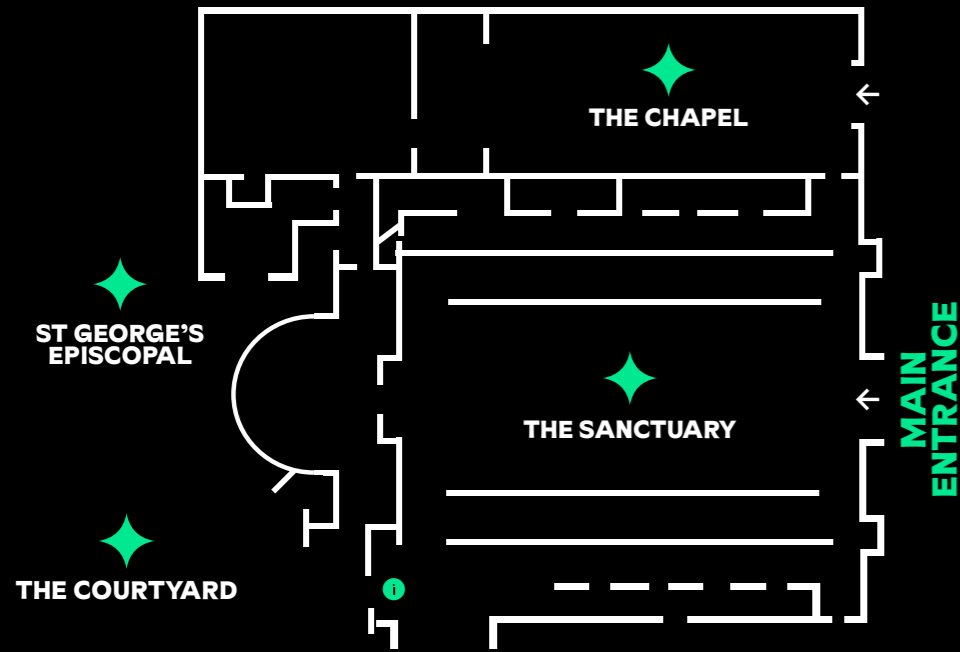
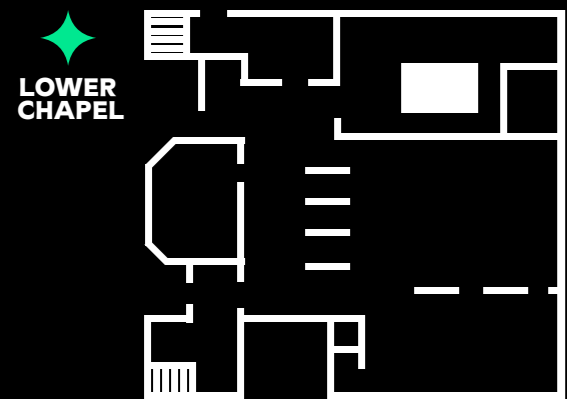


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★ KEY AREAS
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The Sanctuary

