

# welcome

to university baptist church

## our mission

*Becoming a family of Christ followers,  
connecting people with God's Kingdom*

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## how to connect

### ☒ THE BIG THREE:

- ☐ Find a worship time
- ☐ Find a regular group
- ☐ Find a place to serve

Visit the Connection Corner before or after services to talk to someone about becoming a covenant member.

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## social media

- facebook/UBCHouston
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February 16, 2020





## Welcome

David Mobley

## Worship In Song

*Raise a Hallelujah*

*Ever Be*

## Scripture Reading

Shane Kimbrough

John 8:7-11

*King of My Heart*

## Prayer of Thanks

Steve Johnson

*O Come to the Altar*

## Today's Message

"He Refuses to Condemn!"

Dr. Steve Laufer

Luke 9:51-56, John 8:1-11

(Pew Bible Pages #734 & 757)

## Song of Response

*Build My Life*

## Aaron Glenn Recognition

Dr. Steve Laufer

## Announcements & Benediction

Dr. Steve Laufer

If you would like someone to pray with you after the service, please feel free to stop by the Connection Corner.

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## **The Belonging**

### **Welcome & Announcements**

Dr. Garet Robinson

*Raise A Hallelujah*

### **Scripture Reading**

Shane Kimbrough

John 8:7-11

*Living Hope*

### **Pastoral Prayer**

Aaron Glenn

*Yes and Amen*

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### **Collective Reading & Benediction**

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### **Dismiss to Groups & Continued Prayer**

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# happening **now**

**Thank you, Glenns!** Our Pastor of Serving Ministries, Aaron Glenn, celebrates his fifth year of service with UBC! Aaron's anniversary is a great opportunity for our church family to recognize and show our appreciation for his years of service. The Executive Council will be accepting a Love Offering for Aaron over the next several weeks. We will recognize Aaron and Stephanie Glenn today during our worship services. We invite you to also pray about the Love Offering and make it above your regular giving habits. Write "Love Offering" in the memo field or on the envelope and drop it in the offering plate this Sunday or give online at [ubc.org](http://ubc.org).

**New to UBC Luncheon**—If you are new to UBC, this lunch is a great way to sit down with our pastors and learn about UBC. Following our Sunday morning services, the lunch will cover the essentials of our church identity, mission, and purpose. Childcare is provided during this meal. ▷ *TODAY, 12:15 pm, Chapel*

**GriefShare**—If you have lost a spouse, child, family member, or friend, GriefShare can help provide supportive people who understand the deep hurt of loss. For more information, visit us at [ubc.org/griefshare](http://ubc.org/griefshare). ▷ *Thursdays, 6:30–8 pm, EB 211*

**The website redesign is complete!** Our website features a new volunteer opportunities page. Check it out at [ubc.org](http://ubc.org) and discover ways you can serve.

**Illumination Arts**—Visual artists and art lovers are invited to join this artist community for fellowship and spiritual, artistic, and personal growth as Christ is honored through art. Join us this month as artist Suzie Barden does a Fluid Art Demonstration. Cost is free! Register at [ubc.org/quicklinks](http://ubc.org/quicklinks). For more information, contact Julie at [illuminationartsministry@gmail.com](mailto:illuminationartsministry@gmail.com). ▷ *Mon, Feb 17, 6:30-8:30 pm, Chapel*

**The Belonging**—Come be a part of this new Sunday evening worship service. ▷ *Tonight, 5-6 pm, Chapel*

**Beltway 8 South Crisis Pregnancy Center annual "Love for Life" banquet** is Friday, February 21 at Grace Community Church. The banquet is a great way to celebrate life as we offer clients unconditional love. Please visit [lifelineCPC.org](http://lifelineCPC.org) for more information.

The **Deacon Nominating Committee** is accepting nominations at this time. Blue nominating forms can be found at *The Porch* and in your WBS box. You can also submit nominations online at [ubc.org/deacon](http://ubc.org/deacon).

