



# **stepFOUR: Empower**

Connect to the opportunities at Life City Church to live out your purpose and use your gifts serving others.



## **Growth Track**



# **EMPOWER**

## As a follower of Jesus, I make a difference when I:

01

with

people.

**People matter to God, so they matter to us.**

*"Welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God."  
Romans 15:7*

02

relationships

with my

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**Real life change happens and leaders are developed when we take a step towards intentional relationships.**

*"I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now."  
Philippians 1:4-5*

03

others.

**We are a people of purpose, working together on purpose.**

*"He is the one we proclaim, admonishing and teaching everyone with all wisdom, so that we may present everyone fully mature in Christ."  
Colossians 1:28*

04

the wins.

**There is nothing more powerful than a life changed by Christ.**

*"In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."  
Luke 15:10*

## Team Leadership/Volunteer Calling

### **01 Jesus: Is Our Message**

The purpose of Life City Church is to share the hope of Jesus. Jesus is our message. We are relational people, not religious people. Methods will come and go, yet our message of hope will remain the same.

### **02 People: Are Our Heart**

Our heart is for ALL people. We make no apologies for being specifically focused on reaching those far away from God. We desire to bring the broken home at all costs. We believe that our light will shine bright in the darkest nights.

### **03 Generosity: Is Our Privilege**

Generosity is about giving more than what is required. We see generosity as a privilege. We're generous with our time, talents and treasure. We go first in our giving. God has given richly towards us, it's our honor to give back to Him.

### **04 Excellence: Is Our Spirit**

We are going to always do the best with what we have. We're on time, engaged and prepared. We don't do things half way. If we're gonna do it, it's to the best of our ability.

### **05 Servant Leadership: Is Our Identity**

If you're too big to serve then you are too small to lead. We believe the greatest leadership is service to others. Every leader is a servant first. From the parking lot to the pulpit, everyone serves. Every role is different but they are all important. If you ain't helping, you ain't helping!

### **06 Honor: Is Our Calling**

We are vocal with our honor, meaning we are not stingy with our words. We submit to leadership and are thankful for spiritual authority. We choose joyfully to submit to those God has placed over us. We honor and care for those God has placed under us.

### **07 Passion: Is Our Pursuit**

Everything we do, we do it with passion. From our worship, to our service, we do it with Holy Spirit energy. Passion drives us. Passion for Jesus. Passion for people. Passion for His church.

# To Begin Serving

## 01 Conversation

Participate in a one-on-one conversation with a team member and make a personal connection to the team.

## 02 Application

Complete a team application and submit it to a team leader during Growth Track stepFOUR.

## 03 Serve

Become a servant volunteer to start being trained and equipped to fulfill your purpose on the Life City Church Team!



# Team Descriptions

## Creative

- + **Design/Environments:** stage design, events, special services. From dreaming to designing, installing to breakdown, this team makes Life City spaces inviting and inspiring. Building, carpentry, and interior design are some skills that are useful for this team.
- + **Communications/Social Media:** through Instagram, Facebook, and YouTube, this team forms a digital expression of the in-person experience of our church.
- + **Audio/Visual:** this team brings creativity and technical savvy that reaches people by delivering the Word and worship through audio engineering, camera, lighting, web streaming, projector and other auditory elements.
- + **Photo:** photographers, editors skillfully capture our weekend services, City Groups, and events.
- + **Worship:** leading others in worship through exhortation, use of instruments, and singing.

## Operations

- + **Facilities:** ensures a wonderful worship experience by paying attention to aesthetics such as making sure facilities are clean, pleasant and welcoming. Cleaning before Bible Studies, Events, and Sunday Worship.
- + **Event Set Up/Tear Down:** facilitates the experience by setting up before events and taking down after events.

## Outreach

- + **Love This City:** involved in community outreach and events. We partner with different organizations to serve our city and world.
- + **Celebrate Recovery:** help with classes offered during semesters at Life City. There to love, pray and support those that are on a journey of healing and restoration.
- + **Events Coordinator:** leader on different events hosted by Life City. This includes events for the church family and off-site events held for the community.

## Life City Care

- + **Prayer:** covers the weekend, midweek services and Life City families in prayer, creating an avenue through which the Lord can personally work in others lives. Involved in prayer meetings and online prayer.
- + **Connection:** follows up with guests and provides administrative assistance in order to help them stay connected as well as informed of upcoming events and opportunities.
- + **Care:** this team sends encouragement to the sick, by visiting in hospitals, cards or

## Connect Corner

### + First Impressions/Welcome Crew

- Host/Hostess:** loves people and makes them feel at home here at Life City. Welcome guests with a smile and encouragement so that hearts are open to the Gospel message.
- Usher:** prepare people for a positive worship experience by welcoming and assisting them to a seat, facilitating the offering and maintaining a distraction free environment.
- Section Host/Hostess:** make guests that are in your section feel at home. Be a "first friend" for first time guests at Life City. Answer any questions they might have.
- Parking:** offers the first impression of Life City! Help first time guests and Life City families park. Smiles and high fives are a must!

## Kid City/Life Students

\*\*\*these ministries require a background check\*\*\*

- + **Kid City Team:** creates an environment where kids are consistently exposed to the real love for Jesus. They intentionally invest in the lives of our children through worship, videos, skits, games and more.
- + **Life Students:** high school/junior high community here at Life City. There are different ways you serve and be part of Life Students: bibles study, events, trips and LSM nights.
- + **Nursery/Toddler:** provides infants and toddlers with a safe environment that helps lead them into a real relationship with Jesus through Bible stories, worship, prayer and hands on activities.

