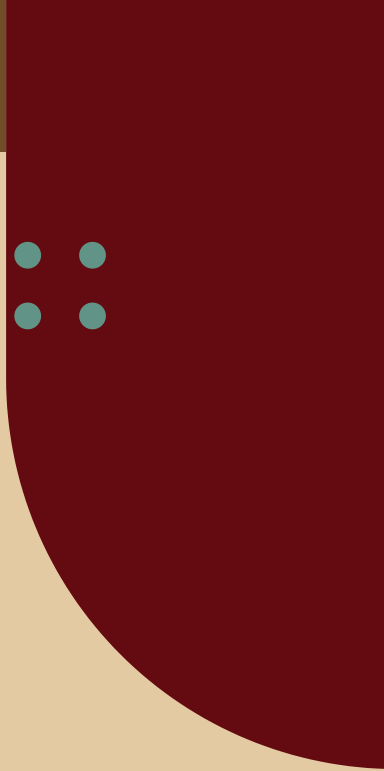




FIRST PRES COMMUNITY GUIDE

SUNDAY SCHOOL, SMALL GROUPS, AND MIDWEEK OPPORTUNITIES



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
— CHURCH OF EDMOND —





OUR VISION:

**NEW LIFE,
THROUGH JESUS,
FOR EDMOND
AND THE WORLD.**





WELCOME TO FIRST PRES.

**Growing through Small Groups,
Bible Studies, and Sunday School**

“Until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro...”

– Ephesians 4:13-14

The purpose of small groups, Bible studies, and Sunday School is to cultivate relationships that share the power of the Holy Spirit. We exist to share the power of the Holy Spirit expressed through our 7 Marks of a Disciple:

Share Your Story
Invest In Others
Read the Word
Pray Faithfully
Worship Passionately
Serve Community
Give Generously

Faith is not only taught—it is caught, and that often happens through relationships. Solid teaching grounded in God’s Word is essential, and you will find it at First Pres. But most Christians whose faith shapes their daily lives can also name three or four important relationships that changed their world.

In this guide, you will discover opportunities to find community and grow together in Christ. Amazing disciples of Jesus lead groups for kids, students, families, couples, men, and women. If you can fog a mirror, we have something for you!

We hope you will find at least one smaller community where you can build meaningful relationships and experience the joy of growing into the fullness of Christ.



ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Doing a New Thing, taught by Mark Britton

10:00am / Room 1001 / Adults

Contact: Mark Britton (mbritton12457@gmail.com)

This 100+ multi-generational class is for people who want to go deeper in the Bible, learn new things, and bring the Bible to life. This year, we are looking at the book of Daniel and will go through this amazing story of God's faithfulness together. This class is lots of fun, always has great discussion, and good prayer

The place for 30s and 40s, taught by Andrew & Cyone Harris

10:00am / Room 1040 / Younger Adults

Contact: Andrew Harris (harris11zero@gmail.com)

A weekly Bible study for adults in their 30s and 40s, focused on group discussion, deepening biblical understanding, and building a caring, prayerful community.

Walking in the Word, taught by Tim Hast

10:00am / Room 1049 / Adults

Contact: Tim Hast (coach@att.net)

This small group of adults meets to read and reflect on scripture.

Faith 2:42, led by Kari & Mark Galliard, Susan & Mark Gamber

10:00am / Room 1051 / Adults

Contact: Kari Galliard (Karigalliard@cox.net)

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer." Acts 2:42
Based on Acts 2:42, this multi-generational class studies scripture, enjoys fellowship and prays together. They study scripture using various video teachings followed by discussion.

Simply Jesus, taught by Ken Rees

10:00am / Room 1036 / Adults

Contact: Ken Rees (kenrrees@gmail.com)

By studying N.T. Wright's deep but readable vision of Jesus, we learn new and sometimes challenging answers to questions often posed about Jesus Christ, His kingdom, and the church's role in bringing it to fruition.



ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Jesus in Media: The Chosen Series, taught by Carol Hartzog

10:00am | Room 1039 | Adults

Contact: Carol Hartzog (camhartzog@gmail.com)

This small group of believers sees scripture come to life by integrating discussion questions with "The Chosen" Season 5 video segments. No prior viewing experience with the online series is necessary. This class partners with "The Knights" Bible study group to serve our community.

The Acts of the Apostles Then and Christ Followers Now, taught by Diane Williamson

10:00am | Room 1041 | Adults

Contact: Mike Williamson (75thmike@hotmail.com)

Discover how the book of Acts teaches us how to live as Christ Followers in today's world.

Bible Study Group, led by Steve Kenny and Mark Tippin

10:00am | 1057 | Adults

Contact Steve Kinny (steve@vrgi.com)

Emerging Generations (18-30): Finding Our Place, led by Jim Hartzog

10:00am | Room 2006 | Young Adults

Contact: Jim Hartzog (jthartzog@aol.com)

This class, designed for those in the 18 to 30+ age group, will dig into God's calling and purpose for our lives, including our: Interests, Likes and God-given Gifts, Spiritual Calling, Education Alternatives, Career Choices, Relationship and Family Decisions and Leadership Capabilities



1 Thessalonians 5:11

Therefore encourage one another
and build one another up, just as you are doing.

ADULT WEDNESDAY NIGHT OFFERINGS

The Gathering Meal – Catered by Jean Carroll

Begins on August 26 | 5:15pm | Great Hall

Wednesday nights at First Pres offer The Current, a midweek gathering designed to refresh your spirit and strengthen connections. Our Gathering Dinner begins at 5:15 pm, with donations gratefully accepted to help cover the cost of food. Please RSVP each week on our website so we can prepare for everyone attending. Programming begins at 6:00 pm for kids, students, and adults, along with rehearsals for our worship teams. Each week offers opportunities to learn, grow, and share life together in Christ. Come experience the flow of community, discipleship, and worship—right here at First Pres.

Contact: Jean Carroll (jcaroll@fpcedmond.org)

Christian book discussion, led by Dena Jones

Begins on August 26 | 6:00pm | Room 1049 | Women

Join this small group of women who read a Christian-based book and discuss a chapter each week.

Scripture and Media, led by Kyle Smith & Casey Case

Begins on August 26 | 6:00pm | Room 1039 | Adults

Explore Scripture through trusted Christian media and guided conversation. This accessible, discussion-based study offers historical context, interpretation tools, and theological reflection for every experience level.

The Life & Thought of John Calvin

Taught by Pastors Eric Laverentz & Bobby Griffith

Begins on September 9 | 6:00pm | Room 1001

Join Pastors Eric and Bobby in this ten week class that looks at the life and theology of John Calvin, the father of modern Presbyterianism. Each week, we will learn about Calvin's life, then work through a portion of his most important work, *The Institutes of the Christian Religion*. While there are no assigned books, we recommend purchasing the abridged *Institutes of the Christian Religion* edited by Tony Lane and Hilary Osborne.



WEEKDAY GROUPS FOR ADULTS

Healing Hands Knitting & Crocheting Small Group

Mondays at 1:00pm | Welcome Center | Women

This small group of women share the love of Jesus by creating hand-made (knit & crochet) shawls, lap blankets, hats, gloves, scarves and baby items that are shared with college students and those in need. They can teach you to knit and crochet!

Contact: Lynn Walker (lenniwalker44@gmail.com)



Ladies' Renewal Group

Second Monday of Every Month

5:30pm | Room 1052 | Women

By sharing with each other what they are studying, how they are serving, and how God is at work in their lives, this small group of women inspire each other to be more like Jesus

Contact: Kay Denny (k-denny@att.net)

Micro Group

Every Tuesday

1:00pm | Coffee Area | Adults

This small group of men and women meets for fellowship, prayer support and Bible study using the sermon study guide.

