources and virtual guidance to parents from all walks of life, with children of any age.

Wednesday, August 20 | 7:00 PM | Chapel

↓ local.mdpc.org

MAM Back to School

Children have enough to worry about in the classroom without the added burden of sticking out or being unprepared. Your contribution will help Spring Branch kids meet a dress code and adhere to a required school supply list.

Stop by our table to give after morning services on:
Sundays, Aug. 17 & 24, and Sept. 7

Want to learn more?
 Contact Nancy Ennis: ennis1122@sbcglobal.net

Online giving at helpherehelpnow.org

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Sunday, August 3, 2014

Road Trip!

A Summer Sermon Series

Today in Worship
 Jesus and the Road to the Wilderness
 Matthew 4:1-10
 Luke Gordon preaching

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

MDPC HIGHLIGHTS

Congratulations to Our Newest Associate Pastor

Last Sunday, almost-Reverend Brandon Gaide was elected as MDPC’s Associate Pastor for Next Generation Ministries! We had a quorum in attendance, and both the vote to call and the vote on his Terms of Call were approved. The Associate Pastor Nominating Committee was dissolved with gratitude to God for a job well done.

Brandon’s Ordination and Installation: Next Sunday, August 10, during 9:45 AM Worship

Elder Nominations

Nominations for the 2017 Elder class are being accepted. Your involvement is essential! Perhaps the person sitting next to you is equipped to lead this church, and you just need to help call them. A nomination form is inserted in today’s bulletin.

You also can nominate online at nominations.mdpc.org.

Fifth Service

Been meaning to make it to Fifth Service? Come spend Sunday evening with us as we worship, listen to God’s Word, and love one another. Next Sunday, we wrap up *Sent: Five Unique Missions in the Bible*, then begin *The Real Difference God Makes* the following week.

Sundays at 5:00 PM | MDPC Chapel

Childcare always is available. Classes for K-5th grade are held during the sermon.

Visit fifthservice.mdpc.org for more info.

Kids’ Meals: Meals on Wheels for Preschool Children

Kids’Meals is increasing its delivery of lunches for preschool-aged children to 2,000 this summer, with the expectation of raising that number to 2,500 by the end of the year. MDPC is instrumental in providing one day’s delivery - 2,000 sandwiches! Beginning in July, in the one-hour work period, we will make 2,000 meat sandwiches. Make a difference. Bring two loaves of bread and be part of the sandwich-making team.

Wednesday, August 13 | 5:00-6:00 PM | Fellowship Hall

Contact Julie Hempel: hempeljulie@gmail.com

Discover Philippians

8-week Small Group Study through Philippians (Aug. 31-Oct. 24)

The MDPC fall 2014 small group study will help you dive deeper into the book of Philip-pians, the object of Dr. Edington’s Sunday morning sermons. In lieu of sermon notes, groups will engage a new approach to studying God’s Word called Discovery. Discovery is a simple method that is bearing fruit in the lives of believers around the world. Don’t miss this exciting opportunity to be part of a refreshed desire for Scripture study at MDPC!

Visit philippians.mdpc.org for details and to register.

Contact Christyn Knoop: cknoop@mdpc.org or 713-490-0940

Quest Class: Jesus in All the Old Testament

This fall, the Rev. Harry Slye leads a study of the teaching about Jesus in the New Testa-ment that relates to all we have in the Old Testament. The class will discover how Jesus interpreted “all these things” about Himself in Genesis, Exodus, the Psalms, and the prophets. Come and join us to see how the whole Bible fits together.

Sundays beginning September 7 | 9:45 and 11:15 AM | Parlor

Register: register.mdpc.org

We Love to See MDPCers!

When you take pictures at an MDPC event, or snap some photos with your small group or Sunday school class, share them with us! We love having familiar faces to use in publi-cations and around campus.

Please send digital photos in original size to Eva at ekaminski@mdpc.org with the subject line “For MDPC Use.” Include names of people pictured, and where and when the photo was taken. Be sure to have the consent of everyone in the photo!

MDPC WORSHIP

*Please stand if able.

