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MC CONNECT

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CONNECT WITH GOD

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Our vision is to take people from corporate encounters with God to daily personal encounters with God.

Connecting with God changes everything. We say all the time here at Mercy Culture, it's easy to hear God when you're in His presence! Everyone connects with God differently. Through MC Connect, you are given insight into how He has created you to encounter Him. Our prayer is that you would hear His voice, know His ways, and find favor with Him!

Look at your Daily Encounter Guide to implement connecting with God daily!





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**OUR VISION** 

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# **OUR CULTURE**

### **OUR VISION**

Mercy Culture Church exists to take people from corporate encounters with God to daily personal encounters with God. Our prayer is "Teach us Your ways, that we may know You and find Your favor."

### **OUR VALUES**

#### **1** HEALTH

**LEADERS GO FIRST** 

We remain healthy by prioritizing daily personal encounters with God, pursuing purity, putting family first, and protecting our sabbath so we can lead others in health.

MATTHEW 6:33, PROVERBS 3:5-8

#### **6** FORGIVENESS

IT'S NOT OPTIONAL

We love mercy, so we show mercy. Forgiveness is for you, not for them. There is no spiritual growth without forgiveness. EPHESIANS 4:32, MATTHEW 6:14-15, COLOSSIANS 3:13

#### **O AUTHENTICITY**

WE DON'T DO FAKE

We disciple through real relationships. We create an atmosphere for people to be open and honest by leading in vulnerability and transparency.

2 CORINTHIANS 11:27-30, 2 CORINTHIANS 12:9

#### **TRUST**

LEAN INTO AWKWARD

We build the trust, character and relationships of tomorrow by engaging in the tough conversations today.

MATTHEW 18:15-20, MATTHEW 5:24

#### **EXCELLENCE**

GIVE YOUR ALL

We represent the Lord by doing the best we can with what we have.

COLOSSIANS 3:23-24, DANIEL 6:3, EXODUS 31:1-11

#### **GENEROSITY**

NO STRINGS ATTACHED

We don't give to get. We give our time, treasure and talents from a heart of love with pure motives.

ACTS 20:35, 1 TIMOTHY 6:18-19, 2 CORINTHIANS 9:7, ROMANS 13:8

#### **COMMUNICATION**

DOWNSHIFT

We choose to slow down and communicate clearly today, so that we can move forward faster tomorrow.

**ROMANS 14:19. JAMES 1:19** 

#### **O EMPOWERMENT**

OUR HEART, YOUR MIND

We empower those with our heart to lead with their mind. We trade empowerment for teachability and humility. EXODUS 18:13-26, JAMES 4:10, PSALM 25:9

#### **♥** FEEDBACK

**HEAR HEAR** 

We believe healthy feedback is a 2 way street. We welcome opportunities to hear what is in your heart, and we commit to clarifying what is in ours.

PROVERBS 1:5, PROVERBS 19:20, JAMES 1:19

#### **©** CELEBRATION

PUT IT ON THE BOARD

If you're not having fun, you're doing it wrong! We make time to celebrate the little wins that create a big victory.

ROMANS 15:5-7, 1 THESSALONIANS 5:16, HEBREWS 10:24-25

#### **(b)** HONOR

**GOVERNED BY HONOR** 

Honor reflects Heaven's value. Honor protects freedom, creates safe places and reflects a Kingdom identity. Honor is about self-control not control.

1 SAMUEL 2:30, ROMANS 12:10, 1 PETER 2:17, MATTHEW 4:1-11, ISAIAH 29:13, MARK 6:1-6, PROVERBS 3:9-10

#### **®** STEWARDSHIP

THE THIRD OPTION

We manage Heaven's resources for the Father's business. The heart's cry of a good steward is, "It will never be mine; it will always be Yours!" When given the choice between an ownership or employment mentality, we choose the third option—stewardship.

MATTHEW 25:14-30, 1 KINGS 3:16-28, PSALMS 24:1

# OUR UNIQUE CHARACTERISTICS

## WE ARE A PRESENCE DRIVEN CHURCH

We are a presence driven church. We are not built around any person or ministry. We are built around the presence of God. We consistently ask God for His mind and His heart for His house.

EXODUS 33:13-18, PSALM 105:4, 1 SAMUEL 2:35

#### WE PUT PEOPLE FIRST.

We prioritize relationship over ministry. We understand that the hearts of people are more important than any job, process, or task. We believe that people are not obstacles in ministry; people are the goal of ministry.

**ROMANS 12:10** 

#### WE HOUSE VISION.

We believe that God has given vision that reaches beyond the walls of our church. Our heart is to support, cover and birth the vision that God has entrusted to leaders of this house through relationship and a heart posture of submission.