Contact: Ken Rees (kenrrees@gmail.com)

The Knights Small Group led by Kari Galliart

Tuesdays at 6:30pm | Room 1051 | Adults

This group of men and women strives for sanctification through the truth of God's word. They are learning how to put on the armor of God by studying the word, praying and serving together.

Contact: Kari Galliart (karigalliart@cox.net)

Pray for Our Church

Various Times | Chapel | All Are Welcome

Join our Prayer Team as we come together weekly to pray for our church and our community. 1st Tuesdays at 4:45pm, 1st Wednesdays at 11:30am, 2nd Fridays at 8:30am, 3rd Wednesdays at 12:00pm.

Contact: prayer@fpcedmond.org

WEEKDAY GROUPS FOR ADULTS

Women's Bible Study, led by Women's Ministry Leaders

Wednesdays Beginning, September 23 9:15-11:30am

Saturdays Beginning, September 26 8:30-10:30am

Throughout his account, Mark unveils a Jesus of unparalleled power and authority but also a Jesus of humility and love. And while this Jesus invites each of us into a greater story through His teachings, He demands we come as active participants. We must acknowledge Him, seek salvation in Him, and follow Him wherever He leads.

In The Gospel of Mark, you'll follow Jesus through His days of early ministry to the cross and discover what it means to be the recipients of His overflowing compassion and the very reason for His all-consuming passion.

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Contact: Amy Schulke (ajschulke@gmail.com)

Women's Evening Circle, led by Women Leaders

4th Thursday of every month, 6:30pm

6:30 | 1051 | Women

This group of women read and discuss Christian books.

Mom's Bible Study - Names of God, led by Megan Heine

Wednesdays at 9:30am | Room 1051

Explore the many names of God and what they mean for your relationship with Him.

Whether you're new to Bible study or a seasoned attendee, come make friends, pray, laugh, and grow together as you discover God's purpose for this season of motherhood.

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Friday Morning Women's Group, led by church leaders

7:00am | Room 1049 | Women

This small group of women meet to pray and discuss the sermons each week.

Contact: Pam Hainer (pamhainer@gmail.com)

Friday Morning Men's Group, led by Church Leaders

Fridays at 7:00am | Room 1001 | Men

This group of men meets for worship, food, fellowship, and a speaker.

Contact: Barry Davis (davislawok@gmail.com)

Men's AA Group, led by Gary Underwood

Saturdays at 8:00am | Room 2250

Contact: Gary Underwood (garyu52@gmail.com)

Single Sisters' Social Group

3rd Tuesday every month at 11:30am

The Lookout Restaurant at Kickingbird Golf Club | Women

This small group of women meet for food and fellowship every month.

Contact: Malissa Attebery (@attemusic@cox.net)



WEDNESDAYS IN WORSHIP

Worship Choir

6:30pm / Worship Arts Center

All are welcome! This group of men and women join weekly to practice choral pieces for our traditional worship service.

Contact: Sara Ledford (sledford@fpcedmond.org)

Worship Bell Choir

7:15pm / Bell Room-1042 / Adults

This group of men and women practices handbell pieces for our worship services and special events.

Contact: Sara Ledford (sledford@fpcedmond.org)

Modern Worship

7:00pm / Sanctuary

We'd love for you to be part of our modern worship team! Whether you sing, play an instrument, or enjoy working behind the scenes with sound and media, there's a place for you to use your gifts.

Contact: Erick Alexander (ealexander@fpcedmond.org)





SUNDAY MORNINGS FOR KIDS

NURSERY

8:45am-12:30pm | Room #2004 | Birth-Kindergarten

This is open for birth-kindergarten from 8:45am-12:30pm on Sunday. Kids 3 years old to Kindergarten are welcome to attend Sunday school from 10-11am.

KIDS MINISTRY

10:00am | Club House 2237 | 3 years old to 4th Grade

Kids dive into Bible stories through interactive lessons, crafts, and activities that help them grow in their knowledge of God and His love. We have a team of Sunday School teachers that are passionate about teaching the stories of the Bible and getting to know your child in their small group time.

