

# Life Church St. Louis Ministries

## Ministry Team

Lead Pastor Dan & Carol Walker, Associate Pastor John & Stephanie Jahnke  
Eric & Sarah Broadbent, Calvin & Martha Holderby,  
Richard & Nancy Tucker, Robert & Vicki Tucker, Mike & MaryAnn Wallace

## Weekly Ministries

Small groups meeting 2-4 times a month for Bible study, fellowship & prayer.

- **Bible Study** Sundays, 8:30am. **Learn - Bible Engagement.** Bring your phone to class. Location: Lower Level. Leader: Pastor Dan 636-529-0700.
- **St Louis Revival Prayer**, every Tuesday 6:30 – 7:30am. Come, pray for revival in your life, our church and our city. Info: Pastor Dan 636-529-0700.
- **Life Church Youth** (grades 6-12) – every Wednesday 7pm Lower Level. Leader: Pastor John Jahnke.
- **Bible Study** - every Wednesday, 7pm. Topic: Listen - Bible Engagement. Location: Life Church Annex. Leader: Pastor Dan 636-529-0700.
- **Bible Study** Thursdays, 7 pm. Topic: The Fruit of the Spirit. Location: 13 Chadoak Ct, Fenton. Leaders: Robert & Vicki Tucker 636-343-0206.
- **Alcoholics Anonymous Group – Endurance in Recovery** meets @ 6:30 pm Tuesdays. Join at any time. Location: Lower Level. Contact: Mike Wallace 314-307-3429.

## Events

- **Next Water Baptism** – June 30 – sign up on your Connect Card if you have not been baptized since becoming a believer. Info: Pastor Dan 636-529-0700.
- **Youth Camp** – June 3-7 Cross Pointe Camp, Rocky Mount. Registration \$25 with remaining cost covered by donor. Contact: Pastor John 636-667-3844.
- **Kids Camp** – July 29 – August 2. Cross Pointe Camp, Rocky Mount. Registration \$25 with remaining cost covered by donor. Contact: Pastor John 636-667-3844.

## Updates & Opportunities

- **Life Church Prayer Team.** Commit to praying at least 5 minutes daily for our church.
- **Our Building Tomorrow Together Goal** to pay off our church mortgage debt is \$240,084. Mark contributions toward the Building Fund.
- **Online Donations** are available at [give.LCSTL.org](http://give.LCSTL.org). You may give with credit/debit cards or checking/saving accounts.
- **Five Friend Focus.** Pray daily for 5 friends to be saved and added to the church. Pray for God to use you to bring them closer to Jesus.

## Life Church Kids Classes

Life Church Kids classes provide a safe and fun environment for your children to learn about God. All children must be picked up by their parents after the service.

- **Life Kids Nursery** provides care and age-appropriate lessons for your children. Ages: 0 – 2 yrs. Coordinator: Carol Walker 636-284-9229.
- **Life Kids Preschool** is a class for your children to learn about God. Ages: 3 - pre-K. Coordinator: Cathy Schaeffler 314-753-0447.
- **Life Kids Elementary**, an exciting class with music, crafts, activities and teaching. Ages: K – 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Coordinator: Vicki Tucker 636-343-0206.

## Assemblies of God Missions

J.B. (N Africa), M. C. (India), Convoy of Hope, Richard & Deborah Crabb (Germany), Peter & Rachel Dell, Jason & Sheila Fisher (England), Raymond & Edit Gharabeygi (St Louis Iranian Church) David & Kelly Godzwa (Mexico), Jerry & Lisa Harris (Reach MO Network), Light for the Lost, Josh & Carmen Lovelace (Cambodia), Sam & Lisa Paris (Vanuatu), Jack & Beverly Smart (Living Free), MaryBeth Thoms (Belgium).

## Visit Our Websites

- **Life Church St. Louis** [lifechurchstlouis.org](http://lifechurchstlouis.org)
- **YouTube** [youtube.com/@lifechurchstlouis](http://youtube.com/@lifechurchstlouis)
- **St Louis Revival Prayer** [stlouisrevivalprayer.org](http://stlouisrevivalprayer.org)
- **Life Church on The Realm** [onrealm.org/LCSTL](http://onrealm.org/LCSTL)

# CONNECT CARD

May 5, 2024

☐ Change in contact information

Mr./ Mrs./ Ms. **PLEASE PRINT**

Name\* \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail\* \_\_\_\_\_

Phone\* \_\_\_\_\_

☐ 1<sup>st</sup>-time guest ☐ 2<sup>nd</sup>-time guest

☐ Regular attender ☐ Member

**If 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup>-time guest,  
how did you hear about Life Church?**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of person who invited you,  
mailer, website, sign, Facebook, etc.)

## YOUR AGE GROUP

6-12 ☐ 13-17 ☐ 18-24 ☐ 25-34 ☐  
35-49 ☐ 50-64 ☐ 65+ ☐

## PLEASE INDICATE:

☐ Single ☐ Married

## NAMES OF CHILDREN LIVING AT HOME

(please check box if attending with you)

\_\_\_\_\_ ☐

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Place this card in the offering basket in  
the lobby at the end of service.

