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Growth Track



Welcome to Growth Track

We're glad you've chosen to find out more about Life City Church! Today is the basic introduction to what we value as a church family. Since we have members from many different backgrounds, today was designed to clearly explain who we are and what we value.

GROWTH TRACK guides you to discover your purpose and live the life God created for you. Growth Track is made up of four steps that equip you to follow Jesus, connect to the church, discover your purpose and serve others.



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THE LIFE CITY STORY

People are our heart and Jesus is our message! God placed a love in Pastor Tim Dunn and his family to see people in this city find hope, healing and life through their faith in Jesus. Several years ago before Life City became; a man of God stopped Pastor Tim and told him that he would be the shepherd of a place for the hurting and the searching.

Our mission was born! Connecting to God, connecting to people, and connecting to purpose was and still is the driving force behind every decision we make, every ministry we create and what we do everytime the doors are open. The heartbeat of our church is to see lives transformed by the power of God's Spirit. Every person has a God-given purpose inside of them and we are here to see just that.

The Lord placed a love for this city many years ago in the heart of our Pastor. In 2014, he and his family moved to Weatherford to begin teaching bible studies in their living room. That grew to an incredible group of people, a congregation, that now is Life City.

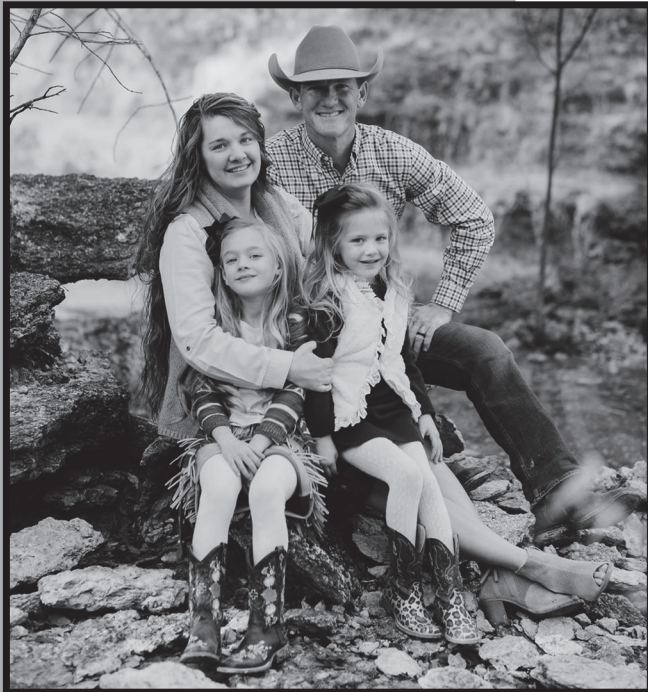
Everything we do, we do it with passion. From our worship, to our services, we do it by the leading of the Holy Spirit. Passion drives us. Passion for Jesus. Passion for people. Passion for His church.

We do life together at Life City and we can't wait to get to know you!



LIFE CITY— OUR MISSION

1. KNOW GOD
2. FIND FREEDOM
3. DISCOVER PURPOSE
4. CHANGE THE WORLD



“I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better. I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which He has called you, the riches of His glorious inheritance in His holy people.”

Ephesians 1:17-18

What to expect



The Growth Track at Life City Church guides you to discover your redemptive purpose and live the life God created for you.

The Growth Track is made up of four steps.
Encounter, Establish, Equip and Empower.

1st week
of the
month



2nd week
of the
month



3rd week
of the
month



4th week
of the
month



stepONE: Encounter

Learn the spiritual journey God has for each of us - to encounter Jesus.

stepTWO: Establish

Explore the ministry of Life City Church and establish your purpose in our community.

stepTHREE: Equip

Discover your personality and gifts, see how they point to your purpose in life and your best fit in ministry.

stepFOUR: Empower

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



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Life City core values

We believe that **God's presence** is a must in our services! Every service will be led by the Holy Spirit.

Life City will **reach our world** within and without our walls, this is the Great Commission.

Creativity and Excellence, we will give our very best in everything we do to bring Him glory!

One big family is our motto! We will come along-side and help develop healthy and balanced relationships with our children, students and individuals.

Volunteers have become the very heartbeat of Life City. We will help empower our team to serve His Kingdom.

The awesome thing about Life City is the **diversity** of a multi-generational, multi-cultural and socially diverse church where everyone from any walk of life can come and grow in Christ.

We value people! We will grow at the speed of relationships. Building healthy relationships where real change can happen in every life.

Your spiritual journey, in four steps:

01

At Life City, our desire is that everyone who walks through our doors would have an encounter with God.

**The same power that transformed you initially
will transform you progressively.**

*[I pray]...that you may know Him better [personally].
Ephesians 1:17*

02

After you encounter God there are some fundamentals that should be established in your life. **Becoming like Christ takes a lifetime.** Therefore, sanctification is the necessary, ongoing process of submitting to God's Word and Spirit to complete the development of Christ's character in us.

*[I pray]...that the eyes of your heart be enlightened [focused and clear].
Ephesians 1:18*

03

Life City is called to equip God's people for His work. We serve others just as Christ served others. **God gives us tools to develop and to strengthen the body of Christ.**

*So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up.
Ephesians 4:11-12*

04

At Life City, **we believe each of us is called on purpose, for a purpose.** We are empowered to serve one another.

*God has given each of you a gift from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve one another.
1 Peter 4:10 NLT*



Encounter God

God has already done His part to restore our relationship to Him. He took the initiative. Now He waits for each of us to individually accept what He has done for us.

