### 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 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!



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

Church Office: Email and Website: Get the Mobile App: Listen to Sermons Online: 1142 Hodiamont Ave, 63112: 314-726-2302 ncfstl@ncfstl.org; www.newcityucity.org Text NCFStLouis to 206-859-9405 www.newcityucity.org

#### Contact the Pastors

Sam Ivey sivey@ncfstl.org
Jim Ward jward@ncfstl.org



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

The Lord said to Samuel, "How long will you grieve over Saul, since I have rejected him from being king over Israel? Fill your horn with oil, and go. I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons." 2 And Samuel said, "How can I go? If Saul hears it, he will kill me." And the Lord said, "Take a heifer with you and say, 'I have come to sacrifice to the Lord.' 3 And invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what you shall do. And you shall anoint for me him whom I declare to you." 4 Samuel did what the Lord commanded and came to Bethlehem. The elders of the city came to meet him trembling and said, "Do you come peaceably?" 5 And he said, "Peaceably; I have come to sacrifice to the Lord. Consecrate yourselves, and come with me to the sacrifice." And he consecrated Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice. 6 When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, "Surely the Lord's anointed is before him." 7 But the Lord said to Samuel, "Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him. For the Lord sees not as man sees: man looks on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart." 8 Then Jesse called Abinadab and made him pass before Samuel. And he said, "Neither has the Lord chosen this one." 9 Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, "Neither has the Lord chosen this one." 10 And Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel. And Samuel said to Jesse, "The Lord has not chosen these." 11 Then Samuel said to Jesse, "Are all your sons here?" And he said, "There remains yet the youngest, but behold, he is keeping the sheep." And Samuel said to Jesse, "Send and get him, for we will not sit down till he comes here." 12 And he sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy and had beautiful eyes and was handsome. And the Lord said, "Arise, anoint him, for this is he." 13 Then Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the midst of his brothers. And the Spirit of the Lord rushed upon David from that day forward. And Samuel rose up and went to Ramah.

1 Samuel 16: 1-13



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Chasing After You

#### Call to Worship: Psalm 109: 30-31 (ESV)

30 With my mouth I will give great thanks to the Lord; I will praise him in the midst of the throng.31 For he stands at the right hand of the needy one, to save him from those who condemn his soul to death.

You Are My God And King

It Is Well With My Soul

**Promises** 

Come Thou Fount Of Every Blessing

Prayer and Apostles' Creed

Offering

\*\*Dismiss Nursery Volunteers

**Announcements** 

Sermon: Jim Ward

Living, He Loved Me

The Lord's Supper

Benediction

# What's Happening At New City Fellowship...

### Giving, Infants, Kids & Teens



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

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



# CHRISTIAN EDUCATION SUNDAYS, 9:00AM

#### 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.

# WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY DAY & TIMES

#### **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.

Email: Graciana.henn@gmail.com Phone (314) 401-9774

## 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**



Keep your Shoeboxes with you during the services. Take them to the table in the foyer at the END of the services. Get a special treat when you bring the filled shoeboxes

Give your \$\$\$ donation to an OCC Team member.



Signup with a parent for the Packing Party, Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>, 3:00-5:00, Ms. Mastin's house.







# Fellowship Gathering Volunteer & Board Members

November 19, 2025
Wednesday
5:00pm-6:30pm
1142 Hodiamont Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63112
\*Light Refreshments will be provided\*

Join us for a time to celebrate Gods's faithfulness through our volunteers & board members of Inside Out Prison Ministry.

Please invite those who are interested in volunteering or becoming a Board Member of Inside Out.

RSVP: snowden@ncfstl.org

RESTORE SAINT LOUIS

**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