



**SouthPark Baptist Church 75th Anniversary
Event Plan**

Theme: Faithful Through the Years —
Honoring the Past, Celebrating the Present,
Embracing the Future

Occasion: 75th Church Anniversary

Duration: Friday, August 29 – Sunday, August 31, 2025

Location: South Park Baptist Church & Community Grounds/Family Life Center

Day 1: Friday, August 29, 2025

Formal Anniversary Banquet

Time: 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Venue: Family Life Center

Attire: Formal

Theme: Sons in the Ministry: Honoring Our Legacy

Program Highlights:

- Welcome & Opening Prayer
- Dinner Service
- Musical Selections
- Guest Remarks from Sons in the Ministry
 - Local Officials
 - Commemorative Video Presentation
 - Recognition of Legacy Members
 - Closing Prayer & Blessing

Action Items: (If we had started last year)

- Confirm banquet venue by January 2025
- Contact Sons in the Ministry by February
- Reserve caterer and AV team
- Design invitations and open RSVP by June

Day 2: Saturday, August 30, 2025

South Park Community Faith & Fun Fest

Time: 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Venue: Church Grounds & Adjacent Park Area

Activities & Features:

- Ministry Booths
- Live Christian Music
- Health Screenings
- Vendor Booths
- Raffle Giveaways

Action Items:

- Ministry booth planning begins in March
- Secure city permits by May
- Solicit sponsors by June
- Publicize starting July

Day 3: Sunday, August 31, 2025

Anniversary Worship Celebration

Time: 10:00 AM

Venue: South Park Baptist Church Sanctuary

Preacher Options: Pastor Luis Martinez or Pastor Dennis Young

Recommendation: Choose a pastor who has not preached within the past 12 months.

Worship Highlights:

- Mass Choir
- Liturgical Dance
- 75-Year Reflection
- Special Offering
- Optional Fellowship Meal

Action Items:

- Finalize guest preacher by March
- Confirm music ministry
- Coordinate hospitality

Finale Service (Optional)

Time: 5:00 PM

Event: 75th Anniversary Finale Worship Service

Planning Notes:

- Secure a dynamic preacher who can bring his church and music ministry
- Outreach by Fall 2024, confirm by December 2024

Planning Timeline Overview

Finalize event vision, form committees

I'm including the following as a learning tool for future reference.

January 2025: Secure venues, begin pastoral outreach

March 2025: Lock in speakers and entertainers

April 2025: Launch community sponsorship campaign

June 2025: Public marketing, order materials

August 2025: Final rehearsals, confirm RSVP headcounts