

- **Financial friendships** – We welcome your tax-deductible donation to the DFW Church for Belong t-shirts, meals, supplies and other related expenses.
- **Autistic orators** – We’re finalizing our agenda so if you have autism and have a topic/class you’d like us to consider including in the program, send us what you have in mind!
- **Awesome activity architects** – Have you executed a successful Smash Bros tournament? Ever hosted a super “speed-friending” event? Or do you just have the gift of organization? Let us know!
- **Vital volunteers** – We’re asking our neurotypical partners, friends and family members to volunteer at the event so that those with autism can fully enjoy our time together. Have a heart to serve? We have a place for you at Belong!
- **Perfect professional partners** – Do you have a professional career that affords you the opportunity to work with those in the autism community? There is a growing number of you who are interested in attending or possibly participating in Belong. We’re determining how best to incorporate this group so please let us know who you are and what you do!

Please contact us directly at belong@dfwchurch.net if you’re interested in any of these areas.

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> **North American Singles Conference** Sept. 3-6 in Baltimore

January 20, 2026 • Richard Buckner – Philadelphia, PA, USA
Don’t miss NASCON26: “Divine Design – Created for Purpose” in Baltimore, Maryland, September 3-6, 2026! Thousands of Christian singles from across North America and around the world will gather...

> **RevivALL 26: Still Room to Join the Mission**

January 13, 2026 • Diana Wooten-Zhyhulina – Zagreb, Croatia
As we prepare for the next season of RevivALL 26, we are filled with gratitude for all God has already done, and with faith for what is still to come. At this time, we are prayerfully looking for a few more brothers, sisters, and Caleb couples to join the RevivALL 26 team...

> **Two New Church Plantings in Côte d’Ivoire**

January 13, 2026 • Guy Merlin Yanzeu – Abidjan, Cote d’Ivoire
On December 21, 2025, the sound of tambourines and saxophones in the streets heralded two new church plantings in the cities of Agboville and Divo, bringing the number of churches in French-speaking Africa to 27. Both services centered on a single, powerful...

> **London-Southeast Region One-Year Challenge Position**

January 8, 2026 • Mister and Crystal Raines – London, UK
Are you ready to grow your faith, strengthen your character, and make an eternal impact? The Southeast Region of the London Church is looking for one male and one female to join us for a transformative One-Year Challenge. You’ll experience radical spiritual growth...



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Teleios Conference
February 26-28, 2026
San Antonio, TX, USA

West African Missions Leadership Conference
March 12-15, 2026
Freetown, Sierra Leone

Marriage Retreat Cruise
April 4-11, 2026
San Diego, CA, USA

Church Builders Conference
April 23-26, 2026
Boston, MA, USA

Marriage Retreat Cruise
May 2-9, 2026
Fort Lauderdale, FL, USA

DT Travel 2026 Mediterranean Cruise: Footsteps of Paul
September 12–22, 2026

North American Teachers Conference
September 17-19, 2026
Raleigh, NC, USA

Conferencia de Las Americas
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
Oct 15-18, 2026

January 15, 2026 • Marty Chavez – Dallas-Ft. Worth, TX, USA

We are excited to announce the inaugural Belong “un-conference”! Belong is a two-day gathering created by and for Autistic disciples of Jesus in partnership with our Allistic friends and family.

Who should attend: First and foremost, neurodivergent disciples/would-be disciples. Also invited are those who personally and/or professionally support the autism community.

• **When:** April 24-25, 2026

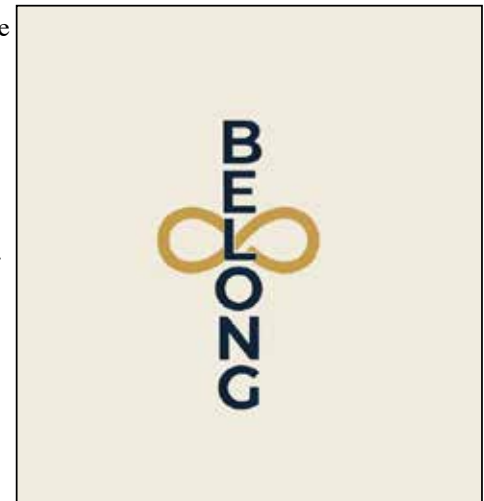
• **Where:** Heritage Church of Christ – Fort Worth, TX USA

• **Cost:** \$100 for 18+, \$70 for under 18

• **Web:** Visit www.belongonthespectrum.com to join our online community, ask questions and stay informed of the latest news, agenda updates and other information regarding Belong.

• **Register:** Go to dfwchurch.churchcenter.com to register. Thank you to our host, the DFW Church of Christ.

Interested in sponsoring, participating in or volunteering for Belong? Below are some current areas of interest/need:



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