

THE REFUGE
NEWSLETTER
SEPTEMBER 2026

Upcoming Events:

Equip: Silence & Solitude	Wednesdays
Christian Sexuality Classes	Sundays
Youth Parent Meeting	2nd
Monthly Prayer + Fast	2nd
Hope Center Annual Gala	3rd
No Youth Afterglow	6th
Women's Conference	11th-12th

Be sure to download our app for more information about each of these announcements. Search "Refuge Ada" in your app store.

September has a way of bringing us back into rhythm. Summer begins to fade, routines return, and our calendars fill up again. In the midst of all the change, I'm reminded how important it is to know where we belong and what we are living for.

Last month, as we continued to grow in being Rooted in Truth, and we also spent time talking about belonging, surrender, and serving. The church was never intended to simply be a place we attend–it is a family we belong to and a body of which each of us is a part. God has uniquely gifted every person, and He invites us to surrender our lives to Him and use what He's given us for His purposes.

Our prayer is that this season would be more than simply getting back into a routine. I pray that we would ask, "God, where have You placed me? What are You asking me to surrender? And how can I faithfully serve the people You've put around me?"

I'm so grateful for this church family and for the opportunity to grow, serve, and follow Jesus together. May this be a season where we discover more deeply where we belong–and joyfully step into what God has called us to do.

With love,

Justin and Katelyn