

World Cup Soccer Training & Dinner

Edgar Salguero will lead three soccer training events for our community. Each event will also include time in the Word and a meal. Trainings will be hosted on Wednesdays, June 17, June 24, and July 1.

- Supervise Kids
- Provide Food
- Coordinate Meals
- Supervise Water Station
- Soccer Setup
- Meal Setup and Cleanup
- Fellowship with Families
- Help Coach
- Donate Funds for Supplies

Spanish Worship Service

We will host a worship service in Spanish on Sundays at 12:30pm from June 7 through July 19. The world cup will last a few weeks the spiritual impact could last generations.

- Worship Team
- Worship Service Support
- Greeter
- Offering
- Host
- Media/Tech Support
- Slide Operator (Spanish required)
- Provide Meal or Pastries
- Prepare Food
- Cleanup

Reaching the Nations Without Leaving Kansas City

Go into our community to pray for, learn about, serve, and share Jesus with the nations living in Kansas City on Tuesdays in June and July from 9:00am-2:00pm

- June 2 - Prayer Walk
- June 9 - International Hope Walk & Shop
- June 16 - Match Day Prayer Walk
- June 23 - BRKC Church Support Day
- June 30 - Refuge KC Bus Tour
- July 7 - Neighborhood Support
- July 14 - Raytown History

Find additional details at connectionpoint.tv/go



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Our Response to the World Cup 2026

In Matthew 28:19, Jesus calls us to make disciples of all nations. This summer we have unique opportunity, as all nations are coming to Kansas City! The World Cup is more than a global sporting event. It's a once-in-a-generation opportunity for gospel impact right here in our backyard. As hundreds of thousands of visitors come to the Kansas City metro area, we want to be spiritually ready, strategically prepared, and unified as a church. Here are five ways we will respond:

1. Pray

Before we do anything publicly, we will begin with prayer – individually and corporately. We are asking our church family to pray for:

- Open hearts across our community
- Divine appointments
- Protection and wisdom as we steward our property
- A lasting spiritual impact beyond the event itself

Our June 7 First & Fast Prayer Night will be a focused time of intercession specifically for the World Cup season.

2. Worship

During June and July, we will host a Spanish-speaking worship service on Sunday afternoons. These services will be led by our Guatemala missionaries, Edgar and Sara Salguero, and designed to serve both our Spanish-speaking neighbors and international guests.

3. Serve

With significant foot traffic expected across the metro, our Raytown property becomes both an opportunity and a responsibility. We are stewards of this campus. This summer, stewardship will matter even more. We will:

- Organize on-site serving teams
- Ensure safe and welcoming operations
- Provide practical assistance to visitors when appropriate
- Represent Christ well in every interaction

4. Go

The nations are coming to Kansas City. We intend to go to the nations. On game days and throughout the tournament, we will create opportunities for:

- Onsite community evangelistic efforts
- Outreach in strategic community locations

5. Give

Where there is opportunity, there is also responsibility. Any net operational income generated through Finance Team approved campus partnerships during the World Cup season will be directed toward ministry and missions efforts connected to this initiative. We don't just want to benefit from the moment. We want to invest it into Kingdom impact.

The Bigger Picture

This is not about soccer. It's about stewardship. It's about our mission to *connect people with Jesus and one another*. It's about preparing our church to think globally while serving locally. The World Cup will last a few weeks. The spiritual impact could last generations. Let's be ready.

Training & Preparation Events

To care well for both our community and our global guests, preparation is essential. As a church family, we want to be ready to communicate clearly, protect those around us, and faithfully share the gospel. Here are several ways you can begin preparing now. **Learn more and sign up at connectionpoint.tv/go.**

Spanish Class

Sundays through May 31 @ 12:30-1:30pm
Fellowship Hall • Free

Community Readiness/Crisis Training

Rescheduled Date TBD
Atrium • Free

Human Trafficking Awareness

Sunday, May 17 @ 12:30-1:30pm
Atrium • Free

CPR/First Aid Training

Saturday, May 23 @ 10:00am-2:00pm
Atrium • \$25

Evangelism Training

Wednesday, May 27 @ 5:30-7:30pm
Fellowship Hall • Free

First & Fast Prayer Walk

Sunday, June 7 @ 5:00-6:15pm
Meet in the Atrium

Match Day Outreaches

With the World Cup stadium (Arrowhead) essentially in our backyard, we have a unique opportunity to be a welcoming presence and light for those attending matches. **Learn more and sign up at connectionpoint.tv/go.**

Match Dates

- Tuesday, June 16
- Saturday, June 20
- Thursday, June 25
- Saturday, June 27
- Friday, July 3
- Saturday, July 11

Outreach Opportunities

Welcome Tents at:

- Church Parking Lot
- Raytown Chamber of Commerce
- River of Refuge

Donations Needed

- Small Flash Lights
- Water Bottles
- Trash Bags

Non-Match Day Outreaches

These outreach opportunities will allow us to extend hospitality, kindness, and the hope of the gospel throughout our city throughout the summer.

Adopt-A-Street & Campus Clean Up

We want to keep our campus clean for our community and our church family. Help clean up the parking lot and 75th Street the morning after each match. *Wear closed toe shoes and bring work gloves and a water bottle.*

- May - Date TBD
- Wednesday, June 17 @ 7:00am
- Sunday, June 21 @ 7:00am
- Friday, June 26 @ 7:00am

- Sunday, June 28 @ 7:00am
- Saturday, July 4 @ 7:00am
- Sunday, July 12 @ 7:00am
- August - Date TBD

First Responder Care Team

In addition to providing our church as a place of respite for our first responders this summer, and we will also provide a meal for Raytown Fire and Police on a match day.

- Donate Snacks
- Donate Drinks
- Provide Food - July 11
- Set Up Meal - July 11
- Clean Up Meal - July 11
- Write Cards for First Responders
- Coordinate Meal
- Coordinate Respite Care