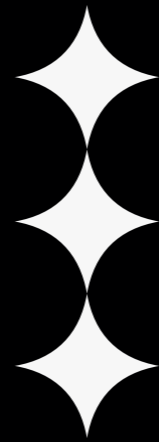
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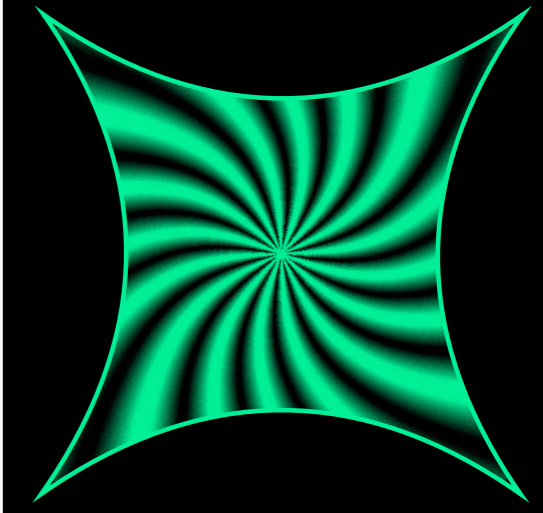
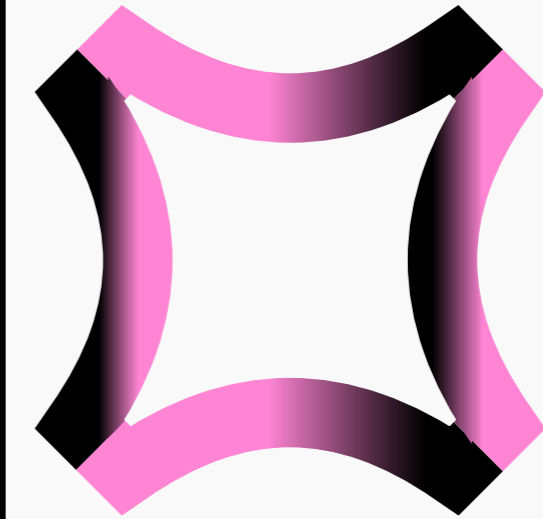
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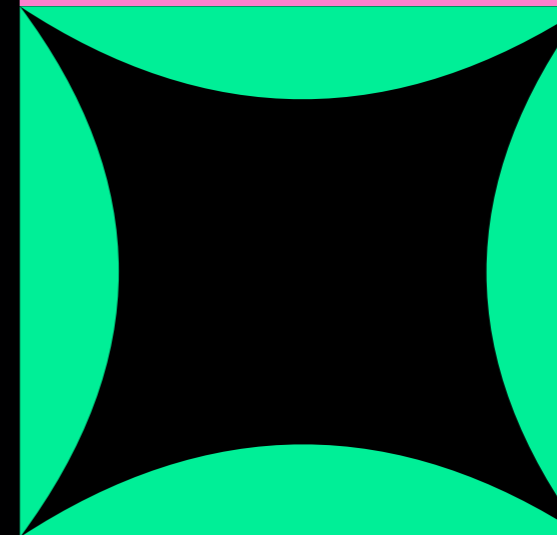
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EVENT PROGRAM



SATURDAY, JUNE 20

09:30 - 10:00	DOORS OPEN	St George's Episcopal Church
10:00 - 11:20	MAIN SESSION 1	
11:20 - 11:30	BREAK	
11:30 - 13:00	MAIN SESSION 2	
13:00 - 13:30	LUNCH See website for great lunch recommendations!	
13:30 - 14:30	POP-UPS 1 Pop-ups are fun, interactive experiences that will spark your imagination.	See Pop-ups
14:30 - 15:30	LABS 1 For more info, see opposite.	See Labs
15:30 - 16:00	BREAK	
16:00 - 17:00	LABS 2	See Labs
17:30 - 18:30	POP-UPS 2	See Pop-ups
18:30 - 19:00	DOORS OPEN	St George's Episcopal Church
19:00 - 21:00	MAIN SESSION 3	

14:30 - 15:30
LABS 1 Labs are workshops designed to help you encounter God, be equipped with practical skills, and empowered in your creativity.

MADE TO MAKE: A SONGWRITING LAB
 → The Sanctuary
 You were made in the image of a Creator, which means making things is part of who you are. Join Mitch Wong, Eniola Abioye, and Geneva Peters for a unique conversation about the craft of songwriting: where songs come from, what it means to write with intention and vulnerability, and how beauty has the power to reach people in ways nothing else can. Whether you're a seasoned writer or just finding your voice, this lab is an invitation to create with more courage, more curiosity, and more of yourself on the page.

