

Welcome!

Our Mission

New City Fellowship exists to seek the establishment of God's kingdom rule in the lives of people from every ethnic group by **discipling** the nations in the reconciling Gospel of Jesus Christ through a clear proclamation of salvation by grace through faith in Christ alone and by doing Spirit-led deeds of justice and mercy.



SCAN ME

Scan the QR code to the left to see more information about the current house churches. Learn the Leaders, days, times and places! Fill out the form at the bottom and they will contact you!



HOUSE CHURCH
MINISTRY

Worship Service and Livestream at 10:30 Am
Francophone Service at 10:30 AM in the Auditorium
Adult Education Classes & Blast 9 at 9:00 AM

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Contact the Pastors

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Please reserve the parking lot behind the gym for those in our congregation that have a physical need for accessible parking close to the building. Able-bodied people may also park at the school across the street.

Baptisms

If you are interested in scheduling a baptism please scan the QR Code, click the link, fill out the form and we will contact you!



Sermon Text

There was a certain man of Ramathaim-zophim of the hill country of Ephraim whose name was Elkanah the son of Jeroham, son of Elihu, son of Tohu, son of Zuph, an Ephrathite. 2 He had two wives. The name of the one was Hannah, and the name of the other, Peninnah. And Peninnah had children, but Hannah had no children.

3 Now this man used to go up year by year from his city to worship and to sacrifice to the Lord of hosts at Shiloh, where the two sons of Eli, Hophni and Phinehas, were priests of the Lord. 4 On the day when Elkanah sacrificed, he would give portions to Peninnah his wife and to all her sons and daughters. 5 But to Hannah he gave a double portion, because he loved her, though the Lord had closed her womb. 6 And her rival used to provoke her grievously to irritate her, because the Lord had closed her womb. 7 So it went on year by year. As often as she went up to the house of the Lord, she used to provoke her. Therefore Hannah wept and would not eat. 8 And Elkanah, her husband, said to her, "Hannah, why do you weep? And why do you not eat? And why is your heart sad? Am I not more to you than ten sons?"

9 After they had eaten and drunk in Shiloh, Hannah rose. Now Eli the priest was sitting on the seat beside the doorpost of the temple of the Lord. 10 She was deeply distressed and prayed to the Lord and wept bitterly. 11 And she vowed a vow and said, "O Lord of hosts, if you will indeed look on the affliction of your servant and remember me and not forget your servant, but will give to your servant a son, then I will give him to the Lord all the days of his life, and no razor shall touch his head."

12 As she continued praying before the Lord, Eli observed her mouth. 13 Hannah was speaking in her heart; only her lips moved, and her voice was not heard. Therefore Eli took her to be a drunken woman. 14 And Eli said to her, "How long will you go on being drunk? Put your wine away from you." 15 But Hannah answered, "No, my lord, I am a woman troubled in spirit. I have drunk neither wine nor strong drink, but I have been pouring out my soul before the Lord. 16 Do not regard your servant as a worthless woman, for all along I have been speaking out of my great anxiety and vexation." 17 Then Eli answered, "Go in peace, and the God of Israel grant your petition that you have made to him." 18 And she said, "Let your servant find favor in your eyes." Then the woman went her way and ate, and her face was no longer sad.

19 They rose early in the morning and worshiped before the Lord; then they went back to their house at Ramah. And Elkanah knew Hannah his wife, and the Lord remembered her. 20 And in due time Hannah conceived and bore a son, and she called his name Samuel, for she said, "I have asked for him from the Lord."

1 Samuel 1: 1-20



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And Can It Be

Call to Worship: Psalm 9: 1-2, 9-12 (ESV)

I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart;
I will recount all of your wonderful deeds.
2 I will be glad and exult in you;
I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.

9 The Lord is a stronghold for the oppressed,
a stronghold in times of trouble.
10 And those who know your name put their trust in you,
for you, O Lord, have not forsaken those who seek you.
11 Sing praises to the Lord, who sits enthroned in Zion!
Tell among the peoples his deeds!
12 For he who avenges blood is mindful of them;
he does not forget the cry of the afflicted.

O Give Thanks

Goodness Of God

Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Offering

**Dismiss Nursery Volunteers

Missions Moment

Announcements

Sermon: Thurman Williams

How Deep The Father's Love For Us

The Lord's Supper

Benediction

What's Happening At New City Fellowship...

Giving, Infants, Kids & Teens



Prayer & Plates | Wednesday, October 29th 6:00 pm

Turkey Trot | Thursday, November 27th 8:00 am

Thanksgiving Breakfast Potluck | Thursday, November 27th 9:00 am



The Ministry of Reconciliation | NCF Cafeteria

Join us as we study and apply 2 Corinthians 5:11–21. Each week we'll look at how the gospel brings reconciliation across some of the deepest divisions in our culture—gender, race, marriage and singleness, sexuality, socioeconomic class, and politics. Come be challenged, encouraged, and equipped.



Study of Hebrews

>>Wednesdays| 9:15-11 AM <<

Meeting in the lobby of the Nursery Hall

Contact: Kathy Woodard (kathyw169@gmail.com)

SoulfulMOTION is a Christ-centered group fitness class that combines praise, worship, and fitness. This pre-choreographed HIIT class is made for all fitness levels, and everyBODY! Classes are free and will be Saturdays from 10-11am in the U City gym.



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New City University City 2025 Tithes & Offering Update

	2024	2025
January-April	\$217,500	\$196,500
May-August	\$236,000	\$227,900
Total Giving	\$453,500	\$424,400

Operation Christmas Child

Theme: Sign up for shoeboxes for 1 more week!

Bring filled shoeboxes Nov. 2nd and 9th!

Packing Party is Nov. 16th. Signup with parent



You need:

Shoeboxes and labels you've agreed to pack.

"Let's be Friends" letter (s) for your box (s), a special pencil,
What to Pack & How to Pray info from the table.

Give \$\$\$ donations to OCC Team Member



October Is International Missions Month!

For the past several Sundays, we have spoken about and prayed for several of New City's international mission partners. We have asked that you consider before the Lord how you may participate financially and through prayer. As we reach the end of October, please consider making a 2026 International Missions pledge. We

ask that you communicate your pledge by Sunday, October 26. That will help as we communicate with the fields about 2026 support. You can use the QR code or paper cards to make a pledge (just drop in the offering basket). For questions about a current or past pledge, please contact New City Missions Administrator Lisa St. Pierre (lisa@ncfstl.org).



Check Designation

Please ensure checks are designated to New City Fellowship **University City**.



Scan the QR code to be directed to our online giving site, from there you can give to New City and our various ministries.



Babies & PRESCHOOL

We provide care, Bible teaching, and songs for babies through preschoolers in the upstairs nursery rooms during the sermon. Parents can sign children in at the nursery desk during the service break and sign them out after communion. To receive updates, contact Bea Adiputra to join the parent email list.

For more information contact Bea Adiputra: badiputra@ncfstl.org

Blast AND BLAST 9

BLAST is for kids K–5th grade. Leaders take them to the 3rd floor when dismissed, and parents pick them up there after the service. Subscribe to the children's ministry e-newsletter for updates.

To sign up for e-newsletters or more information contact Ali Grimshaw: agrimshaw@ncfstl.org

Youth Group

Youth Group is held on the first and third Sunday of every month from **12:30-2:30**. Youth ages 14-18 are welcome. Youth group is seeking new furniture for the youth room! Couches, rugs etc etc. please contact Susan or Reuel in you would like to donate.

For more information text or call Reuel at 314-574-9543 or Susan at 314-303-0800