1 PETER 5:6. ECCLESIASTES 4:12

## WE EMPOWER WOMEN IN MINISTRY.

We endorse and promote women in ministry. We empower women to fulfill the call of God on their lives.

MATTHEW 28:18-20, ACTS 2:17, ACTS 18:26

#### **WE LOVE ISRAEL.**

We celebrate and embrace the Jewish culture, the God of Israel.

**ROMANS 1:16, PSALM 122:6** 





# OUR STANDARDS OF LEADERSHIP

#### **DAILY ENCOUNTERS**

There is only one way to God, and it's through Jesus — but in Jesus, there are many ways to connect with God. We disciple people by helping them discover how they best connect with God and by teaching them to access the presence of God on a daily basis.

MATTHEW 6:7-15, PROVERBS 8:34, JOHN 15:4, 1 SAMUEL 3:10

#### **FORGIVENESS**

Forgiveness is not optional. When you stop forgiving, you stop spiritually growing. We are never more like Jesus than when we are forgiving.

**EPHESIANS 4:32, MATTHEW 6:14-15, COLOSSIANS 3:13** 

#### SABBATH

We are committed to honor the Sabbath. We set apart one day a week and keep it holy unto the Lord. The Sabbath was made for us to rest, heal, and hear God.

HEBREWS 4:9, EXODUS 20:8, ISAIAH 56:2, EZEKIEL 20:12, MARK 3:1-6

#### TITHE

We honor the Lord with the tithe. With joy, we give to God our first and our best.

MALACHI 3:8-10, MATTHEW 23:23-24

#### UNITY

The favor of God is found in unity. Our desire is to be in perfect unity with the Holy Spirit, which brings us into unity with one another! We understand that unity pleases the Lord.

**PSALM 133, EPHESIANS 4:2-6** 

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AREAS TO SERVE HOUSED VISIONS GROUPS SOCIAL MEDIA

# AREAS TO SERVE

#### **MC KIDS**

God has called and entrusted every parent to steward a legacy in their children. MC Kids partners with families to raise the next generation in the ways of God by providing corporate encounters specifically for our kids. We ask all MC members with children to serve in MC Kids to help take kids from corporate encounters with God to daily personal encounters with God!

#### **EXPERIENCE**

Greeters, Parking Lot, Ushers, Store, Etc.

#### LIVE PRODUCTION

Audio, Lighting, Serve Support, Video, Visual

#### **MEDIA + COMMUNICATIONS**

Photo, Video, Graphic Design, & Social Media Management. Applications will be announced.

#### **WORSHIP**

Worship Team, Visual Arts, Dance. Auditions will be announced.

#### **MC CONNECT**

Connect people to God, community, and Mercy Culture Church. MC Connect is our membership & discipleship. We welcome, pray, prophesy, and equip members to have daily personal encounters with God.

#### **ONLINE CAMPUS**

Did you know we have members all over the world? Serve with our local MC Online team as we provide care + community to our Online Campus members!

#### **FIRST TIME GUESTS**

Come steward first time guests and attendees at Mercy Culture through relationship building, prayer, and prophecy!

#### **PRAYER**

Altar Ministry, Intercession, Food Bank Prayer Team, Prayer Response Team

#### SECURITY

Safety & protective intelligence

# **SERVE TEAMS**





#### **MEDICAL**

The Medical Serve Team are in charge of responding to and managing any medical events until EMS arrive on scene. Members must have a current Texas Medical License as: \*EMT/Paramedic, LVN/RN, NP/PA/CRNA/CNMW, MD/DO Members must also provide proof of a current BLS certification.

#### HOSPITALITY

Coffee, kitchen, and events.

#### MC STUDENTS

Text "STUDENTS" to 59090 to serve in MC Students on Wednesdays from 5:30-9:30PM.

#### **OUTREACH & MISSIONS**

Loving people through local outreach groups & global mission trips

#### **FOOD BANK**

We LOVE our city! Outreach and evangelism opportunities! Come be the hands and feet of Jesus! Feeding our local community physically and spiritually.

#### **FACILITIES**

Clean, restock, and prepare the house to host the Presence of God

#### **EVENTS**

Planning, creating, and executing corporate encounters, special events, trainings and more

#### SYSTEMS

Stewarding Mercy Culture's internal systems, ensuring they're running well, troubleshooting issues, and securing the church's data.

#### **HOUSED VISION SUPPORT**

This team supports any and all Housed Visions by stewarding their day-to-day functions, systems, and internal processes.

## WEEKDAY ADMINISTRATION SUPPORT

Helping support weekday office management

## SERVE TEAMS

# **HOUSED VISIONS**

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AXL Creative Co. equips and empowers sons and daughters to advance the Kingdom of Heaven through their creative expressions.