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8:30 BLENDED SERVICE

WELCOME		Dave Steane
*SONGS OF PRAISE	<i>How Great Thou Art</i> <i>God With Us</i>	O STORE GUD Ingram/Jordan
*PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON		Kristin Huffman
SONG OF PREPARATION	<i>Before the Throne of God Above</i>	Bancroft/Cook
OFFERTORY	<i>Holy Spirit</i>	B.Torwalt/K.Torwalt
MESSAGE	Jesus and the Road to the Wilderness	Luke Gordon
SONG OF RESPONSE		

9:45 CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

*SONGS OF PRAISE	<i>Song of Hope</i> <i>God With Us</i>	arr. Seay Ingram/Jordan
*PRAYER OF CONFESSION		Kristin Huffman
NEW MEMBERS		Dave Steane and Kristin Huffman
BAPTISM		
Karen Teegarden		
CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE		

WELCOME		Dave Steane
OFFERTORY	<i>Holy Spirit</i>	B.Torwalt/K.Torwalt
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11:15 TRADITIONAL SERVICE

PRELUDE	<i>Two Spirituals</i>	arr. White
WELCOME		Dave Steane
*CALL TO WORSHIP		
*HYMN OF PRAISE	<i>A Mighty Fortress Is Our God</i>	#260; Vs. 1, 3, 4 EIN’ FESTE BURG
*PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON		Kristin Huffman
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	The Apostles’ Creed	
*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE	<i>The Gloria Patri</i>	Hymn #579
ANTHEM	<i>If God Himself Be for Me</i> Quartet: Lisa Borik, Megan Bertie, Bryan DePan, James Rodriguez	Michael Costello
NEW MEMBERS		
OFFERTORY	<i>O Divine Redeemer</i>	Gounod/arr. Schrader
MESSAGE	Jesus and the Road to the Wilderness	Luke Gordon
*HYMN OF RESPONSE	<i>O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go</i>	#383; Vs. 1, 3, 4 ST. MARGARET
POSTLUDE	<i>Joyous March</i>	George Brandon

OTHER WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

SPANISH SERVICE	11:15 AM Chapel	fuente.mdpc.org
FIFTH SERVICE	5:00 PM Chapel	fifthservice.mdpc.org

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 or 713-953-2570.

Ministry Partners

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

Open Door Mission is a faith-based recovery and rehabilitation facility dedicated to trans-forming the lives of severely addicted, destitute, homeless, and disabled men in our community. They work to repair lives and families, inter-rupting cycles of abuse, poverty, and violence. opendoorhouston.org

Palmer Drug Abuse Program helps youth and their families recover from the devastating effects of drug and alcohol abuse by provid-ing 12-step programs, support, and education and prevention workshops. They also offer free individual and family counseling. pdaphouston.org

MDPC mission partners Reverend Andrew and Teri Adair launched The Antioch Partners (TAP), a missionary-sending agency, in 2007, to train, equip, and send Presbyterian cross-cultural servants into the world to demonstrate the love of Jesus Christ in tangible ways. TAP’s goals are to see people become followers of Je-sus, and to foster the formation of worshipping communities among the unreached. theantiochpartners.org



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Praises & Prayers

Today’s Chancel Flowers are given

- in loving memory of Rupert Turner and his birthday on August 9, by Anne Turner and family.
- in honor of the marriage of William R. and Nancy L. Griesinger.

Chancel flower dedications may be made for a \$50 con-tribution. Visit the Front Office to sign up for the Sunday of your choice (some exceptions apply).

The red and white 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: ktompson@mdpc.org or 713-490-9541

WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

OPERATING INCOME	
2014 Budget	\$ 10,550,000
Expected Income to date	\$ 4,649,360
Actual Income to Date	\$ 4,541,196
Current Income Deficit	\$ 108,164



Gay Clark is married to Rick Clark, an MDPC member of 20 years. She has one daughter, Ann, who is married with two children. Gay is a teacher with Lamar CISD in Richmond, Texas, where she is a specialist in gifted education. She loves to read, travel, watch Texas Longhorn football, and spoil her two grandchildren.



Bucky and Suzanne Farrow have three children, Grant (12), Reagan (9), and Aiden (7). Bucky is a general surgeon. He enjoys cooking, good wine, and coaching his children's sports teams. He is passionate about growing his faith through relationships with other believers. Suzanne is returning to MDPC after growing up in the church and singing with the Joyful Noise. She enjoys volunteering with Ronald McDonald House Houston, Houston Junior Women's Club, City Art Works, and her children's schools.



Lourdes Hernández is a stay-at-home mom. She has one son, Mauricio E. Morales (11). Lourdes likes reading and crafts, and also enjoys serving as a volunteer in Food Service Ministries.



