

150

FROM GENERATION TO GENERATION: ONE FIFTY BY FAITH

Year
ANNIVERSARY

ST. PAUL
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



**ST. PAUL UMC DOWNTOWN
150TH CHURCH ANNIVERSARY
SPONSORSHIP PACKET**

Dear Friends,

The members of St. Paul United Methodist Church invite you to celebrate a significant milestone in the life of our congregation - our 150th church anniversary! We are excited about this momentous occasion and the rich legacy that began in 1873. St Paul has a 150-year history of faithfulness. What a mighty God we serve!

Our theme for this occasion is "From Generation to Generation: One Fifty by Faith," based on Psalm 145:4 which says, "Each generation will announce to the next your wonderful and powerful deeds." This scripture reminds us that our journey of faith is shared with those who persevered before us and those who by faith will follow us. Our amazing journey continues as we pass our faith to the next generation through ministries of justice, compassion and love.

Located in the Dallas Arts District, St Paul is uniquely situated to serve the needs of a diverse community in the downtown and surrounding areas. We invite you to consider partnering with us as we seek to serve God, bless people and establish a legacy for future generations.

Funds raised from anniversary events will support community activities which include: expanding our partnership with Booker T. Washington High School for the Performing and Visual Arts through the Walk Over Wednesday after-school program; support for our unsheltered neighbors through the Body and Soul Ministry, serving the children of incarcerated parents through the Angel Tree Prison Ministry and upgrades to our historic facility.

We have included a detailed sponsorship proposal for your review. Please secure your sponsorship by August 1, 2023, to ensure you receive all of the benefits of your support.

If you have any questions, please email anniversary committee co-chairs, Diane Thompson and Rhonda Benton at dathompson1978@gmail.com.

Grace & Peace,

Rev. Dr. Lucretia Facen

Senior Pastor, St. Paul UMC





VISION

TO LOVE ALL PEOPLE BODY AND SOUL

MISSION

St. Paul United Methodist Church is a vibrant, culturally rich community of faith dedicated to making disciples for Jesus Christ by offering hope, health, and healing to all persons, from the affluent to the homeless.

We offer **hope** through the proclamation of the Word, prayer, and spiritual formation.

We offer **help** through community service, partnerships with the Arts and Central Business Districts and advocating for justice and inclusion.

We offer **healing** through ministries of compassion, assistance, and restoration.

CHURCH HISTORY



In the summer of 1873, St. Paul Methodist Episcopal Church was organized in a brush arbor. Rev. H. Boliver was the first pastor of individuals who were freed slaves. Construction on the current structure began in 1913 and was completed in 1927. Minor alterations were made to the church in 1972, 1989, and 1997. A major church renovation and restoration was completed in 2010. St. Paul is the third oldest African American church in Dallas and the oldest African American church in the North Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church. We have served Dallas as a place for religious, cultural, social and educational events.

Significant highlights:

- 1876 – Samuel Huston College (now Huston-Tillotson University) was organized
- 1946 – Dallas Bethlehem Center was organized at St. Paul
- 1982 – Designated a City of Dallas Landmark
- 2014 – Designated a Texas Historical Landmark
- 2016 – Placed on the National Register of Historic Places

Standing on the firm foundation that has been laid throughout the generations, St. Paul faithfully serves the community through a variety of ministries that invites us to connect with an open heart, encourages us to serve with willing hands, and equips us to build relationships with people of all walks of life, including multi-faith and even those who are non-believing. Visit our [Ministry](#) website page online for full details on our community outreach programs.





ST. PAUL UMC DOWNTOWN 150TH CHURCH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION EVENTS

WWW.STPAULUMCDALLAS.ORG

ANNIVERSARY LUNCHEON

The luncheon will be a time to reflect and celebrate the making of St. Paul for 150 years. The event will be filled with lots of rich memories.

Saturday, August 19, 2023 | 11:30am
Arts District Mansion
2101 Ross Avenue | Dallas, Texas

Tickets: \$75 per person / \$800 per table of 10
Last day to purchase tickets is July 29, 2023
Scan the code to purchase tickets



SPECIAL WORSHIP SERVICE

The members of St. Paul are excited to celebrate a significant milestone - our 150th anniversary. We will reunite and celebrate with family, friends, ministries, special groups, present and past members during this celebratory event.

Sunday, August 20, 2023 | 3pm
St. Paul UMC Downtown
1816 Routh Street | Dallas, Texas



GOLF TOURNAMENT

We are excited to announce that the Annual Samuel L. Brown Golf Tournament will take place this year during the St. Paul 150th Anniversary Celebration.

Friday, September 8, 2023
Registration @ 7am | Shotgun Start @ 8am
Golf Club of Dallas | 2200 W. Red Bird Lane
Individual Player \$150 | Team of Four \$600
Scan the code to register & pay to play



To support our programs, we extend an invitation to support this historic event as a sponsor. Visit our Anniversary Event page at www.stpaulumcdallas.org or scan the code. Proceeds will benefit educational initiatives, assistance for our unsheltered neighbors, support for children of incarcerated parents, and necessary facility upgrades. Please contact us for complete sponsorship information at 214-922-0000 or dathompson1978@gmail.com.



SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

PLATINUM | \$15,000

- 10 Tickets to Anniversary Banquet Luncheon (Premium Seating)
- Company logo displayed at anniversary events
- Full page digital ad in souvenir booklet
- Recognition at official events
- 2-minute speaking opportunity at Banquet Luncheon
- Golf Tournament - 3 teams of 4 golfers

GOLD | \$10,000

- 6 Tickets to Anniversary Banquet Luncheon (Reserved Seating)
- Company logo displayed at anniversary events
- Full page digital ad in souvenir booklet
- Golf Tournament - 2 teams of 4 golfers


SILVER | \$5,000

- 4 Tickets to Anniversary Banquet Luncheon (Reserved Seating)
- Company logo displayed at anniversary events
- Half page digital ad in souvenir booklet
- Golf Tournament - 1 team of 4 golfers

LEGACY | \$1,000

- 2 Tickets to Anniversary Banquet Luncheon (Reserved Seating)
- Company logo displayed at anniversary events
- Half page digital ad in souvenir booklet

PATRON | \$500

- 2 Tickets to Anniversary Banquet Luncheon (General Seating)
 - Half page digital ad in souvenir booklet
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SPONSOR COMMITMENT FORM

SPONSOR COMMITMENT LEVEL

- Level: Platinum | \$15,000
 Gold | \$10,000
 Silver | \$5,000
 Legacy | \$1,000
 Patron | \$500

CONTACT INFORMATION

Full Name

Company

Address

City State Zip Code

Telephone

E-Mail

Signature Date

Please make checks payable to St. Paul UMC; mail this Sponsorship Form, along with payment by August 1, 2023, to the following:

St. Paul UMC
ATTN: Anniversary Planning Committee
1816 Routh Street
Dallas, TX 75201



YOUR SUPPORT IS APPRECIATED
THANK YOU

St. Paul UMC Downtown
150th Anniversary Planning Committee

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