

THE CONNECTION

SPRING 2025



CONNECTING HEARTS THROUGH CHRIST

A PLACE FOR YOU

Welcome to The Connection, a diverse faith community nestled in the heart of the Tampa Bay area. Our mission is to "Connect Hearts through Christ" in a profound way. During our weekend gatherings, we explore God's Truth through contemporary worship music and practical messages aimed at empowering you to integrate Biblical wisdom into your everyday life. Our objective is to foster an atmosphere where you can experience God's love and feel His life-changing presence.

At The Connection, we believe that faith is a journey best undertaken together. We provide a variety of opportunities for you to deepen your faith and forge meaningful connections. Our Groups create a nurturing environment where you can engage with others on your spiritual path, receive support, and find inspiration.



**YOUR ADVENTURE
BEGINS NOW.**

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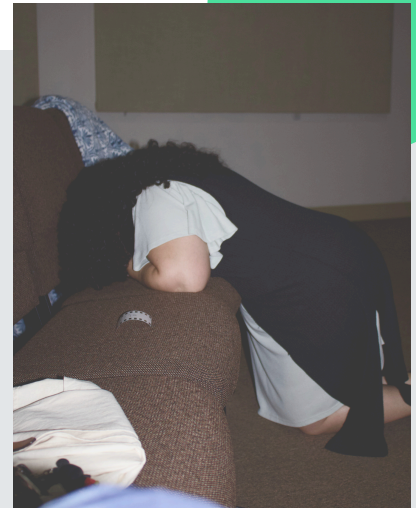


SUNDAY EXPERIENCE

Hebrews 10:25 encourages us not to neglect gathering together, as some have become accustomed to doing, but to uplift one another even more. There is a unique beauty that unfolds when we come together to deepen our relationship with God and one another. Each week, we are dedicated to creating lively, multigenerational experiences that invite everyone—regardless of their faith background—to engage with God's transformative power, presence, and love alongside others. We truly believe there is a welcoming space here for you, your family, friends, and coworkers, and we warmly invite you to experience the very best that God has to offer!

MIDWEEK NIGHTS

In a world that often feels like a whirlwind, with endless distractions vying for our focus, it's crucial to carve out time for connection and reflection. To address this, we've organized special gatherings on Wednesday nights, allowing us to spend extended time in prayer and Bible Study. These occasions offer a chance to set aside life's distractions and truly attune ourselves to what God desires to accomplish in our hearts and minds!



WEDNESDAYS 7PM | SUNDAYS 10:30

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APRIL

4- Jose C.
4- Will V.
17- Stephanie S.

MAY

5- Ruth G.
8- Rogelio P. Jr.
14- Mia R.
18- Elyssa C.
18- Jaylen C.
27- Ariana A.
28- David S.

JUNE

3- Gianna C
8- Esmeralda O..
8- Noah D.
9- Liz M.
11- Nedenia C.
12- Jalymar N.
12- Christian C.
15- Dorian L.
21- Francisco M.
28- Jaythan C.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



MAY

20- Justin & Yanira C.
24- Pastor & Claribel N.

JUNE

18- Jimmy & Mayra C.
19- Nathaniel & Pricilla T.
21- Jon & Melany C.
25- Andres & Ruth G.
26- Manny & Josymar R.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

OPEN MIC NIGHT

Friday, April 18 7:30PM

NIGHT OF FIRE

Friday, April 25 8PM

REVIVAL

Friday-Sunday June 6-8 8PM; 6PM; 10:30AM

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 23-29



MEN'S BREAKFAST

Saturday, April 5 9AM

VBS CONSTRUCTION DAY

Saturday, April 12 9AM

YOUTH LOCK-IN

Saturday, May 3 8PM

LADIES' HAT DAY

Saturday, May 17 11AM

MEMBERSHIP CLASSES

Sunday, May 18 9:15AM

VBS CONSTRUCTION DAY

Saturday, May 31 9AM

VBS DECORATING DAY

Saturday, June 22 1PM



UPCOMING EVENTS

GROUPS



As a church, our mission is to help individuals connect with God and one another. Our GROUPS program is designed to strengthen these connections and support people in their journey as disciples. A growing disciple is someone whose relationship with Jesus influences every aspect of their life, taking intentional steps to develop in key areas such as Discipleship, Community, Serving, and Mission.

This commitment reflects our desire to obey Jesus' command when He instructed us, "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age" (Matthew 28:19-20).



MINISTRY GROUPS

are gatherings of 10-40 people who meet throughout our region for biblical study and discussion. Anyone is welcome to join at any time.

INTEREST GROUPS

are casual gatherings over a shared interest or activity. The number of people participating and frequency of meeting vary. Anyone is welcome to join at any time.



SERVE GROUPS

are gatherings of dedicated, volunteers, actively serving in an area of shared ministry inside or outside of The Connection.

MEMBERSHIP CLASSES

Beginning May 18th, we will launch our Membership classes. Anyone eager to join our Connection Family is welcome to participate in a four-week course focused on our core values and exploring everything about The Connection

OPEN MIC NIGHT

Get ready to showcase your talents or simply enjoy an evening of amazing performances. Whether you're a singer, poet, comedian, or musician, this is your chance to shine on stage.

Bring your friends and family for a night filled with creativity, laughter, and community spirit. We can't wait to see what you've got.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School is the greatest week closing out Spring. VBS will encourage kids to look closely at the details of God's amazing world and magnify, or proclaim, the greatness of God. God made us, cares about us, loves us, forgives us, and is faithful to keep all His promises to us. We can praise God together! We were made to magnify God! Don't miss out! Registration opens Easter Sunday. Connections members can use the code: TCKIDS for a discount on their registration.



NEXT GEN



TC YOUTH

Our dynamic sessions are designed to inspire and empower teenagers, fostering a supportive environment where they can express themselves freely and explore their faith. Through interactive discussions, creative activities, and meaningful connections, we aim to equip our youth with the tools they need to thrive in today's world. Join us, and be part of a community where you can make lifelong friendships and discover your potential.



CONNECT KIDS

On Sundays, our amazing team of trained staff and volunteers is committed to making sure your children have a wonderful time while you participate in the Sunday gathering in the sanctuary. Who says church can't be enjoyable? We offer an age-appropriate curriculum for kids, ranging from newborns to Grade 5. Our aim is to collaborate with parents in establishing your home as a spiritual hub by providing programming that is both engaging and rooted in scripture.



JOIN US IN MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Your Support is Vital! At The Connection, we are dedicated to changing lives and creating a positive impact within our community. Your generous donations have played a crucial role in our mission, and we deeply appreciate your support. Yet, to sustain our efforts and achieve our objectives, we need your assistance now more than ever.



BECAUSE OF YOUR GIVING:

3 hearts for Christ.

88 average in-person attendance on a Sunday.

78 people connected in GROUPS.

\$1,000 raised for World Missions

New Fire Alarm installation.

New Curriculum for Youth & Children Ministries .

Replacement of Broken Panels on Building's exterior.

Upgrades to Sunday Experience



GIVE



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