Parent Pick up at 11am

- o 3 years-Kindergarten, room #: 2238
- o 1st & 2nd grade, room #: 2242
- o 3rd & 4th grade, room #: 2240

STUDIO 56

10:00am | Room #2236 | 5th & 6th Grade

This class is especially designed for the 5th and 6th grade age group. They are diving deep into scripture, asking hard questions, and enjoying faith and friendship building games. Our dedicated teachers are passionate about getting to know what makes your kid special and helping them grow in their faith.

Kids Church

11:30am | Library, Room #2005 | Ages Potty Trained-2nd Grade

Kids Church is now available as an optional class during the modern service. After the 11:15 AM worship music kids will head to the back of the sanctuary and follow Ms. Mary or Ms. Jamie to the library. There, they'll enjoy a Bible lesson, outdoor playtime, and a snack!

**Kids are always welcome in our main church services, this is an optional class.*

Contact Jamie Mullings (JMullings@fpcedmond.org) for questions or to be added to the kids' ministry newsletter.

Check the church website for special events. fpcedmond.org/events

SUNDAY MORNINGS FOR MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL



STUDENT MINISTRY

Students meet to study scripture, forge Godly friendships, pray for each other, and enjoy quality time together. We have a great team of Sunday School teachers who are passionate about teaching, getting to know the students, and walking as Godly examples.

7th & 8th Grade

- Sundays: 10-11am
- Room 2253 (The Ramp Room)



High School

- Sundays: 10-11am
- Room 2248 (Fish Bowl)



These classes are designed to equip students with the skills and resources necessary to continue their faith walk in a deep and meaningful way even after the conclusion of the class. The class lasts all school year and will take a deeper look into the books of the Bible, key themes from the old and new testaments, the local church, the global church and much more!



NO FAMILY MINISTRY SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE:

August 16, September 6, October 18, November 29, and December 27

Playground Party on Sept 6th and Oct 18th

When traditional Sunday School is not offered, families are invited to join Family Ministry for our Playground Party! Students and parents can gather on the playground at 10:00 AM for a relaxed time of connection and community, with coffee and treats to enjoy. It's a great opportunity for families to connect, build relationships, and enjoy time together.



Contact Audrey Self (aself@fpcedmond.org) for questions or to be added to the student ministry newsletter.

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS WITH FAMILY MINISTRIES

Nursery (Birth to Three Years)

Available from 6:00pm-7:30pm

Contact: Mary Lopez (mlopez@fpcedmond.org)

Rise Kids + Kidz Praise

6:00pm / Room 2237 / 1st - 4th grade

Children enjoy high-energy games, fellowship, worship, and Bible teaching designed to help them apply God's Word to their everyday lives in fun and memorable ways. KidzPraise is a group of kids who meet during the school year to learn more about Jesus through music that they perform in worship periodically.

Contact: Jamie Mullings (JMullings@fpcedmond.org)

Studio 56

6:00pm / Room 2236 / 5th & 6th grade

This class is especially designed for the 5th and 6th grade age. They are diving deep into scripture, asking hard questions, and enjoying faith and friendship building games. Our dedicated teachers are passionate about getting to know what makes your kid special and helping them grow in their faith.

Contact: Jake McKiooon (jmckinnon@fpcedmond.org)

Student Ministry - LIFT

6:00pm / Yinger Youth Center (2250A) / 7th - 12th Grade

This group of students meets for worship, bible study and small group discussion. We have great small group leaders that are interested in getting to know each student. Godly friendships are forged, scripture is preached, and faith is deepened.

Contact: Audrey Self (aself@fpcedmond.org)

*Check the church website for Kids and Student events at www.fpcedmond.org/events





EMERGING GENERATIONS

Caffeine Vibes, coordinated by Jim Hartzog

7:30pm | First Pres Coffee Shop

Caffeine Vibes is a live-music coffeehouse event designed for college and young adults, ages 18 to 30. Attendees are invited to enjoy craft coffee and desserts while listening to live music by community artists.