Jenny Meyer is married to MDPC member, Ted Meyer. Together their children include Sarah (22), Francie (19), Daniel (20), and Mia (12). Jenny is a vice president in business development, and she enjoys running.



Brit and Yvonne Perkins are the parents of Kaitlen (26). Brit is an architect and a musician (guitar and bass), and he enjoys cycling and running. Yvonne is a hairstylist and cosmetologist. She enjoys learning about health and yoga, singing in the MDPC Sanctuary Choir, and studying the Bible.



Elliott and Julia Taliaferro – Elliott is an attorney at Strong, Pipkin, Bissell, & Ledyard, LLP. He enjoys running half-marathons and playing basketball, and is a Rhodes College Lynxcat fan. Julia is manager of special events for DePelchin Children's Center. She enjoys volunteering with the Houston Junior League and cheering on the Alabama Crimson Tide. Elliott and Julia enjoy walking their dogs and spending time with family at the beach.



Matt and Karen Teegarden stay busy raising their three children: Drew (4), Anna (2), and Cate (2). Matt oversees international marketing and trading for Enterprise Products. Matt enjoys golf, photography, being outdoors, DIY, and grilling and barbecuing. Karen is a stay-at-home mom who enjoys trying new recipes and sharing meals with others.



Donna Vaughn has three adult sons and three grandchildren. She was an accountant and business manager for over 40 years. Currently, she is a caregiver for the elderly. She enjoys movies, opera, the symphony, and nature walks. She has been singing in the MDPC Choir for three and a half years.



Adrian and Paula Vuyk have three adult children and seven grandchildren. Adrian and Paula both are retired. They enjoy sailing and, for many years, lived on their sailboat, on which they crossed the Atlantic twice. They continue to grow in their faith.

Is it Time for You to Join MDPC?

Discover MDPC

We invite you to attend an informational meeting 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 part of our faith community.

Sunday, August 24 | Gathering Room | 10:45-11:10 AM

New Member Classes

New Member Classes are for those interested in membership. They are taught by the associate pastors and elders, and include a Saturday service project.

Upcoming Sessions:

Sundays, September 7-October 12 | 9:45-11:00 AM | Summit Room

Sundays, November 2-December 7 | 11:00 AM-12:15 PM | CLC Rooms 171-172

Visit membership.mdpc.org for more information and to register for New Member Classes, or contact Diann Turet, Membership Director: dturet@mdpc.org or 713-490-9553

Join Us Next Sunday...

For the Ordination and Installation Service of the Reverend Brandon Gaide! Guests assisting in the service will include Elder John Jo of Korean Central Presbyterian Church; Rev. Jolene Currie, Hospice Chaplain; Rev. Mike Cole, General Presbyter of New Covenant Presbytery; and Rev. Dr. Dave Peterson, Pastor Emeritus of MDPC.

Sunday, August 10 | During 9:45 AM Worship

PRAYERS FOR OUR MILITARY

Please pray for these men and women serving in the Armed Forces, at home and abroad.

Candice Alexander's nephew:
Lt. Commander **Brian P. Alexander** | Navy

Craig Behm's son-in-law:
Jeremy Fleming | Marines

Dick Berry's grandson:
Corporal **John Hird** | Marines

Naomi Black's son:
Chaplain Lieutenant **Peter W. Dietz** | Navy

Second Lt. **Mark Bressler** | Army Reserves

Betsy Clark's grandson:
Christopher Lenze | Marines

Tom and M.A. Dunscombe's son-in-law:
Commander **Stephen W. Burgher**, MD | Navy

Paul and Susan Galvin's nephew:
Major **Joseph Galvin** | Army

Bob and Carol Giles' daughter
and son-in-law:
Captain **Ellen Giles Jones** | Army
Captain **Robert Willard Jones** | Army

Scott Gilley's brother:
Captain **Stephen R. Gilley** | Marines

Sergeant **Kyle Hinton** | Army

Alice Horn's nephew:
First Lieutenant **Paul Early** | Marines

Captain **James Howell** | Army

Bud and Janet Hughes' son:
Chase Hughes | Navy

Sharon Johnson's son:
Staff Sergeant **Richard Johnson III** | Army

Willie and Jody Jordan's grandnephew:
Lieutenant **Josh Kash** | Navy

Carolyn and Grant Judge, Jr.'s son-in-law:
Chaplain Lieutenant **Jeffrey Quinn** | Marines

