

Faith Formation is...

Four Components of Faith Formation

Education

Time to learn and explore the stories of our faith (scripture) and how we talk about God and God's role in our lives (theology).

Worship

Time to glorify God and connect our bodies, minds, and spirits to God together.

Service

Time to put our faith into action by living out God's justice and helping others.

Community

Time to connect, play, and build relationships with our congregation and neighbors.



Redesigned Sunday Schedule

8:30 a.m. Breakfast Time - Kirk Parlour

Casual time to eat breakfast and connect with families.

9:10–9:50 a.m. Education Time - East Wing Classrooms

Sunday School with class opportunities for children, youth, and adults.

10–11 a.m. Worship Time

Worship offerings for all ages in sanctuary and chapel.

11 a.m.–Noon(ish) Community Time

Time to build community through coffee, cookies, and enrichment.

What are benefits of this aligned schedule?

Reducing competing opportunities for worship and education

Helping families model faith formation at all ages

Providing Bible study and spiritual practice opportunities for parents/adults who cannot make midweek daytime offerings

Supporting children and youth participation in worship

Community building for all ages



How does alignment live into House of Hope's mission, vision, and values?

Whole church responsibility for Faith Formation

Opportunity for everyone at every age to develop capacities and engage all four components of faith formation

Worship as central to human flourishing

Building on rich educational offerings for children while expanding them to children, youth, parents, and all adults