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Transformation UMC

Kingdom People Helping People Find and Follow Jesus
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Worship and Preaching Calendar

Pastor Harold Long (October 3, 2021) (On Earth As In Heaven)
Pastor Harold Long (October 10, 2021) (On Earth As In Heaven)
Special Guest Speaker (October 17, 2021) (Testimony Sunday)

Social Networks

HUMC Facebook:: @HillsboroUMCMO
TUMC Facebook:: @TransformationUMCMO
Pastor Harold's Facebook: @HaroldEugeneLong
Pastor Harold's Twitter: @haroldelong
Pastor Harold's Instagram: @haroldelong
Pastor Harold's LinkedIn: @haroldelong
Faithlife Community: @https://faithlife.com/hilltran-umc/
Website: www.hilltran.org

Welcome to Transformation UMC

October 3, 2021

Our Mission

Develop Jesus-centered followers committed to sharing God's love in a Jesus-looking way to help change the world.

Our Vision

To create a spiritual community where individuals and families can come as they are, fall in love with Jesus, and have a spiritual experience.

Our Purpose

"People Helping People Experience a Jesus-centered Life"

Welcome, Home

Whatever your faith tradition, beliefs, culture, race, age, or differing abilities, we hope you find healing and acceptance in our kingdom-centered community. Whatever doubts or challenges you may have, we trust you will find the answers to your questions that will help you experience a Jesus-centered life.



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