Larry and Margaret Kelminson's son-in-law:
Major General **Kevin Kennedy**

Ken and Joe Ann Kingdon's son:
Lt. Commander **Kenneth M. Kingdon** | Navy

John and Kay Krebs' son:
Lieutenant **Kory Krebs** | Navy

Barbara Mourglia's nephew:
Staff Sergeant **Brandon Macken** | Air Force

Maryann Munroe's grandnephew:
Private **Perry Connor** | Marines

David and Shannon Perry's son:
Air Craft Commander **Sean Perry** | Air Force

Deborah Pruitt's son-in-law:
Major **Neil McMullin** | Marine Surgeon

Don and Virginia Russell's grandson:
Sergeant **Joseph Russell** | Army

Brian and Tanya Schneider's nephew:
Holden Jenkins | Army

Joe and Jean Simmons' grandsons:
Specialist **William Bruce Berry** | Army
PFC **Joseph Thomas Turner** | Marines

Jane Ann Smeck's son:
BUCA **Cameron Freeman** | Navy

Dave and Jenny Steane's son
and daughter-in-law:
PFC **Tyler Steane** | Army
PFC **Kate Steane** | Army

Harvey Trammell's nephew:
Shawn Blake | Marines

George and Dot Uthlaut's grandnephews:
Major **David Uthlaut** | Army
Captain **Chris Uthlaut** | Army

Alejandro and Raquel Vasquez's son:
Private **Alan Bejarano** | Army

Bart and Barbara Westmoreland's family:
Major **Justin Westmoreland** | Air Force
Captain **Nicole Westmoreland** | Air Force
Lt. Commander **Andrew Cain** | Navy
Major **Brian Deas** | Air Force

Ralph and Mary Wheeler's nephews:
Philip Newman | Army
Andrew Wheeler | National Guard

Pauline Wolcott's grandson:
ET3 **Robert Leeland** | Navy

David Word's son:
Captain **Andrew N. Word** | Army

Cari Wilson's husband:
Staff Sergeant **Andrew Wilson** | Air Force

An up-to-date list always is available at military.mdpc.org.

We strive for accuracy and sincerely regret any errors. Edits and additions may be sent to Eva Kaminski at ekaminski@mdpc.org.

Please notify us when you are blessed with the return home of your loved one.

SERMON NOTES

Sunday, August 3, 2014



Jesus and the Road to the Wilderness

Matthew 4:1-10

Luke Gordon Preaching

Road trips can be great adventures packed full of fun memories and exciting experiences. Unfortunately, not every road trip is a mountaintop experience. Today, we journey with Jesus into the wilderness where the devil tempts and tests Jesus' faithfulness to God.

All of us have experienced wilderness wanderings in our lives. Some of you may be having a wilderness journey this summer. At one of Jesus' weakest and most vulnerable moments, He remained faithful to God. Jesus alone was able to trust God and turn away from Satan. Today, we can turn to the triumphant Christ to find help in our times of need.

Have you ever returned home from a vacation only to feel like you need another vacation? Sometimes our road trips are not restful. Many of us live fast-paced lives with little margin for rest and relaxation. In our passage today, Jesus is led into the wilderness by the Spirit of God where He fasts for forty days and forty nights (Matthew 4:1). I imagine that Jesus' time of preparation in the wilderness was a time of listening, a time to slow down, a time to unclutter, a time of waiting on God.

- Do you need to make time to slow down and listen to God as you prepare for the next season of your life?

The first two temptations by the devil (Matthew 4:3 and 4:6) are a direct challenge to Jesus' identity as the Son of God. It is important to note that Jesus' road to the wilderness came immediately after His baptism in the Jordan River where God boldly pronounces with a voice from heaven, "This is My Son, with whom I am well pleased" (John 3:17).

After each temptation, Jesus responds to the devil by quoting from the Old Testament book of Deuteronomy. As the Israelites were wandering in the wilderness and preparing to enter the Promised Land, Deuteronomy 8:2 says, "Remember the long way the Lord God has led you these forty years in the wilderness, in order to humble you, testing you to know what was in your heart, whether or not you would keep His commandments." Unlike the people of God in the Old Testament, Jesus remains obedient to His Father's will. Jesus, the true Son of God, trusts God and remains faithful even when He is weak and vulnerable.

Like Jesus we face similar temptations in our lives. The tempter knows our weaknesses and looks for opportunities to exploit them.

- What temptations are you facing this week?

Jesus is much more than a role model for facing temptation. Instead, we are forced to realize that Jesus alone is faithful. We stand with Israel as the disobedient child.

