



This is where your story gets good.

First Presbyterian Church of Champaign Brand Story

*Don't you know that you yourselves are God's temple
and God's Spirit lives in you? 1 CORINTHIANS 3:16*

Welcome to First Presbyterian Church of Champaign

When we say church, we don't mean our building.
We mean our people.

On Sunday, you'll find them expressing worship together at one of our campuses.
On Monday through Saturday, you'll find them expressed throughout the
community serving others either in their jobs or as volunteers.

FirstChurch has a long history and tradition of serving the community in a meaningful and expressive
way. It's what Jesus modeled for us.

We look after the
poor
homeless
youth
victimized

We are a voice for families.
We take seriously the restoration of our environment.

This is not a country club.
Our members are encouraged to have a servant attitude in all things...
to have a hand in the work.

It's kind of like taking home furniture that still needs some assembly.
It's exactly the same way God shapes and builds us.

It's our opportunity,
It's your opportunity,
to express a life of significance.

Our people are not perfect.
We are broken before Jesus and seek his grace in order to be reassembled... to be expressed as the
whole image in which we were created.

Each one of us has a story that includes some
disassembly,
renovation,
reassembly

In sharing our different stories we discover we are in different places...together.



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We value varying points of view and passionate dialogue.
We embrace tradition and innovation.
We invite the rich and the poor.
We welcome spiritual maturity and an inquiring mind.

We honor our elderly and treasure the wisdom of their years.
We are committed to our youth and are intentional about providing them with education and opportunity.

All are God's expressions of life.

Please come visit us just as you are. Wherever you are.
It is our hope that you will be honored and respected as an individual and unique creation of God.

We are moved by the condition of your heart
not the fabric of your clothes,
length of your hair,
or color of your skin.

Express your dreams and aspirations.
Let us come along side your needs and wants.

We will worship together,
break bread together,
cry together,
work together,
learn together,
laugh together,
pray together.

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We're all in different places...together.
The Foundation for Living. Defined.