



“Sissies With Spines - Reclaiming Paul”



Dear Saints,

05-10-2026

What an amazing week! I was so blessed by our services last Sunday and by our Congregational Meeting. I so appreciate all the hard work that went into preparing for the meeting, as well as the participation in the Forum and Meeting. Thank you to **Oriel Briguella Mueller and Pam Fairbanks** for serving Founders MCC the last several years and keeping us apprised of denominational happenings. Thank you to **Dean Coffey and Ina Serene** for their service on the Board of Directors. All these people have given much of their time, talents, and treasure into the church, and we so appreciate it! We are also blessed by **Ed Shaughnessy and Martin Miny**, who have served one term on the Board of Directors and were reelected to another term. And, finally, we have a first-time member who was elected to the Board of Directors: **Cesar Maldonado**. Cesar is a long-time member of our Spanish-speaking ministries, and I know he will bring his experience and expertise in business to the Board. Thanks to all of you!

I know you were blessed by **Patricia Wahle's** message last Sunday. One thing, for sure, that we can all learn from this sermon series is that the scriptures can (and maybe, SHOULD) be interpreted in many ways. So often, scriptures are used as a weapon, usually against minorities, but definitely against others who don't believe exactly the way someone else believes. Why else would there be approximately 1200 Christian denominations in the USA and 50,000 Christian denominations in the world? Apparently, Christians don't agree on a lot of things! The good that can come out of all that is that it forces us to search deeper, to study, to question, and to observe REAL LIFE. After all, as the old folks say, "Experience is the best teacher." God, help us to learn from our own experiences as well as the experiences of others.

This sermon series, *Road Trip To Pentecost* will continue this Sunday with the last of the "clobber scriptures" used against LGBTQ people, both written by the Apostle Paul: I Corinthians 6:9-11 and I Timothy 1:9-10. I will bring the message entitled, *Sissies With Spines - Reclaiming Paul*. I'm looking forward to sharing with you what the Spirit has guided me to share.

Finally, this Sunday we celebrate **Mother's Day**, a day many of us celebrate our biological moms and/or our chosen moms. Thanks to all who sent in pictures for our video tribute. May all of our church mothers be especially blessed this Sunday.

Pastor Keith

Founders MCC Core Values: Love, Inclusion, Social Justice, Diversity, Spirituality and Acceptance

Founders MCC Vision Statement: We see our church as a community of faith, goodness, respect and union for all members regardless of race, color, language, immigration status, gender identity or sexual orientation. We see it as the house of Christ where our fundamental values of spirituality, love, social justice, diversity, inclusiveness and the feeling of community prevail.

Mission of Founders MCC: Being the hands, feet and heart of Christ here at Home, in our community, and in our World as we are called.

Church Outside the Walls- International Workers Day



Founders Metropolitan Community Church

Moderator: Bam Noriega, Assistant Pastor

Order of Service 05-10-2026

Welcome Video

Call to Worship: Rev. Eric Buter

Opening Song: "That's Why We Praise You"

-FMCC Praise Choir & Congregation

Opening Prayer: Bam Noriega, Assistant Pastor

Welcome

Announcements: Bam Noriega, Assistant Pastor

Passing of the Peace

Reading: I Corinthians 6:9-11, I Timothy 1:9-10

-Mark Talgo

Arts In Worship: "Going Up Yonder"

-FMCC Praise Choir

Sermon: Sissies With Spines - Reclaiming Paul

-Rev. Keith Mozingo

Response Song: "Faithful Is Our God"

-FMCC Praise Choir

Offering/Making Ministry Happen: Patricia Wahle

Communion: Patricia Wahle

Song of Thanksgiving: "Gentle Shepherd"

-FMCC Praise Choir & Congregation

Closing Remarks: Rev. Keith Mozingo

Closing Song: "I Wanna Thank You"

-FMCC Praise Choir & Congregation

Sending Forth: Rev. Keith Mozingo

Volunteers Needed for Pride Events

SEE JAX OR SHAKINA FOR SIGN-UP SHEET

Steps to Liberation

IDAHOBIT 2026

Unveiling the Rainbow Steps
May 17 · Founders MCC · Los Angeles

Featuring Lynn Segerblom
Special appearance: Rev. Troy Perry

— Listen Everywhere. —

Road Trip To Pentecost

Take the experience deeper
Join the Study Group on Zoom
(no previous experience with Bible required)

Tuesdays via Zoom, starting April 14, 7-8:30 pm PT
Meeting ID: 846 9463 1434 Passcode: 828780

FOUNDERS QUEER ACADEMY

CLASES DE INGLES Time: 3:30pm	CRITICAL CHRISTIANITY Time: 7:00PM
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • April 19 • May 3, 31 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • April 20 • May 4, 18

Clases de Ingles / English classes
 Duracion: 1 hora / Duration: 1 hour
 Tiempo/Time: 3 30 pm
 Fechas/Dates: 5/31/26

Traiga cuaderno y pluma / Bring notebook and pen
 *English speakers are welcome.

THIRD SPACE COMMUNITY COFFEE

A Sanctuary for Queer Co-Working
 FREE WIFI · \$2 BOTTOMLESS COFFEE · GET STUFF DONE!

