# **GPS FOR THE JOURNEY**

As disciples of Jesus Christ, we are called in many ways to give and serve, sharing the good news of God's faithfulness, love, and the supreme gift of His Son Jesus Christ, whom we worship and serve. We are confident that the Lord who began a good work in us, will guide us, the family of First Presbyterian Church of San Antonio, in the journey of fulfilling the mission He has called us to pursue.

## GATHER -----

Come together to worship God and love and support one another.

We **Gather** to worship God and love one another in numerous ways. Fellowship is key to encouraging and supporting one another along our journey to learn, know, and love God and His people. We have Gospelcentered communities for any age and stage in life, including Gospel Community Groups, Children's and Youth events, Young Adults socials, & KEYS Older Adults luncheons.

## ---- PREPARE-----

Live and grow through Biblically-relevant teaching.

We **Prepare** by learning and growing through biblically-relevant teaching. We now offer four worship services to teach the Word of God each Sunday. We also have an immense lineup of Sunday Schools for all ages, Bible Studies, Prayer Trainings, and theologically-focused events to facilitate growing in knowledge and discipleship. In addition, we are now launching *The Center for Theological Study & Discipleship*, a new school offering free educational courses for those entering the ministry or want to go deeper into God's Word.

## SERVE ----

Love the City and the World through sacrificial service and multiplying mission.

We **Serve** by going out into the city and the world and sharing the Gospel. An example of serving our city in recent years can be found in our church planting efforts. Since 2016, FPC has been involved in planting several new churches, including ACC Downtown, The Church of the Hills in Boerne, and The Garden, with more efforts ongoing. Our outreach to the unchurched in our community continues with our recently launched Alpha program which introduces the Gospel in a unique, welcoming way. Our Global and Local Missions efforts are strong, and offer a wealth of opportunities to be involved and make a difference in our community and world.

#### **COMMITMENT SUNDAY IS NOVEMBER 19, 2023**

Please prayerfully fill out the Commitment Card and bring it with you to our Worship Services. You may also scan the QR code or visit fpcsanantonio.org/give to fill out your commitment card online.



## **COMMITMENT CARD**

As an act of **Gathering**, **Preparing**, and **Serving** in response to God's generous gifts and by faith, I/we intend to support the ministry and mission of First Presbyterian Church of San Antonio with the following gift to its 2024 budget:

	Committing to the following gift for the 2024 budget
\$	PER (Please check one)
WEEK MONTH YEAR OTHER	
FOR ANNUAL TOTAL OF: \$	
	Committing to pray for the missions and ministry of the church.
	Committing to take the Spiritual Gifts Survey at fpcsanantonio.org/gifts-survey and get involved in a Church Ministry.
	I/we have already submitted our commitment card online or by mail.
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## **GPS**

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What is the GPS of First Presbyterian Church? What is our personal GPS?

This Fall, 2023, as we have looked at the book of 1st Corinthians, our focus has been on various aspects of the Gospel Solution—Paul's directions to the church at Corinth, encouraging and correcting them, as they found their way as disciples. The Gospel—the good news in Jesus Christ, was their solution—their GPS for the journey.

How are we called as we journey into 2024?

At First Presbyterian Church, we've identified three aspects of our Gospel Solution. Our mission is to help people find their way as disciples by:

Loving Jesus Christ
Loving One Another
Loving the City (and beyond)

During this season, we are asking many questions to make sure we are on the right path. Are we fueled by gratitude? Do we acknowledge God's goodness and generosity to us? Do we encourage one another? Build up one another towards the goals God intends? Who do we help, how, where, and with whom? How do we bring praise to God for all of this?

Our GPS directs us to:

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**Prepare** We learn and grow through Biblically-relevant teaching.

**Serve** We love the city and the world

through sacrificial service &

multiplying mission.

May it be so.

In gratitude, Your FPC Stewardship & Finance Committee



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