- *August 21st*
- *September 11th*
- *October 9th*
- *November 13th*
- *December 4th*

Sunday School

10:00am | Room 2006

A weekly study and conversation designed for college students and young adults.

Wednesday Night Class - Redux

6:00pm | Room 2006

Join us for a reteaching of Sunday's lesson for those who can't make it to Sunday School.

*For more information on Emerging Generation (18 to 30 years old)
Contact: Jim Hartzog (jthartzog@aol.com)*



EVENTS THIS SEMESTER

AUGUST	17	Retired Pastor's Lunch 12:00pm Coffee Shop Lunch for retired pastors & ministry professionals
AUGUST	19	Family Ministry Volunteer Night 6:00pm Yinger Dinner and training for student ministry volunteers
AUGUST	19	Choir Kickoff 6:30pm Worship Arts Center Weekly choir rehearsals begin
AUGUST	21	Caffeine Vibes 7:30pm-10:00pm Coffee Shop A night of music and coffee for young adults
AUGUST	22	Cantata Rehearsal 9:00am - 12:00pm Worship Arts Center A special rehearsal for our Christmas Cantata
AUGUST	23	All Sunday School Classes Resume 10am-11am Church-wide Join us for our Sunday school hour at one of our unique classes
AUGUST	26	The Current Returns Wednesday night activities begin Church-wide Dinner begins at 5:15pm, programs and classes begin at 6:00pm
AUGUST	28	SeeYa Dinner Various locations 6:30pm A dinner, devotion, and games for young adults
AUGUST	30	Night of Worship 6:00pm Sanctuary Night of worship led by our choir
SEPTEMBER	06	First Sunday Information Gathering 10:00am - 11:00am Coffee Shop Join us every first Sunday to learn more about who we are and what we believe
SEPTEMBER	09	The Life & Thought of John Calvin Class Begins 6:00pm Room 1001 A Wednesday night class taught by pastors Eric Laverentz and Bobby Griffith.
SEPTEMBER	11	Cooks Night Out 5:00pm Gym A free dinner and volunteer opportunity
SEPTEMBER	11	Caffeine Vibes 7:30pm-10:00pm Coffee Shop A night of music and coffee for young adults
SEPTEMBER	17	Adult Senior Night 6:30pm Yinger Senior adults are invited for a fun night of bingo and community!

SEPTEMBER	18	Parents Night Out 6:00pm Gym Parents are invited to drop off their kids, go on a date, and have a fun night out
SEPTEMBER	20	Mission Sunday 8:30am-12:30pm Great Hall Meet our Mission Partners and learn how to get involved
SEPTEMBER	21	Retired Pastor's Lunch 12:00pm Coffee Shop Lunch for retired pastors & ministry professionals
SEPTEMBER	25	SeeYa Dinner Various locations 6:30pm A dinner, devotion, and games for young adults
SEPTEMBER	27	Endowment Sunday 8:30am - 12:30am Great Hall Learn how to leave a living legacy
OCTOBER	04	First Sunday Information Gathering 10:00am - 11:00am Coffee Shop Join us every first Sunday to learn more about who we are and what we believe
OCTOBER	07	Worship in the Park 6:00pm - 7:30pm Stephenson Park Everyone is invited to join us for a multi-generational worship event at the park
OCTOBER	09	Cooks Night Out 5:00pm Gym A free dinner and volunteer opportunity
OCTOBER	09	Caffeine Vibes 7:30pm-10:00pm Coffee Shop A night of music and coffee for young adults
OCTOBER	11	First Steps Class 10:00am Room 2122 Interested in becoming a member of First Pres. Register for this class.
OCTOBER	11	Cantata Rehearsal 11:30am - 3:00pm Worship Arts Center A special rehearsal for our Christmas Cantata Lunch included
OCTOBER	15	Fall Break Oct. 15 - Oct. 19 No Wednesday night activities
OCTOBER	16	Celebration Oct. 16 - Oct. 18 Canyon Camp A spiritual weekend retreat for high school students
OCTOBER	19	Retired Pastor's Lunch 12:00pm Coffee Shop Lunch for retired pastors & ministry professionals