FOUNDERS MCC
 1407 PROSPECT AVE., LOS FELIZ
 Mon & Wed · 11am-3pm

CRITICAL CHRISTIANITY CLASS SCHEDULE

🕒 When? Mondays at 7:00pm

CLASS 2: MAY 4
The Library is Open: The Herstory of The Bible

CLASS 3: MAY 18
 It's Complicated: 2,000 Years of Christian Drama

First class is virtual: Register at bit.ly/fmcclibraryopen

Rapid Response Network Launches Hotline to Protect Immigrants from ICE Raids in Los Angeles, 888-624-4752

ANGELS MINISTRY: Add your name to those who have already signed up willing to be an ANGEL and help get this ministry up and running. Send an email to care@mccla.org. If you are needing an ANGEL, please send a request to care@mccla.org. You will be responded to with discretion



WHAT TO DO IF ICE COMES TO YOUR DOOR

- DO NOT OPEN DOORS**
ICE CANNOT COME IN WITHOUT A SEARCH WARRANT. TELL THEM TO LEAVE THE WARRANT UNDER THE DOOR BEFORE YOU OPEN.
- REMAIN SILENT**
ICE CAN USE ANYTHING YOU SAY AGAINST YOU IN YOUR IMMIGRATION CASE. TO CLAIM YOUR RIGHT TO REMAIN SILENT.
- DO NOT SIGN**
DO NOT SIGN ANYTHING ICE ASKS YOU WITHOUT TALKING TO AN ATTORNEY.
- REPORT THE RAID**
CALL RAPID RESPONSE HOTLINE 888-624-4752. TAKE PICTURES, NOTES & NOTES.
- FIGHT BACK**
GET A TRUSTWORTHY ATTORNEY & EXPLORE ALL OPTIONS TO FIGHT FOR YOUR CASE. PROTECT YOUR DATA & RECORDS.

This Week at Founders MCC

Request Rooms at
foundersmcc.org/connect/calendar/
Call (323) 669-3434 for changes and updates

Sunday, May 10, 2026

8:30am AA/Sunday Morning Tropical -Theater
 8:30am 12 Step Men's Meditation Meeting -Gandhi Rm
10:00am Founders MCC Praise Service-Sanctuary
1:30pm Servicio de Adoracion- Sanctuary
 4:45pm SAA 12 Step Group –Hunter Rm
 5:25pm Meditation AA (11 Steppers) –Chapel
 8:00pm Fight Club/Basic Tools Men's Group –Ryland Rm

Monday, May 11, 2026

8:30am 12 Step Men's Meditation Meeting – Gandhi Rm
 6:00pm Silver Lake Chorus Rehearsal -Chapel
 7:00 pm Easier Way AA Group – Gandhi Rm
 7:30pm SPAA Group -Hunter Rm
 7:45pm Monday Night Alvarado AA -Ryland Rm

Tuesday, May 12, 2026

8:30am 12 Step Men's Meditation Meeting –Gandhi Rm
 6:15pm Overeaters Anonymous – Hunter Rm
 7:00pm Sisters of Perpetual Help -Chapel
 7:30pm Secular AA/WE Agnostics –Gandhi Rm
 7:30pm RagTag AA – Rosa Parks Rm

Wednesday, May 13, 2026

8:30am 12 Step Men's Meditation Meeting -Gandhi Rm
5:30pm Founders Praise Team rehearsal – Chapel

Tithing amount for Week Ending 05-05-2026: \$3,441.00
Special offering: \$275.00
Facility rental: \$3,051.00

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Wednesday, May 13, 2026 (Continued)

7:15pm No Losers AA Meeting – Fellowship Hall
 7:30pm Dark Secrets AA Newcomers Meeting –Gandhi Rm
 8:45pm Fight Club: Men's AA Stag Meeting –Ryland Rm

Thursday, May 14, 2026

8:30am 12 Step Men's Meditation Meeting –Fellowship Hall
 7:00pm Thursday Night NA -Ryland Rm

Friday, May 15, 2026

7:30am Founders Food Pantry -Truck Delivery

8:30am 12 Step Men's Meditation Meeting –Fellowship Hall
 6:30pm SLAA –Ryland Rm
 6:30pm Secular AA Group –Gandhi Rm
 8:00pm Stories AA Group –Chapel
 8:00pm Super Studs Group – Gandhi Rm

Saturday, May 16, 2026

6:30am HopeNet Prep Time -Hunter Rm

7:30am HopeNet Food Pantry Distribution

8:30am AA Men's Meditation Meeting -Gandhi Rm
 10:00am Big Book AA – Ryland Rm

Note: In the calendar section of the bulletin, the events in bold and italics are Founders MCC Events. The ones not listed in bold, and italics are 12-step groups and other events.

Upcoming Activities:

May 17- Steps of Liberation Installment Service at Noon

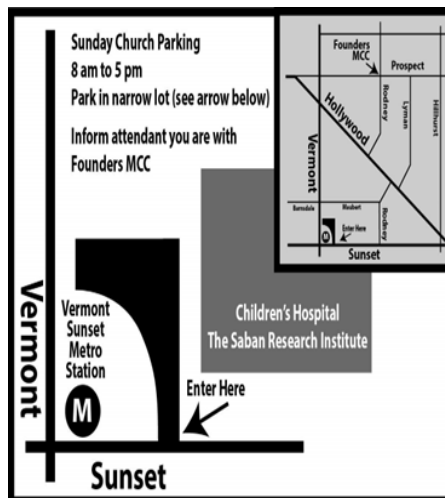
May 18- Critical Christianity Class @ 7pm

May 31- English Classes @ 3:30 pm

June 5- Pride Night @ Dodger Stadium

June 6 - West Hollywood Pride

Children's Hospital has so graciously volunteered up to 10 spaces for us to park. It is a small lot off Sunset Blvd., just beyond the Metro Station entrance.



Finding Your Way Around

