

SENIOR PASTOR TRANSITION PLAN



Phase 1 (completed)
Shifting Gears

PHASE 2 (ACTIVE)
MAKING PLANS

Phase 3
Creating Clarity

Phase 4
Seeking Our Next Pastor

Senior Pastor Transition Plan

We have updated our website with the latest info about UBC's Senior Pastor Transition Plan. At ubc.org/transition you can find all the latest details about what we've done and where we are going.

COVID-19 Update

As we shared in a special E-news COVID-19 update sent on Thursday morning, Kyle Wilson, our Associate Pastor of Student Ministries, received confirmation of a positive test for COVID-19 late Wednesday night. Please be in prayer for Kyle and his family as he recovers at home.

As we also noted in the E-news update, Kyle was at UBC on Sunday for services. However, he was not experiencing any symptoms until Monday and he has been working from home since Monday morning. He followed our staff safety protocols for Sunday morning, including getting a temperature check on arrival and wearing a mask while in the building except for when eating or drinking or working at one's desk. He was onstage for the welcome in both services and he spoke without a mask, but that is also part of our normal protocol. Speakers are allowed to remove their masks when the speaker's words are not being shown on the screen. Typically, that happens during the welcome, the prayer, the sermon and the announcement time.

We know these are difficult times, and we are trying to be as transparent as possible while also balancing individuals' privacy. Again, please join us in praying for a quick recovery for Kyle and the others in our community suffering from COVID-19.

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/php/public-health-recommendations.html>

UBC Furnishings Ministry

The UBC Furnishings Ministry needs 30 volunteers on Saturday, November 14, from 9 am-Noon to organize donations in our storage units! We need both muscles and finer touch skills to move and organize content. For more info and to volunteer, contact Jim McLeroy (jmcleroy72@gmail.com or text him at 832-722-5888).

Embrace Grace Drive-Thru Baby Shower

Embrace Grace, a UBC ministry to moms with unexpected pregnancies, is hosting a baby shower for four expectant moms and you are invited to share your love with them! The COME & GO shower will happen at the Pavilion on November 14 from 2-5 pm. We have a combined gift list on Amazon that ships directly to UBC, or you can also ship to yourself and bring your gift in person. To sign up for a time or for more information, contact michelle.tanner@ubc.org.

Listen to our new podcast, Living UBC!

Listen to part two of our conversation with Matt on this week's episode of the podcast! Next week's episode is for the kids! Melissa, Associate Pastor of Preschool Ministries, reads a fun and thoughtful book to children.

Find the Living UBC podcast on [Apple](#) Podcast and [Spotify](#) or go to the [UBC Houston Mobile App](#).

Pastors' Bible Study

Our **Pastors' Bible Study** has begun and we are walking through some of the Psalms! Join us online every Wednesday night at 6 pm either via Zoom or Facebook Live. [Click](#)

[here for more information and the zoom webinar link.](#)

Have Yourself a Holly Jolly Christmas with the Purple Hulls

Boomers and Primetimers, you are invited to our winter celebration, Have Yourself a Holly Jolly Christmas with the Purple Hulls! Join us for fun and fellowship on Friday, December 11, at 6 pm as we welcome musical guest Purple Hulls. It's free, but you must reserve a space! Tickets will be available starting next Sunday in the Fellowship Hall before and after services. For more information, email mabel.hoff@ubc.org.

60-Day Season of Prayer

Join us as we pray together during this time of transition. Download each week's prayer guide at ubc.org/60days or pick up a copy in the foyer. Thank you for joining as a family in prayer.

Virtual Angel Tree

One of our yearly Christmas activities is through Angel Tree – a Prison Fellowship Ministry. Participants buy, wrap and deliver gifts to children on behalf of his/her incarcerated parent. While the pandemic prevents us from engaging in this activity as in past years, we have the opportunity to participate virtually this year by donating through Angel Tree's direct option. Will you help connect children with their incarcerated parents and show them the love of Christ? It starts with a simple Christmas gift. Go to ubc.org/angel and click on the Angel Tree link.

The Collective

There will be NO Collective for students Sunday, November 22. We'll be back Sunday, November 29, from 4-6 pm for our last Collective and to start the Advent season. On Sunday, December 6, students will be back to 9:30 & 11 am on Sunday mornings.

Navigating 2020 Fatigue

Do you feel weary? Overwhelmed? Anxious? We can relate, after all it is 2020! To help navigate these challenging times, we are hosting a free event on Sunday, December 6 at 6 pm with three guest speakers who will share insights into Navigating 2020 Fatigue. Online registration available now at ubc.org.

Faith@Home: Advent Resources

Stop by The Porch next week for Advent resources from the Faith@Home team to share with your family!

Starting December 6, we will be back to our **9:30 and 11 am** schedule on Sunday mornings!

Our building is once again open to Adult Groups on Sunday mornings. Contact **Dr. Gareth Robinson** for info about which groups are choosing to meet onsite.

Please continue to love your neighbor by wearing a face covering and practicing social distancing when in the building.



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