

## Dear UBC Family:

Connected 3D is our gift to help you and your family grow as disciples this fall in the area of Belonging ministry at our church. Our hope and prayer is that every person connected to UBC will experience the Lord's work in his or her life in numerous ways as we seek to connect with one another and reach out to our surrounding community.

Some areas in which this resource might challenge your spiritual formation include the following:

- Developing stronger relationships within your immediate family by replacing unhealthy technology habits with healthy approaches and uses of technology;
- Leading you and your family to think about and intentionally develop new connections with your neighbors, co-workers and extended community;
- Creating awareness and sensitivity to guests and members of the UBC family that are seeking greater spiritual community within our church;
- Making your UBC community group and ministry area more welcoming to new people;
- Allowing God to move in your own life as you become more aware of the needs of others and opportunities to help them find a place of Belonging amid God's people.

Within this envelope, you'll find a variety of resources such as a program guide, an individual commitment, a family contract and activity cards to guide you through this season of building stronger connections within your family, community and church. Use what you find helpful, and use the rest to make connections with those around you.

Thanks for accepting the challenge of intentional discipleship in your own life, and for joining the UBC family as we all seek to grow ourselves—as well as our ministry influence—in Houston.

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