**Weekday Ministries**—Registration for the 2020-21 school year is open! Visit [ubc.org/weekday](http://ubc.org/weekday) for more information.

**Ash Wednesday Service**—This day begins the season of Lent, a time when Jesus' followers throughout history and around the world have focused attention for forty days on issues of discipleship. ▷ *Wed, Feb 26, 6:15 pm, Worship Center*

**Faith@Home: Dinner and a Marriage**—At Dinner and a Marriage®, couples enjoy a delicious dinner followed by marriage encouragement. For info and to register, visit [ubc.org/quicklinks](http://ubc.org/quicklinks). ▷ *Tues, Mar 3, 7 pm, Villa Capri*

**March Primetime Dinner**—Join the senior adults and share in an evening of fellowship and entertainment featuring One Accord, the men's ensemble at South Main Baptist Church. RSVP in your Sunday morning groups, by emailing [mabel.hoff@ubc.org](mailto:mabel.hoff@ubc.org) or by calling 281.956.1837. Cost is \$10. ▷ *Thursday, Mar 5, 6:30 pm, Chapel*

**Preschool Ministries Serving Opportunities**—We need 7 adult volunteers, 5 at 9:30 and 2 at 11:00, who will serve in Preschool WBS. Please contact [terri.greer@ubc.org](mailto:terri.greer@ubc.org).

**Faith Partners**—Life can be challenging. Are you in a tough spot? Need some support and prayer? Faith Partners are individuals who are trained to walk alongside you if you need someone who will listen, pray with you and suggest resources. Please visit *The Porch* in the Fellowship Hall for more information.

**Soul Care Training**—Join Dr. Richard Cozart and Charlene Wolfe as they lead a five-week class on understanding and treating common counseling problems from a Biblical perspective. Topics include overcoming worry, enduring trials, healing shame, dealing with anger, and much more. The cost of the class is \$25. To register, visit [ubc.org/soul](http://ubc.org/soul). If you have questions, please contact [melissa.dutton@ubc.org](mailto:melissa.dutton@ubc.org). ▷ *Wednesdays, Mar 18-Apr 15, 3-4:30 pm, EB 226*

# current **worship series**

## *Facing the Critics*

**He Refuses to Condemn!** (Luke 9:51-56, John 8:1-11)—The religious leaders of the day fancied themselves as the keepers of holiness. The chief problem was that they were totally arbitrary in doing so! They held others accountable to their own views of holiness, but disregarded ways in which they themselves were prejudiced, haughty, and selfish. So when Jesus refused to condemn people that ran afoul of the common religious expectations, he made himself the object of their distaste and accusations. The question was never one of holiness, but rather a recognition that everyone is a sinner and everyone is in need of grace and mercy. And this dynamic still challenges people trying to evaluate Jesus and his followers today.

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**UBC en Español** es el nuevo servicio de adoración en español que se lleva a cabo cada domingo a las 9:30 de la mañana en la capilla. ¡Todos son bienvenidos!

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## **ubc staff**

**Dr. Steven Laufer** Senior Pastor  
**David Mobley** Executive Director  
**Aaron Glenn** Pastor of Serving Ministries  
**Dr. Garett Robinson** Pastor of Adult Ministries  
**Bart Morrison** Pastor of Worship Ministries

**Randy Cox** Assoc. Pastor of Family Ministries  
**Terri Greer** Assoc. Pastor of Preschool Ministries  
**Karen Murphy** Assoc. Pastor of Children's Ministries  
**Ben Sandstrom** Assoc. Pastor of Contemporary  
Worship Ministries  
**Kyle Wilson** Assoc. Pastor of Student Ministries

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## **attendance** update

Last Week	<b>WORSHIP</b> 909	<b>BIBLE STUDY</b> 972
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## **giving** update

Last Week's Offering	\$74,976
Weekly Requirement	\$71,000
FY2020 Budget (Oct-Jan)	\$1,360,000
Actual Giving	\$1,526,000



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