



“Going First Class! “



Dear Saints,

07-26-2026

It was so wonderful to be back in worship with you in person again last Sunday. Your many hugs and words of comfort have sustained me through this time of grief. The many smiles and sweet Spirit of God surrounding me on Sunday was just overwhelming. Thank you for just being you.

I know you were blown away by **Pastor Lucia Chappelle's** message on Sunday! Pastor Lucia laid it out! While she preached a whole sermon, the part that is sticking with me this week is the line, "Jesus didn't say, 'GO, taste and see.' Jesus said, 'COME, taste and see!'" Now, THAT is some good preaching!

This Sunday, we are so excited to share a blended service at 11:30 a.m. to celebrate the 85th birthday of our founder, **Rev. Troy D. Perry!** We have some amazing music lined up, and the message is another one you won't want to miss! The sermon is entitled, *Going First Class!* We'll also have lunch together after the service, so come on time (11:30 a.m.), and stay for lunch. Let's have the best birthday celebration for Rev. Troy ever!

God bless.

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

We have the urgent need of soundboard operators for both services, but more urgently for the 1:30 service. You don't need to speak Spanish to help with this needed ministry. Please talk to Pastor Bam or Don with any questions you may have and a time can be scheduled to later meet for more in-depth information and/or training.

You are invited to the baptism of Karam—María Eugenia and Karina's baby—on August 2nd. The ceremony will take place after the 1:30 pm worship service @ 3pm, with a reception to follow



Aug 2: As is our tradition, we are again giving out Christine Daniels scholarships. From the many applicants received, we have selected 6 amazing recipients who will be awarded during the 10am service. We thank you once again, Trans*Unity Ministry for continuing your leadership in this worthy endeavor.



Founders Metropolitan Community Church

Moderator: *Pastor Bam Noriega*

Order of Service 07-26-2026

Welcome Video

Call to Worship: **Mark Talgo**

Opening Song: **Holy Are You God**

-Rashad Addy-Davis, FMCC Praise Team & ICMF Voces de Alabanza

Opening Prayer: **Pastor Bam Noriega**

Welcome

Announcements: **Pastor Bam Noriega**

Passing of the Peace

Reading: **First John 3:1-3 (The Message Version) -Rev. Eric Buter**

Arts In Worship: **God, I Try - Kyler O'Neal**

Sermon: **"Going First Class!"**

-Rev. Troy Perry

Sermon Response Song: **Amen -FMCC Praise Choir & ICMF Voces de Alabanza**

Offering/Making Ministry Happen:
-Cesar Maldonado

Communion: **Skip Casey**

Song of Thanksgiving: **Tu Eres Mi Respirar / Breathe -FMCC Praise Choir & ICMF Voces de Alabanza**

Closing Remarks: **Pastor Bam Noriega**

Closing Song: **Yo Ire / I Was Glad -FMCC Praise Choir & ICMF Voces de Alabanza**

Sending Forth: **Rev. Keith Mazingo**

This Week at Founders MCC

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

Sunday, July 26, 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, July 27, 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, July 28, 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, July 29, 2026

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

Tithing amount for Week Ending 07-22-2026: \$5,939.00

Facility rental: \$499.00

Christine Daniel's scholarship fund: \$2,500.00

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Wednesday, July 29, 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, July 30, 2026

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

Friday, July 31, 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, August 01, 2026

6:30am HopeNet Prep Time -Hunter Rm

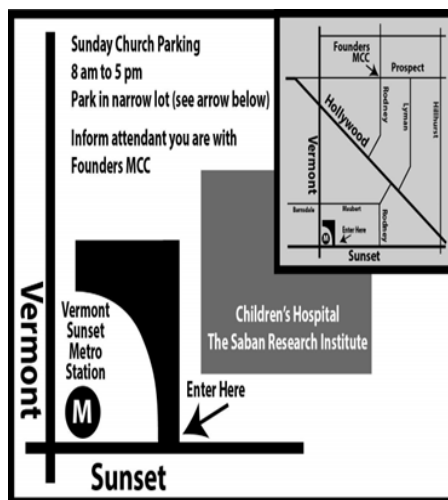
7:30am HopeNet Food Pantry Distribution

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:

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

