



“Sheep and Goats: A Parable”



Dear Saints,

08-23-2026

I want to start my message today with giving thanks. Thank you to all who attended the Visioning Meeting last Saturday, to Pastor Bam for leading it, and to the Media Team who worked behind the scenes to make it a hybrid meeting. It is wonderful to hear how the current ministries are blessing people as well as to hear ideas of possible new ministries. Thank you to all who attended the Prayer Service last Friday night and to Rev. Cindy Solomon-Klebba for leading it. Thank you to all the new folks that came for the Media Team/Sound Tech training and to Don Mueller for leading it. Thank you to Alvaro Reyes for cleaning out the Usher's Closet (off the vestibule). Thank you to Pastor Bam and Martin Miny for cleaning out the Conference Room. A lot of things are happening around here, and I just can't thank you all for your commitment!

We want to welcome a new member to our church: Francesca Shumann. Francesca lives in Ohio, but she has been very faithful attending our worship services online for several years. I am so thankful that the ministry of FMCC/ICMF reaches out around the world and touches people's lives to the point that they want to be a part of it all.

Last week, we heard another wonderful message in our Radical Hospitality: Come, Taste, and See sermon series. Thanks to Raul Radilla for sharing his message in both services (and to his spouse, Fernando Alfaro for interpreting at the English service). This Sunday, I will continue the sermon series with a message entitled, Sheep and Goats: A Parable. If you'd like to read ahead, check out Matthew 25:31-46 (Message Version).

As always, let's come to worship ready for all the Spirit has for us!

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 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 08-23-2026

Welcome Video

Call to Worship: **Rev. Eric Buter**

Opening Song: **God's Eye Is on The Sparrow -FMCC Praise Choir**

Opening Prayer: **Pastor Bam Noriega**

Welcome

Announcements: **Pastor Bam Noriega**

Passing of the Peace

Reading: **Matthew 25:31-46 (Message Version) -Rev. Onetta Brooks**

Arts In Worship: **Glorify Your Name -FMCC Praise Choir**

Sermon: **"Sheep and Goats: A Parable" -Rev. Keith Mozingo**

Sermon Response Song: **As The Deer -FMCC Praise Choir**

Offering/Making Ministry Happen: **Niki Mohr**

Communion: **Shawn Eisner**

Song of Thanksgiving: **I Love To Worship You -FMCC Praise Choir**

Closing Remarks: **Pastor Bam Noriega**

Closing Song: **Joy Unspeakable -FMCC Praise Choir**

Sending Forth: **Rev. Keith Mozingo**

This Week at Founders MCC

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

Sunday, August 23, 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 24, 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 25, 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 26, 2026

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

Tithing amount for Week Ending 08-19-2026: \$2,705.00

Facility rental: \$1,839.00

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Wednesday, August 26, 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 27, 2026

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

Friday, August 28, 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 29, 2026

6:30am HopeNet Prep Time -Hunter Rm

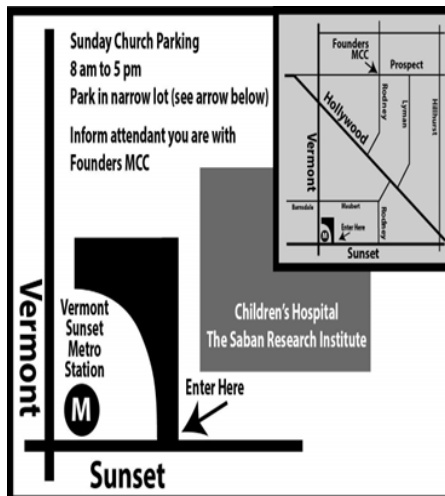
7:30am HopeNet Food Pantry Distribution

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