OCTOBER	22	Early Childhood Program Rodeo Round Up 5:30pm – 7:30pm Outside Support our ECP by attending their fall-themed Rodeo Round Up
OCTOBER	23	SeeYa Dinner Various locations 6:00pm A dinner, devotion, and games for young adults
OCTOBER	25	Fallapalooza – Fall Festival 4:00pm – 6:00pm Church-wide An evening of carnival-style games, food, and entertainment for the community
NOVEMBER	01	First Sunday Information Gathering 10:00am – 11:00am Coffee Shop Join us every first Sunday to learn more about who we are and what we believe
NOVEMBER	04	Operation Christmas Child 6:00pm Church-Wide Packing Christmas boxes to support families in need.
NOVEMBER	13	Cooks Night Out 5:00pm Gym A free dinner and volunteer opportunity
NOVEMBER	13	Caffeine Vibes 7:30pm – 10:00pm Coffee Shop A night of music and coffee for young adults
NOVEMBER	15	Volunteer Sunday 10:00am – 11:00am Great Hall Coming together to celebrate the various ways we help serve our community
NOVEMBER	16	Retired Pastor's Lunch 12:00pm Coffee Shop Lunch for retired pastors & ministry professionals
NOVEMBER	18	The Last Current of the Semester 5:15pm – 7:30pm Church-Wide This will be our last Wednesday night gathering meal for the semester.
NOVEMBER	20	SeeYa Dinner Various locations 6:30pm A dinner, devotion, and games for young adults
NOVEMBER	29	Mission Possible Sunday 10:00am – 11:00am Great Hall Join us in the Great Hall as we serve one of our Mission Partners
DECEMBER	02	Ice Skating Night 6:00pm – 7:30pm Mitch Park Family Ministry Ice Skating night at Mitch Park
DECEMBER	04	Caffeine Vibes 7:30pm – 10:00pm Coffee Shop A night of music and coffee for young adults

DECEMBER	05	Cantata Dress Rehearsal 9:00am - 12:00pm Worship Arts Center Final rehearsal before our Christmas Cantata
DECEMBER	06	First Sunday Information Gathering 10:00am - 11:00am Coffee Shop Join us every first Sunday to learn more about who we are and what we believe
DECEMBER	06	Christmas Cantata 5:00pm Sanctuary A night of worship leading us up to Christmas
DECEMBER	09	Jingle Jam 5:00pm Location TBD Celebrate the story of Christmas with a service for our kids & families
DECEMBER	10	Adult Senior Night 6:30pm Great Hall Christmas Party
DECEMBER	11	Cooks Night Out 5:00pm Gym A free dinner and volunteer opportunity
DECEMBER	11	SeeYa Dinner Various locations 6:30pm A dinner, devotion, and games for young adults
DECEMBER	16	Christmas Caroling 10:00am - 11:00am Meet at the church Join our choir as we go to various assisted living centers to sing Christmas carols
DECEMBER	20	Christmas Carolling 10:00am - 11:00am Meet at the church Join our choir as we go to various assisted living centers to sing Christmas carol
DECEMBER	24	Christmas Eve Services 4:00pm & 6:00pm Sactuary Join us for our identical services as we celebrate Christmas
DECEMBER	27	One Service 10:00am Sanctuary We will have one service on Dec. 27 th at 10am

WE'RE A CHURCH ON THE MOVE! NEW OPPORTUNITIES MAY BE ADDED, AND EVENT DETAILS MAY CHANGE. FOR THE LATEST DATES, TIMES, AND INFORMATION, PLEASE CHECK THE CALENDAR ON OUR WEBSITE.