- Why is it hard for us to acknowledge this truth?

The good news of the gospel is that Jesus did what we can't. Hebrews 4:14-16 reminds us that the exalted Christ has been tempted in every way and is without sin. As a result, we can turn to Jesus in our time of need to receive mercy and find God's grace.

"Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need." – Hebrews 4:14-16



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The process is underway to elect the 2017 Elder class!

The Nominating Committee seeks your help in identifying members who have gifts that equip them for leadership at MDPC. After prayerful consideration, submit his/her name using the online process at nominations.mdpc.org or the printed form on the other side of this page. Additional forms are available at locations throughout MDPC.

What is an Elder?

Elders are chosen by the congregation. Together with the Pastors, they exercise leadership, government, and discipline, and have responsibilities for the life of our church. Elders should be persons of faith, dedication, and good judgment. Their manner of life should be a demonstration of the Christian Gospel, both in the church and in the community.

What are the primary responsibilities of an Elder?

Through committees, Session, and a variety of other avenues, the Elders are responsible for nurturing and strengthening the faith of our congregation, providing spiritual direction, and ministering to those in need.

What are the qualifications for Elders?

- A personal and growing relationship with Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior
- A willingness and commitment to perform all duties required of an Elder, including regular attendance at assigned committee and Session meetings
- A passion for and ability in the ministry area where they are nominated
- A high level of spiritual maturity, leadership ability, and interpersonal and teamwork skills
- Faithful in marriage between a man and a woman, or chaste if single
- Regular attendance in worship services at MDPC
- Identifiable financial contributions to MDPC
- Minimum of one year's membership at MDPC

Is there a limit to the number of nominations a person may submit?

No. Please nominate as many members as you feel called to. Each and every nomination will be given the same consideration.

Are self-nominations accepted?

Yes. You may self-nominate using the same form.

Can nominations be anonymous?

Nominations may be anonymous; however, it is helpful for the Nominating Committee to know how many people nominated a person, and who the nominators are.

Deadline and process for nominations:

- Nominations are due Thursday, August 28, 2014.
- You are encouraged to use the submission form at nominations.mdpc.org if possible. Otherwise, printed forms may be completed and delivered or mailed to:
MDPC, Attention: Gena Kookan, Confidential
11612 Memorial Drive, Houston, Texas, 77024
- After due consideration of all candidates, the Nominating Committee will prepare a list of prospective nominees to fill each open position in the upcoming class. Each nominee will then be consulted to determine his or her willingness to serve.
- In October, a Congregational Meeting will be called for the purpose of electing the Elder class of 2017 based on the Nominating Committee's recommendations plus any nominations from the floor.

Elder Nomination Form

I recommend MDPC member _____ for the office of Elder, Class of 2017.

Briefly describe this person's faith walk with Jesus Christ, considering small groups, spirit of generosity, commitment to worship and Bible study, and commitment to the life of the church.

How is this person's dedication to the Christian life shown through involvement in leadership inside MDPC and out in the world?

Describe the gifts and expertise this person would bring to the leadership of MDPC, including integrity, flexibility, listening and discerning skills, accountability, teamwork, and availability of time.

For which area would you recommend this candidate? (You may select more than one.)

Session Officers

- ☐ Clerk of Session
- ☐ Personnel Elder
- ☐ Treasurer

Administrative Areas

- ☐ Facilities
- ☐ Generosity
- ☐ Strategic Issues
- ☐ Technology

Ministry Areas

- ☐ Caring Ministries | Memorial Services (2)
- ☐ Caring Ministries | Healthcare
- ☐ Children's Ministries | Elementary
- ☐ Children's Ministries | Preschool
- ☐ Equipping Ministries | Discipleship
- ☐ Outreach Ministries | Connections
- ☐ Outreach Ministries | New Members
- ☐ Outreach Ministries | Global
- ☐ Outreach Ministries | Local (2)
- ☐ Relationships Ministries | Men's
- ☐ Relationships Ministries | Team
- ☐ Relationships Ministries | Next Gen.
- ☐ Worship & Music Ministries
- ☐ Youth Ministries | Middle School

Recommended by (please print): _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Deliver or mail this form to:

MDPC
Attention: Gena Kookan, Confidential
11612 Memorial Drive | Houston, Texas 77024

Online forms: nominations.mdpc.org

Thank you for taking the time to prayerfully nominate a candidate.

David Thomas, Nominating Committee Moderator
dwthomas70@hotmail.com or 713-805-3955