Text "AXLSERVE" to 59090 to get involved.

## DISTINCT

Transforming Driven Business Leaders into Presence-Driven Business Leaders.

Text "DISTINCT" to 59090 to learn more and get involved.

# FOR LIBERTY & JUSTICE

We are calling on all churches and community members to make an impact in their cities by promoting Godly candidates for local government.

Text "FOR LIBERTY AND JUSTICE" to 59090 to learn more.

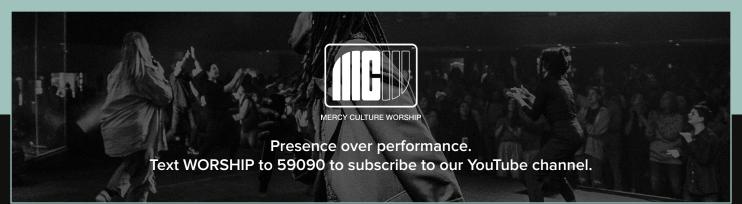


Partnering with families to develop Kingdom leaders by equipping the whole student, Spirit, mind, and body, through presence-driven discipleship.

Text "MC PREP" to 59090 to learn more.

MCSLS offers a 2 year program with a 3rd year paid internship and a 4th year church planting partnership program with the vision to Develop Spiritual Leaders.

Text SLS to 59090 to learn more.



## Presence Driven

The Presence Driven Church Network exists to equip senior leaders and their teams to lead presence driven churches.

Text NETWORK to 59090 to learn more about our church network



The Justice Reform exists to answer the cry for justice by bringing reformation from city to city.

Text JUSTICE to 59090 to get involved.

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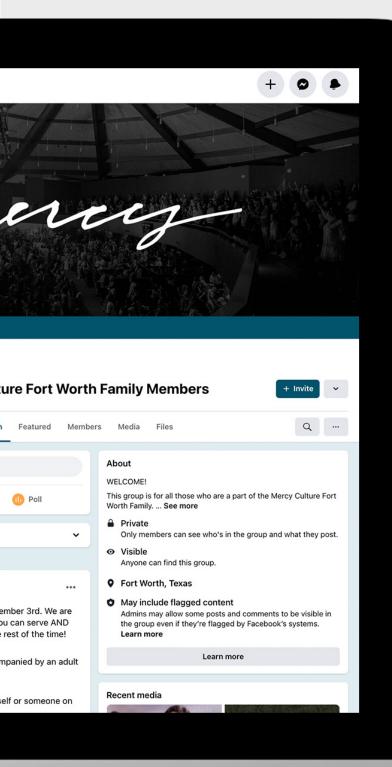


# GROUPS

MC Groups are how we accomplish the vision of Mercy Culture Church - corporate encounters to daily personal encounters through community!

Text GROUPS to 59090 for MC Groups info





## FACEBOOK FAMILY GROUP

Facebook Membership Community

Join at facebook.com/MercyCulture/ groups. Find your campus group and click join.

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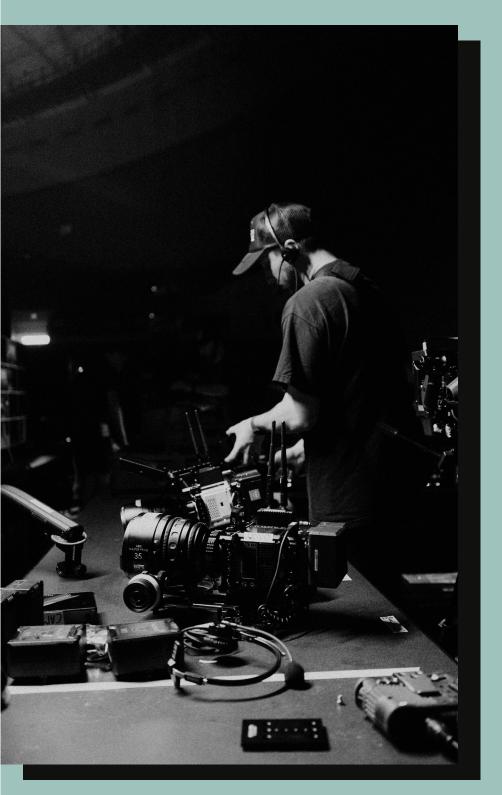
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MC CONNECT

MEMBERSHIP COMMITMENTS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF BELIEFS

# MEMBERSHIP COMMITMENTS



#### SERVE

Serving is a part of our membership covenant because we want you to be a part of community and what God is doing at Mercy Culture Church! We serve unto the Lord and have fun while doing it. Since half of our vision is accomplished through corporate encounters with God, we have fun serving to lead people into daily personal encounters with God. We wouldn't want to do this without you!

