

WHAT TO EXPECT: A TYPICAL CORPORATE WORSHIP SERVICE

We're extremely grateful and excited that you're planning to visit us during one of our gatherings! Here's a few details about what you can expect to experience when you arrive. If you have further questions, please email info@foundationfxbg.com.

Sunday morning *services begin at 10am*, and lasts for about one and a half hours (plus or minus 10 minutes). You should plan to *arrive at least 15 minutes prior* to the start of the service in order to find parking, check in any children who will be participating in Children's Church (ages 6 and below), and have time to grab a cup of coffee and meet our members.

The atmosphere is meant to be one of purposeful *reverence* and sincere *fellowship*, and *welcoming* to individuals from all walks of life. Feel free to dress casually. Before service, coffee and refreshments are available, and be sure to peruse the resource table and bookshelf, and help yourself to anything you see that you'd like.

Our services are structured according to a liturgy, which is *patterned around the gospel*: Praise and adoration, confession of sin, pardon in Christ, thanksgiving, teaching from the Word of God, a celebration of Christ's sacrifice, and a response to his word. This is practiced through various elements, such as Scriptural readings, prayers, songs (both ancient and modern hymns, as well as contemporary worship songs), a sermon which usually lasts between 45 and 60 minutes, and a weekly celebration of the Lord's Supper. Don't worry if this is all new to you, we explain each part as we all walk through it together. *Kids of any age are welcomed* (and encouraged) to remain in service with their parents. There is additional seating in the back where nursing mothers may take their newborns to eat, or simply to help a child sit more comfortably.

After service, the church is encouraged to hang around for *reflection and fellowship*. Any questions about the sermon, text, or other parts of the service are welcomed and discussed.

We certainly hope you will enjoy the service at Foundation, and will be challenged, encouraged, and equipped through God's word.