**Be With Him
Become Like Him
Do What He Did**

Once you begin a relationship with Jesus, the call is to follow Him. Yet what does that mean to follow Jesus? Following Jesus means to learn His ways, His values, His habits, His principles. Jesus gives us the invitation "Come and follow me." Jesus is known to be the most thought-provoking teacher to walk the Earth. The more we get to know Him, the more we get to know who we are called to be.

Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock.

Matthew 7:24



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What does it mean to follow Jesus?

Be With Him:

01

Prayer is not our last resort,
it's our first response.

Since the beginning of Life City, we have set our hearts to be a people of prayer. Our rally cry has simply been, "Pray First." In every situation, whether good or bad, we try to pray before we act.

*The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.
Psalm 145:18*

*This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us.
1 John 5:14*

02

We deny our flesh to feed our spirit.

Whether you decide to give up a certain type of food or take a break from social media, this form of self-denial, when used to focus on prayer, will align your heart with the heart of God.

*Jesus fasted. "After fasting forty days and forty nights, He was hungry."
Matthew 4:2*

*So we fasted and petitioned our God about this, and he answered our prayer.
Ezra 8:23*



03

In the Word of God is the Spirit,
and the Spirit gives life.

For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.

Hebrews 4:12

All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

2 Timothy 3:17

04

Commitment tends to last better in community.
Our church is not a place, it is a people.

You will hear over and over that we do life together here. You were never meant to isolate yourself and walk this path and your purpose alone. We hear Him through the Godly community He placed around us, we hear Him in our marriages, through our children, and in the spiritual leadership He places in our lives. If we awaken to it, we realize God is speaking to us through every possible avenue because God doesn't waste one second to be with you. He maximizes it all.

And let us consider how we may spur one another toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another - and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Hebrews 10:24-25

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.

Acts 2:42



Become Like Him:

01

If we are being led by the Spirit, then every thought, every word, and every action will mimic the ultimate plan of God. **The community needs something different!** This is why we are determined to be Spirit-led first.

“And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also keep in step with the Spirit.” Galatians 5:24-25

“In order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.” Romans 8:4

02

We have been called and sent with a purpose, which ignites a passion inside of us. A life committed to following Jesus, is a life of compassion towards the hopeless, the hurting and the hungry.

“When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. And he began to teach them many things.” Mark 6:34

03

Our ultimate goal here is to see people grow and pursue the plan that God has for their lives. We believe that everyone has a unique purpose and God-given gifts and talents. **Simply put: Love God. Love people.**

“Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength. The second is this: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ There is no commandment greater than these.” Mark 12:30-31

Take the steps

Do What He Did:

01 Get water

*Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to be baptized by John.
Matthew 3:13*

*Then Peter said unto them, "Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost."
Acts 2:38*

02 Go out and proclaim

*From that time Jesus began to preach and say, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."
Matthew 4:17*

03 Serve

*For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.
Mark 10:45*

04 Pray for

*Jesus was going through all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every kind of disease and every kind of sickness.
Matthew 9:35*

**REPENTANCE:
ACTS 2:38**

“Dear Jesus, thank you for creating me and for loving me even when I’ve ignored you and gone my own way. I realize I need you in my life, and I’m sorry for my sins. I ask you to forgive me. Create in me a clean heart and a right spirit within me. Thank you for dying on the cross for me. As much as I know how, I want to follow you from now on. Please help me grow deeper with You. I love you. In Jesus’ Name. Amen.”

Water baptism



We practice baptism in Jesus Name by immersion in water, which is the way Jesus was baptized and the way the disciples did in Acts.

At that time Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. Just as Jesus was coming out of the water, he saw heaven being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove.

Mark 1:9-10

Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.

Acts 4:12

And now why are you waiting? Arise and be baptized, and wash away your sins, calling on the name of the Lord.

Acts 22:16

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By being water baptized, you are:

01 Following the set by Jesus.

02 Demonstrating your life.

03 Declaring your covenant .



Next Steps

Encounter

01 Give your life to Jesus. [Acts 2:38]

02 Declare your relationship with Jesus outwardly.

Water baptism is the example Jesus set and we follow this example to publicly share our new life in Him.

03 Join a Life City small group | City Groups

Visit the family ministry page on our website.
www.mylifecitychurch.org/ministries

04 Complete all four steps of the Growth Track.

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YOU DID IT!

Join a + City Group

We believe real life change happens in the context of authentic relationships, which is why we are a church that has invested in small groups. In the Bible, they worshiped in the temple, but personal ministry happened "house to house." [Acts 20:20]

How City Groups work:

A City Group is an intentional gathering of people who meet regularly. Since God designed us for relationships, we believe it is through the connections made in small groups that God will help us grow.

City Groups are gatherings of 10-15 people who meet throughout Parker County to hang, eat and talk about life. A City Group is where prayer and support for one another happens.

We would love for you to join us at any of our City Groups - simply check out the schedule, choose a group and sign up online.

Visit mylifecitychurch.org/citygroups

Want to go deeper in your study? Join our Next Steps bible study anytime!

Two things you should know about City Groups:

01 We have three seasons every year. Life flows in seasons, and we want to make it easy for you to be in the right group. New City Groups start and stop three times a year in a cycle we refer to as "seasons."

SZN 1 - January to March

SZN 2 - May to July

SZN 3 - September to November

02 We would love for you to connect with a City Group. Let us know which group or simply visit our website for a list of groups near you!