

Flourishing Life Gala

Join us for the Morning Center's 2026 Flourishing Life Gala on Thursday,
November 12, 2026, at 6:30 PM.

Together, we'll celebrate lives being changed through compassionate, life-affirming prenatal and postpartum care for underserved mothers in Memphis—and look toward the mothers still waiting to be served.

We believe in a city where every life is cherished, every mother is treated with dignity, and women facing pregnancy without adequate resources are met with excellent medical care, meaningful relationships, and the transformative love of Jesus.

The Flourishing Life Gala is an opportunity to gather around that vision—and help make it possible.

Event Details

Date & Time

Thursday, November 12, 2026

Doors open at 6:00PM

Program begins at 6:30PM

Location

FedEx Event Center at Shelby Farms

415 Great View Drive East, Suite 103

Cordova, TN 38018



Frequently Asked Questions

What is the Flourishing Life Gala?

The Flourishing Life Gala is the Morning Center's signature annual fundraising event. 100% of funds raised through the evening directly support no-cost, life-affirming prenatal and postpartum medical care and relational support for underserved moms and babies in our community.

What can I expect during the evening?

Guests will enjoy an inspiring evening celebrating the mothers and families served through the Morning Center. The evening will include dinner, powerful stories of impact, a look at what God is doing through the Morning Center, and an opportunity to invest in the future of compassionate prenatal and postpartum care in Memphis.

What should I wear?

Come dressed for a beautiful evening out in whatever makes you feel your best. Cocktail attire is encouraged, but not required.

Is dinner included?

Yes. Dinner, sponsored by Jim's Place Grill, will be served as part of the evening.

Is parking available?

Complimentary parking is available at the FedEx Event Center, in the parking lot to the left of the building. We will have attendants to direct you when you arrive.

How long will the gala last?

The program is expected to conclude by 8:30 PM.



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Will I be asked to give?

The Flourishing Life Gala is a fundraising event, and guests will be invited to financially partner with the Morning Center during the evening. There is never any pressure to give, and we are grateful simply to have you join us.

Can I attend without becoming a sponsor?

Absolutely. Individual seats and tables are available in addition to corporate and community sponsorship opportunities.

Can my company or organization sponsor the Gala?

Yes. Sponsorship opportunities are available for businesses, medical practices, churches, organizations, and individuals who would like to make a significant investment in the Morning Center's mission while receiving recognition during the event. For more information, [email ashley.cassino@morningcenter.org](mailto:ashley.cassino@morningcenter.org).

Are contributions tax-deductible?

The Morning Center is a 501c(3) nonprofit organization. Contributions above the fair market value of goods or services received may be tax-deductible as allowed by law.

Can I give even if I cannot attend?

Yes! You can [make a gift](#) to the Flourishing Life Gala even if you are unable to attend. Every gift helps provide compassionate medical care and support to mothers who otherwise may go without.

Can I request to sit with someone?

Yes. If you are purchasing seats separately but would like to sit together, please email memphis@morningcenter.org. We will do our best to accommodate seating requests.



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Is the event accessible?

The FedEx Event Center is accessible to guests with mobility needs. Please contact us in advance if there is anything we can do to make your evening more comfortable.

Will photos or video be taken?

Photography and video will be captured throughout the evening and may be used by the Memphis Morning Center to share the story of the event and our mission. We will send a link to the photo album to all guests following the event.

Who do I contact with questions?

For any questions regarding the Flourishing Life Gala, please email us at memphis@morningcenter.org.