#### TITHE

We believe in the tithe and that it is holy. We tithe and steward what God has given us. As a member, we ask that you honor God with your finances by tithing to Mercy Culture Church.

#### **ATTEND**

We want you to be a part! We want you and your family to love coming back to church every Sunday to encounter the presence of God. It's like this every week!

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# ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF BELIEFS

At Mercy Culture Church, you don't have to believe everything we do to attend, but you do need to take a moment and acknowledge some of the foundational beliefs that we adhere to.

#### WE BELIEVE JESUS IS THE SON OF GOD

Jesus Christ is eternally God. He was together with the Father and the Holy Spirit from the beginning, and through Him all things were made. For man's redemption, He left heaven and became incarnate by the Holy Spirit through the virgin Mary; henceforth, He is forever one Christ with two natures—God and man—in one person.

#### WE BELIEVE THE BIBLE IS THE WORD OF GOD

We affirm that the Bible, containing the Old and New Testaments, is alone the only infallible, inspired Word of God, and that its authority is ultimate, final, and eternal. It cannot be added to, subtracted from, or superseded in any regard. The Bible is the source of all doctrine, instruction, correction, and reproof. It contains all that is needed for guidance in godliness and practical Christian conduct.

#### WE BELIEVE IN THE TRINITY

It is the testimony of both the Old and New Testaments and of the Christian Church that God is both One and Triune. The biblical revelation testifies that there is only one God and that He is eternally existent in three persons—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

#### WE BELIEVE IN THE PERSON, GIFTS AND MOVE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

The Holy Spirit is God, the Lord and giver of life, who was active in the Old Testament and given to the Church in fullness at Pentecost. He empowers the saints for service and witness, cleanses man from the old nature and conforms us to the image of Christ. The baptism in the Holy Spirit, subsequent to conversion, releases the fullness of the Spirit and is evidenced by the fruits and gifts of the Holy Spirit.

#### WE BELIEVE IN BIBLICAL MARRIAGE

We believe in unconditional love for everyone while remaining unwavering in our loyalty to God's Holy word. We believe that because God our Creator established marriage as a sacred institution between one man and one woman, the idea that marriage is a covenant only between one man and one woman has been the traditional definition of marriage for all of human history ("Traditional Definition of Marriage"). Because of the longstanding importance of the Traditional Definition of Marriage to humans and their relationships and communities, and, most importantly, the fact that God has ordained that marriage be between one man and one woman, as clearly conveyed in God's inerrant Scriptures, including for example in Matthew 19:4-6 where in speaking about marriage Jesus referred to the fact that "he which made them at the beginning made them male and female," the Church hereby creates this policy, which shall be known as the "Marriage Policy."

IS IT IN YOUR HEART TO JOIN MERCY CULTURE CHURCH AND COMMIT TO SERVE, TITHE, AND ATTEND?

**TEXT AOB TO 59090** 



# COVERING

What does it mean to be covered? When you are submitted under the spiritual covering of Mercy Culture Church, the favor of God that is on our house is the same favor that is on your house! There is blessing and protection in spiritual covering.

#### **MINISTRY ASSISTANCE**

As a member, you have access to pastoral care and intentional prayer from our Pastors and Pastoral care team.

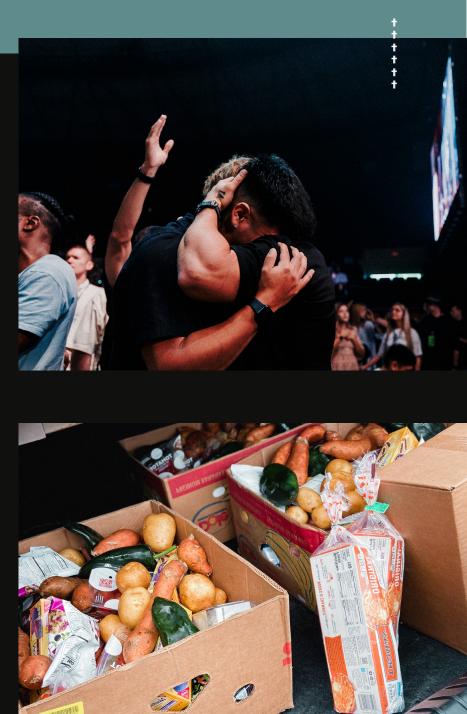
#### **FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

We offer financial assistance on a case by case basis and stewardship education.

#### **GROCERY ASSISTANCE**

Mercy Culture Food Bank. Text FOOD to 59090

#### **TEXT CARE TO 59090**



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