



“Elijah and the Widow of Zarephath”



Dear Saints,

08-16-2026

I tell people all the time: Sunday is my favorite day! When I was a child, I really enjoyed Saturday's playing with friends. As a teenager and adult, Sunday became my favorite day. It's the day that we gather with others to worship. And it's more than that: it's the "togetherness" that just gives me energy, encouragement, and joy! I believe I understand the psalmist's verse when he said, "I was glad when they said unto me, 'Let us go into the house of the Lord!'" He must have gained his weekly strength from his time of worship with his fellow congregants as I do. Thank YOU for being a part of my favorite day!

This week, we had the opportunity to gather for our annual church-wide Visioning Meeting. Isn't it wonderful to get together to dream? I love that we have the freedom to announce our smallest-to-biggest dreams with our church siblings, and there's nothing too outrageous that we can't put out there. I have been truly amazed at all the ministries that have either started or expanded since our last Vision Meeting! I pray we have the same success this coming year!

I hope you are enjoying our sermon series on *Radical Hospitality: Come, Taste, and See*. I so enjoyed my turn in the pulpit last Sunday at both services, though I have also really enjoyed ALL the sermons/speakers that have contributed over the last few weeks to this great series. This Sunday, we have another treat: **Raul Radilla** will be speaking at both the 10:00 a.m. service and the 1:30 service! Raul has been faithful to preach (usually) twice per month at the 1:30 service, and he has begun classes to become ordained in MCC! I look forward to his message this Sunday. I know you won't want to miss it, either!

God bless you all, as we journey together.

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

On Friday, August 21, join us for our next Breaking Bread event.

We will start at 5:30pm at La Cabanita, a Mexican restaurant in Glendale. The address is 3445 N. Verdugo Rd, Glendale, CA 91208. Then we will proceed to Highlands Theater LA, to see Vinny Mohr in a production of Mary Poppins. Tickets are \$28 for adults, and \$18 for those younger than 18 yo. The address is 4441 La Crescenta Ave, La Crescenta, CA 91214.

Tickets can be bought at Eventbrite, search for Mary Poppins, or highlandstheaterla.com



We need more hands — yes, you! Founders MCC is looking to expand its volunteer team!

We are currently looking for those interested in assisting with our Anniversary Event Planning, Digital Ministry Team, and our Greeter Team. Whatever time you can give, We would be grateful to work with you! No experience needed. Email volunteers@foundersmcc.org or scan the QR code in this week's announcements to join us.



Founders Metropolitan Community Church

Moderator: Pastor Bam Noriega

Order of Service 08-16-2026

Welcome Video

Call to Worship: **Mark Talgo**

Opening Song: **"Blessed Assurance" -FMCC Praise Choir**

Opening Prayer: **Pastor Bam Noriega**

Welcome

Announcements: **Pastor Bam Noriega**

Passing of the Peace

Reading: **1 Kings 17:10-14**
-Robyn Moore

Arts In Worship: **"Trust in God" -FMCC Praise Choir**

Sermon: **"Elijah and the Widow of Zarephath" -Raul Radilla**

Sermon Response Song: **"I Surrender All" -FMCC Praise Choir**

Offering/Making Ministry Happen:
Leonarda Di Serio

Communion: **Patricia Wahle**

Song of Thanksgiving: **"I Am Yours"**

-FMCC Praise Choir

Closing Remarks: **Pastor Bam Noriega**

Closing Song: **"Jesus I'll Never Forget"-FMCC Praise Choir**

Sending Forth: **Rev. Keith Mazingo**

BOD meeting, Thursday, August 20 @ 6:30pm



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This Week at Founders MCC

Sunday, August 16, 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, August 17, 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, August 18, 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, August 19, 2026

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

Tithing amount for Week Ending 08-12-2026: \$2,539.00

Facility rental: \$1,216.00

Building Fund: \$346.00

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

Wednesday, August 19, 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, August 20, 2026

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

Friday, August 21, 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 22, 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.

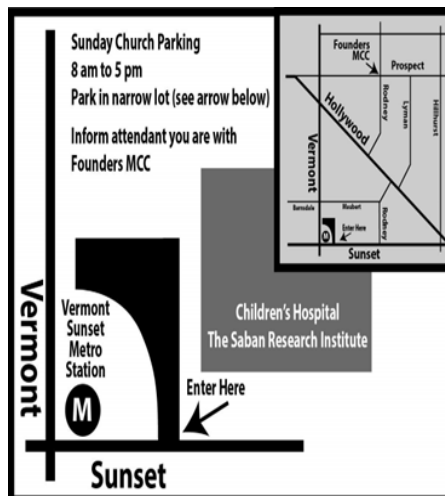
Upcoming Activities:

August 20- BOD meeting

August 21- Breaking Bread TBD



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