## Community

+ **Growth Track:** creates an environment to help facilitate people on their next steps as they journey with God. You will be involved during one of the 4 weeks to be there as support and help with the class.

+ **City Groups:** these are small gatherings of 10-15 people who meet in different places around Parker County to hang, eat and talk about life. City Groups are where we pray and support each other. These gatherings take place during semesters. These turn a crowd into a community.

-**Leader:** City Group Leaders are trained and equipped to facilitate a group by leading discussions, encouraging relationship building and establishing community.



# Next Steps



## **01 Complete all four steps of the Growth Track.**

Upon completion of all four steps, a team member from the ministries you chose will contact you in order to schedule a one-on-one orientation and begin serving on the Life City Team.

## **02 Invite Others.**

Invite others to Life City to discover their purpose by going through Growth Track.

# YOU GOT THIS!



# GROWTH TRACK



## Appendix



# Ways the early church revealed their love for God

## **01 They experienced the new birth.**

*"Unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God."  
[John 3:5]*

## **02 They shared the Gospel of Jesus Christ. The Kingdom of God has come, and through Jesus' death on the cross and resurrection, we can be restored to relationship with Him!**

*"Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit."  
[Acts 2:38]*

## **03 They anticipated the soon coming of Jesus Christ.**

*"Our citizenship is in heaven, from which we also eagerly wait for the Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, who will transform our lowly body that it may be conformed to His glorious body, according to the working by which He is able even to subdue all things to Himself."  
[Philippians 3:20-21]*

## **04 They lived differently than unbelievers.**

*"Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely; and may your whole spirit, soul, and body be presented blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ."  
[I Thessalonians 5:23]*

## **05 They believed Jesus is God.**

*"Without controversy great is the mystery of godliness: God was manifested in the flesh, justified in the Spirit, seen by angels, preached among the Gentiles, believed on in the world, received up in glory."  
[I Timothy 3:16]*

## **06 They gathered in City Groups during the week in houses.**

*"I did not shrink back from declaring anything that was helpful to you as I taught you publicly and from house to house."  
[Acts 20:20]*

## **07 They gathered together for worship.**

*"And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another, especially now that the day of his return is drawing near."  
[Hebrews 10:25]*

# Life City

## Statement of Faith: building the church on a strong foundation

### +The Bible:

The Bible is the inspired, infallible Word of God. It is true in all that it teaches. As the flawless Word of God, it is our only authority for what we believe and how we live. *2 Timothy 3:16*

### + God:

We believe in one God who is the creator and sustainer of all things. He has manifested Himself to mankind as the Father in creation, the Son in redemption, and as the Holy Spirit (indwelling Spirit). Jesus is the "visible image of the invisible God." *Deuteronomy 6:4, 1 Timothy 3:16*

### + Sin and Salvation:

We believe that because of the original sin of Adam and Eve, all of humanity is in a fallen state and in need of salvation. Salvation comes by grace through faith based on the atoning sacrifice of Jesus Christ, which is His death, burial and resurrection. *Romans 3:23, Romans 6:23, Ephesians 2:8-9*

### + The Gospel and Conversion:

The Gospel is the good news that Jesus died for our sins, was buried and rose again. We express our belief in the gospel through our obedience to the gospel. We obey the gospel and apply it to our lives by repenting of our sins (death to sin), being baptized in water in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of our sins (burial) and receiving the gift of the Holy Spirit (resurrection). Every sinner must be born again "of water and of the Spirit" to enter into the Kingdom of God. *1 Corinthians 15:1-4, 2 Thessalonians 1:8, 1 Peter 4:17, Mark 1:15, Acts 15:7, Romans 6:3-4, Acts 2:4, 37-39, 8:9-17, 10:1-48, 19:1-7*

### + Christian Living:

We learn from scripture that God has always required a people who have been set-apart for Himself. As Christians we are to love God and love others. We are to worship God joyfully and seek to live a life that is pleasing to Him-in our thoughts, words and actions. We are empowered to live a life pleasing to God through the Holy Spirit. As a Spirit-filled church, we believe that the supernatural gifts of the Spirit are for the church today and are available to all Spirit-filled believers. *Leviticus 19:2, Titus 2:12, Mark 12:28-31, 1 Corinthians 12:8-10, 2 Corinthians 7:1, Romans 8:13-14, Galatians 5:19-26, Hebrews 12:14*

### + The Church:

We believe the church has been called out of the world to be a group of people who follow Jesus Christ fully and love one another sacrificially. We believe the church, through the power of the Holy Spirit, is called to affect genuine spiritual change in the community. We believe the local church is the hope of the world! The church is called to be one group of people made up of many members; all using their talents and abilities for the cause of Christ. *Matthew 28:19, 2 Corinthians 5:20, Hebrews 10:23-25, Acts 2:42-47, 17:6, 1 Peter 2:5, 1 Corinthians 12:12-26*

# Volunteer App

Name:

Email:

Phone:

Address:

What area of ministry are you interested in? Why would you like to serve in this area?

Do you have previous church experience? Which church? What ministry?

Have you been baptized?

How long have you attended Life City?

Do you agree with the Life City values, principles and statement of faith?

Background check required for Kid City, Life Students and Toddler/Nursery:

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Signature

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Date