

Belong Week 1

FACILITATOR OVERVIEW

Belong is a journey designed to help people continue their spiritual formation, as well as explore what it means to be part of the Church, both globally and here at The Chapel. Over the next three weeks, we'll take a deeper look into who we are as a Church, how you can find your place within the body of Christ, and how we can live on mission together.

Today, we'll be talking about who we are as a local body of believers at The Chapel. We'll go over four main ideas:

1. The **history** of The Chapel
2. The **mission** of The Chapel
3. The **beliefs** and **values** of The Chapel
4. Church **structure** and **governance**



Key Reminders for the Class

- **KEY NEXT STEP: Join a Community Group**
 - *A community group is a small group of people that gather outside a Sunday morning service. In groups, authentic, Christ-like relationships are formed through fellowship, spiritual conversations, prayer, and accountability.*
 - Encourage participants to fill out the Join a Group Form: thechapel.com/joinagroup
 - All participants should be encouraged to fill out this form if they are not yet in a Community Group.
- If time allows and it fits well into class, show the **Interview with Pastor Jerry**. This interview can also be viewed by participants on thechapel.com/belongresources.
- **Resources** used throughout Belong can be found at thechapel.com/belongresources or in the Belong Group in the Church Center App.
- Complete the **Belong Form**: thechapel.com/belongform
 - **All participants should complete this form if they haven't yet.**
- **Church Center App**: If you've not downloaded the app on your phone, we ask that you do so in order to stay up to date with the Begin group, as well as with the life of our church. Ask for help downloading and getting set up on the app if needed!
- Spend time working through the **practice and reflection** section this week!