MY DECISION TODAY

- ☐ Commit/recommit my life to Jesus
- ☐ Be water baptized (June 30)
- ☐ Help with Life Church Kids
- ☐ Commit to the 5 Friend Focus
- ☐ Life Church Grow Track (May 26, June 2 & June 9.
- ☐ Sign up for Youth Camp
- ☐ Sign up for Kids Camp
- ☐ Help with\_\_\_\_\_

LIFE GROUPS

- ☐ Sunday Bible Study 8:30 am – Lower Level. Leader: Pastor Dan
- ☐ Tuesday Alcoholics Anonymous – Endurance in Recovery 6:30 pm – Lower Level. Contact: Mike Wallace
- ☐ Wednesdays 7pm – Bible Study – Annex. Leader: Pastor Dan
- ☐ Wednesdays 7pm – Youth Group – Lower Level. Leader: Pastor John
- ☐ Thursday Bible Study 7 pm – Fenton. Leaders: Robert & Vicki Tucker

PRAYER REQUESTS

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Life Church St. Louis

Sunday 10 am, May 5, 2024

15036 Clayton Rd, Chesterfield, MO 63017 | 636-529-0700  
[info@lifechurchstlouis.org](mailto:info@lifechurchstlouis.org) | [lifechurchstlouis.org](http://lifechurchstlouis.org)

**Guests Get Connected** - Text “connect” to 636-628-2185 for church updates.

**Life Church Grow Track** – May 26, June 2, 9 – 11:30 – 1pm. An opportunity to grow spiritually and learn more about our church family. All adults and youth are invited. Lunch will be provided. Children are welcome. Sign up on your Connect Card or at [LCSTL.org/grow](http://LCSTL.org/grow). Contact – Pastor Dan

**Welcome Center** - The Center allows secure check-in for children. Guests can pick up their gift and get connected. Contact: Pastor John 636-667-3844.

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# Finding Your Purpose in Times of Trial Everyday Supernatural Living – Part 9

Life Church St. Louis – May 5, 2024

Lead Pastor – Dr. Dan Walker

## Pray Daily for your Five Friends Focus

*James 1:2-3 (ESV) Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness.*

*Romans 12:18 (ESV) If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all.*

*1 Peter 4:12-13 (ESV) Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery trial when it comes upon you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice insofar as you share Christ's sufferings, that you may also rejoice and be glad when his glory is revealed.*

### 1. Be a \_\_\_\_\_ to Resolve Conflict

*Acts 6:1 (ESV) Now in these days when the disciples were increasing in number, a complaint by the Hellenists arose against the Hebrews because their widows were being neglected in the daily distribution.*

*Acts 6:2-3 (ESV) And the twelve summoned the full number of the disciples and said, "It is not right that we should give up preaching the word of God to serve tables. Therefore, brothers, pick out from among you seven men of good repute, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we will appoint to this duty.*

*Acts 6:4-5 (ESV) But we will devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word." And what they said pleased the whole gathering, and they chose*

*Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit, and Philip, and Prochorus, and Nicanor, and Timon, and Parmenas, and Nicolaus, a proselyte of Antioch.*

### 2. Rely on the \_\_\_\_\_ and Your Faith

*Acts 6:6-7 (ESV) These they set before the apostles, and they prayed and laid their hands on them. And the word of God continued to increase, and the number of the disciples multiplied greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests became obedient to the faith.*

*Acts 6:8 (ESV) And Stephen, full of grace and power, was doing great wonders and signs among the people.*

*Acts 6:9-10 (ESV) Then some of those who belonged to the synagogue of the Freedmen (as it was called), and of the Cyrenians, and of the Alexandrians, and of those from Cilicia and Asia, rose up and disputed with Stephen. But they could not withstand the wisdom and the Spirit with which he was speaking.*

### 3. Be Prepared to Face \_\_\_\_\_

*Acts 6:11-12 (ESV) Then they secretly instigated men who said, "We have heard him speak blasphemous words against Moses and God." And they stirred up the people and the elders and the scribes, and they came upon him and seized him and brought him before the council,*

*Acts 6:13-14 (ESV) and they set up false witnesses who said, "This man never ceases to speak words against this holy place and the law, for we have heard him say that this Jesus of Nazareth will destroy this place and will change the customs that Moses delivered to us."*

*Acts 6:15 (ESV) And gazing at him, all who sat in the council saw that his face was like the face of an angel.*

# Finding Your Purpose in Times of Trial Study Guide

## Everyday Supernatural Living – Part 9

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Intro. What are some of the trials that you have faced or are facing in your life?

What does James 1:2-3 tell us about how to face trials?

How can we live peaceably with others who are different than us (Romans 12:18)?

What should be our attitude when trials come into our lives to test us (1 Peter 4:12-13).

1A. How was Satan trying to use internal conflict to disrupt the early church (Acts 6:1)?

1B. What principles can we learn from how the apostles handled the conflict (Acts 6:2-3)?

1C. What does the peaceful resolution tell us about different purposes for different believers (Acts 6:4-5)?

1D. How could you be a peacemaker in a trial that you are facing?

2A. What was the result of the conflict resolution on the health of the church (Acts 6:6-7)?

2B. As Stephen was not an apostle and had been appointed to oversee food distribution, what do we learn from Acts 6:8?

2C. How was the Holy Spirit working in Stephen when verbally attacked from unbelievers (Acts 6:9-10)?

2D. In what ways are the trials in your life opportunities to grow spiritually through the Holy Spirit?

3A. What demonic strategies do we see the unbelievers using against Stephen (Acts 6:11-12)?

3B. What were the false witnesses attempted to do in Acts 6:13-14?

3C. What does Acts 6:15 tell us of Stephen's relationship with God?

3D. How should we be prepared for opposition as we spread God's truth in our world?