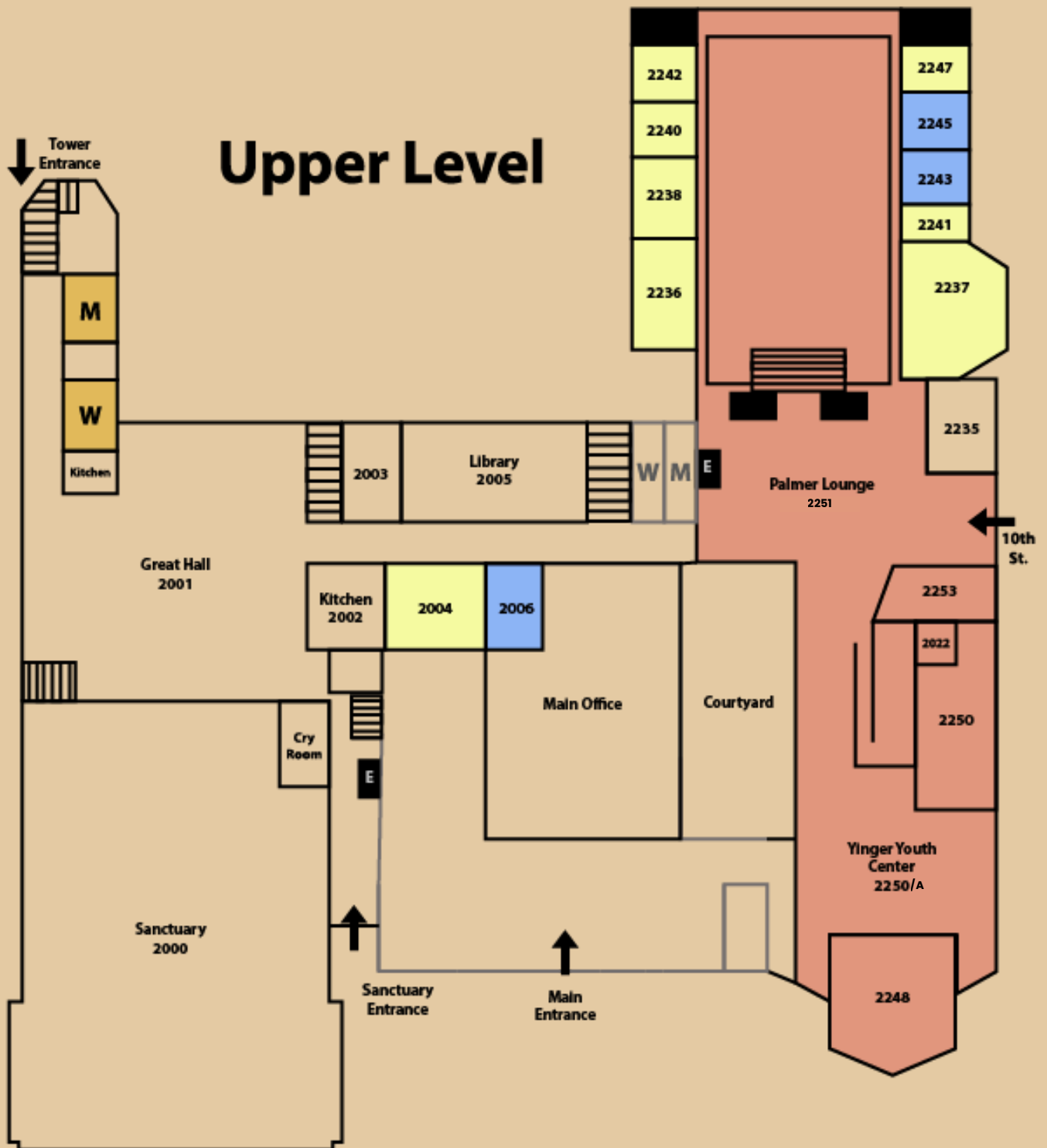
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CHURCH MAP

Lower Level



Upper Level





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