THE MAGNIFY CONVERSATIONS: WHO ARE YOU BECOMING? RETHINKING SUCCESS, IDENTITY & CREATIVITY
 → The Chapel
 Join founder and brand strategist Ruth Afolabi, celebrity stylist Georgia Medley, global growth consultant Emma Hart & life and relationships coach Ale Siekmeier for The Magnify Conversations. This is an immersive panel discussion on rethinking success, identity and creativity, exploring faith, identity, visibility, purpose and becoming fully aligned in the real world.

BEARING FRUIT THROUGH FILM & THEATER
 → Lower Chapel
 Film and theater are not distractions from ministry. In the hands of surrendered artists, they become altars of revelation. Stories can carry grief, hope, conviction, repentance, healing and truth into places a sermon may never reach. And the church needs storytellers filled with the Spirit of God. Join Pastor David Ham, the SoulCry team and special guests for a practitioner-led lab exploring how storytelling through film and theater can become a sustainable ministry expression, not a seasonal event, communicating the story of Jesus with truth, beauty, emotional depth and cultural relevance.

16:00 - 17:00
LABS 2 Labs are workshops designed to help you encounter God, be equipped with practical skills, and empowered in your creativity.

SPARK YOUR CREATIVITY
 → The Sanctuary
 Longing to dream again? Struggling to overcome creative block? Looking for inspiration? Join Al Gordon as he unpacks a range of simple ways to ignite the power of your best ideas and set fire to your God-given creativity, and provides a theological framework for understanding how you can spark your creativity in the age of the algorithm.

FAITH, MENTAL HEALTH & THE CREATIVE LIFE
 → The Chapel
 Creatives often live at the intersection of deep sensitivity, ambition, beauty and pressure. In a culture that celebrates productivity but neglects inner health, many artists, founders, leaders and innovators silently struggle with anxiety, burnout, loneliness and emotional exhaustion. In this conversation, Ale Siekmeier and Dr. Arianna Brandolini explore the intersection of faith and mental health through the lens of the creative life. Together, they will discuss emotional resilience, nervous system health, identity and more in a lab designed to create an honest and hope-filled conversation for creatives seeking wholeness, not just success.


HOW TO GET STARTED: A PRACTICAL GUIDE TO MAKING PROGRESS
 → Lower Chapel
 How do you actually bring an idea to life? Join entrepreneurs Ben Siekmeier and Mike Guaglione for a practical lab on how to focus your ideas, build better teams, and test your vision against the real world. You'll come away with practical wisdom to take away to your next big idea.

POP-UPS


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 13:30-14:30
HOW TO TALK TO STRANGERS


Join New York storyteller Eric Jeng to explore the art of connecting with strangers seeing the light in them and being braver in public. Known for his heartfelt street interviews worldwide, he'll leave you inspired to connect with those around you.
 → The Sanctuary

2

 13:30-14:30
INKWELL X RENAISSANCE

Join Kaiti Yoo and friends for an Inkwell discussion exploring the tension between excellence and humility, and how we navigate this in our creativity.
 → The Chapel

3

 13:30-14:30
CHAPEL CAFE

Join chef Rachel Snyder and friends for a Chapel Cafe pop-up, a space offering prophetic encouragement and prayer, coffee and cookies.
 → The Courtyard

4

 17:30-18:30PM
WRITING POETRY AS A PRIEST

Join GIRMA & friends for a music and poetry pop-up featuring artists from diverse backgrounds, creating an experience that invites the presence of God through embodied art.
 → Lower Chapel

5

 17:30-18:30PM
COMEDY SHOW

Join comedian Jonathan Flores for an hour of stand up comedy and shared conversation, as we create a space where you can experience the power of joy and laughter.
 → The Chapel

WHERE TO EAT & DRINK IN NYC

- ◆ DAILY PROVISIONS
- ◆ TARALLUCI E VINO
- ◆ EATALY FLATIRON
- ◆ FRIEND OF A FARMER
- ◆ SUNFLOWER GRAMERCY
- ◆ YELLOW ROSE
- ◆ THE SMITH
- ◆ LITTLE RUBY'S

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