

# 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

3 And Samuel said to all the house of Israel, "If you are returning to the Lord with all your heart, then put away the foreign gods and the Ashtarothe from among you and direct your heart to the Lord and serve him only, and he will deliver you out of the hand of the Philistines." 4 So the people of Israel put away the Baals and the Ashtarothe, and they served the Lord only. 5 Then Samuel said, "Gather all Israel at Mizpah, and I will pray to the Lord for you." 6 So they gathered at Mizpah and drew water and poured it out before the Lord and fasted on that day and said there, "We have sinned against the Lord." And Samuel judged the people of Israel at Mizpah. 7 Now when the Philistines heard that the people of Israel had gathered at Mizpah, the lords of the Philistines went up against Israel. And when the people of Israel heard of it, they were afraid of the Philistines. 8 And the people of Israel said to Samuel, "Do not cease to cry out to the Lord our God for us, that he may save us from the hand of the Philistines." 9 So Samuel took a nursing lamb and offered it as a whole burnt offering to the Lord. And Samuel cried out to the Lord for Israel, and the Lord answered him. 10 As Samuel was offering up the burnt offering, the Philistines drew near to attack Israel. But the Lord thundered with a mighty sound that day against the Philistines and threw them into confusion, and they were defeated before Israel. 11 And the men of Israel went out from Mizpah and pursued the Philistines and struck them, as far as below Beth-car. 12 Then Samuel took a stone and set it up between Mizpah and Shen and called its name Ebenezer; for he said, "Till now the Lord has helped us." 13 So the Philistines were subdued and did not again enter the territory of Israel. And the hand of the Lord was against the Philistines all the days of Samuel. 14 The cities that the Philistines had taken from Israel were restored to Israel, from Ekron to Gath, and Israel delivered their territory from the hand of the Philistines. There was peace also between Israel and the Amorites.

1 Samuel 7:3-14



New City Fellowship  
**University City**

DECEMBER 28, 2025

*Saved By Grace*

Call To Worship

**Psalms 150: 1-6 (ESV)**

Praise the Lord!  
Praise God in his sanctuary;  
praise him in his mighty heavens!  
2 Praise him for his mighty deeds;  
praise him according to his excellent greatness!  
3 Praise him with trumpet sound;  
praise him with lute and harp!  
4 Praise him with tambourine and dance;  
praise him with strings and pipe!  
5 Praise him with sounding cymbals;  
praise him with loud clashing cymbals!  
6 Let everything that has breath praise the Lord!  
Praise the Lord!

*10,000 Reasons*

*All Hail The Power Of Jesus Name*

*Believe For It*

*Hakuna*

**Prayer and Apostles' Creed**

**Offering**

**\*\*Dismiss Nursery Volunteers**

**Announcements**

**Sermon: Sam Ivey**

**The Lord's Supper**

*You Are The Living Word*

**Benediction**

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

## Giving, Infants, Kids & Teens



### NCF U CITY UPCOMING EVENTS

**New Years Eve Service | December 31 | 9:00 PM**

**Testimony Sunday | January 4**



### CHRISTIAN EDUCATION SUNDAYS, 9:00 AM

#### **Always Reconciling**

Class Led by Jim Ward & Herman Armstrong

NCF Cafeteria | 9:00 AM

Last class for 2025 on 12/14, class to resume 1/18

## GriefShare®

A GriefShare grief support group for people grieving the death of a loved one is starting soon. Please join us here at New City University City beginning February 4th at 7:00 PM.

At GriefShare you'll watch a weekly video with counsel and insights from respected grief experts and relatable personal stories—followed by a time of sharing and support. Session topics include what's normal in grief; how to handle difficult emotions; and what to do with regrets, questions, and worries.

For more information, contact Sam Ivey,  
visit [griefshare.org](https://griefshare.org) or scan the QR code.



### New City University City 2025 Tithes & Offering Update

	January - November	Projected December	Estimated Annual Total
<b>Tithe</b>	\$ 612,600	\$ 91,600	\$ 704,200
<b>Net Expenses</b>	\$ 716,000	\$ 70,300	\$ 786,300
<b>Cash Surplus or (Deficit)</b>	\$ (103,400)	\$ 21,300	\$ (82,100)

#### **December tithes needed to cover expenses for 2025: \$173,700**

We approved the 2025 budget with the understanding that we had \$175,000 in cash reserves. A portion of that reserve was intentionally set aside to help cover the increased costs of bringing on a Senior Pastor. Our goal for 2025 was to at least match our 2024 giving while we grow into this expanded budget. To reach that goal, we need December tithes to total **\$135,400**.

#### **Testimony Sunday | January 4**



#### **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](mailto: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](mailto: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**