

# **WELCOME HOME**



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**Love Life Family Christian Center**

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## There's No Place like Love Life

On behalf of my wife Kathy and I, we would like to welcome you to the Love Life family! We are honored that you have chosen to be a part of this ministry and believe that you will never be the same as a result of this important decision. As your new Pastor, I look forward to praying for you and challenging you to become all that God desires for you to be.

I ask that you take your relationship with the Lord seriously and attend scheduled services, prayer sessions and midweek services such as Tuesday Morning Bible Study, our Wednesday night service, or a small group. [Life Enrichment is a vital part of your growth in the Lord.](#) It is designed to teach you the Word of God on a more intimate level that will allow you to get an understanding so that you are able to apply it to your everyday life.

[Prayer services are also vital to your growth and relationship with Christ.](#)

Prayer gives you the opportunity to come together with your church family and communicate with God on one accord to bring about a mighty change in your life and in our surrounding communities.

In order to fulfill the vision that God has given to this church, we need you! At Love Life, we desire to serve the Lord in everything that we do with the spirit of excellence and love. I ask that you give the Lord and Love Life the very best that you can and I truly believe that by doing so you will prosper in every area of your life. Together, we are truly great!

**Kevin and Kathy Lancaster have been the Pastors of Love Life Family Christian Center in Eastpointe, MI since 2002.**

**For the past 20 years they have served diligently in the community, in expectation of one day meeting you!**

# ***ORIENTATION***

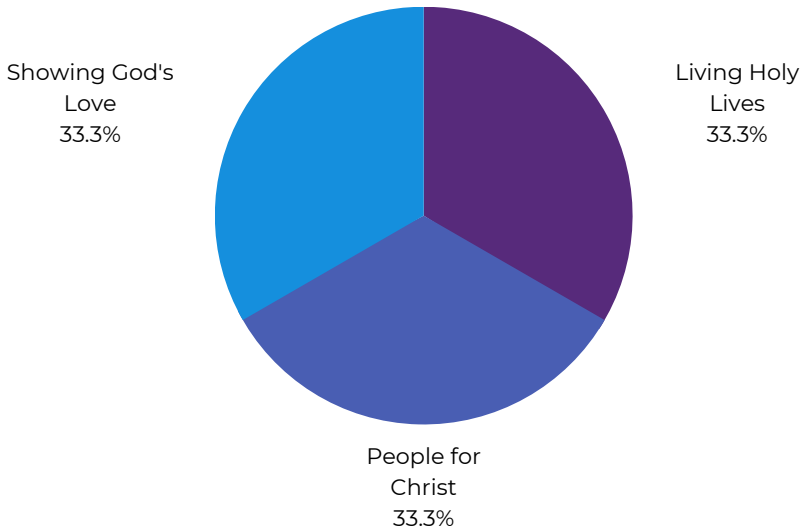
**Week One**

**WE HERE AT LOVE  
LIFE FAMILY  
CHRISTIAN CENTER  
BELIEVE IN **SHOWING  
GOD'S LOVE**, WHILE  
LIVING A **HOLY LIFE**,  
REACHING ALL  
FAMILIES (**ALL  
PEOPLE**) FOR JESUS  
CHRIST.**



**THE  
MISSION  
STATEMENT**

# THE MISSION



## Scriptural Foundation

Matthew 5:13-16

### SHOWING GOD'S LOVE

Matthew 22:34-40

John 15:12,13

Galatians 5:6

Colossians 3:14

### BY LIVING A HOLY LIFE

1 Peter 1:13-16, 22-23

Colossians 1:22-23

Romans 12:1

Holy = 40 Hagiōus =  
sacred (pure, blameless,  
consecrated) saint.

### TO REACH ALL FAMILIES (ALL PEOPLE)

Mark 16:15-18

Matthew 28:18-20

Galatians 5:22

# The 8 Point Vision

## Scriptural Foundation

Proverbs 29:18 (AMP)

"Where there is no vision, the people perish: but he that keepeth the law, happy is he."



01

BE A MULTI-CULTURAL  
CHURCH



02

BUILD A FULL YOUTH  
MINISTRY



03

BUILD A FULL SERVICE  
MINISTRY COMPLEX FOR  
SENIORS



04

BUILD A MULTI-PURPOSE  
COMPLEX

## God Gives the Vision

Romans 4:17-18

Exodus 17:11-12

Judges 20:11



05

EASTABLISH A FAMILY  
CRISIS CENTER



06

BROADCAST ON TELEVISION,  
RADIO AND INTERNET



07

BUILD ENTREPRENUER AND  
LOCAL BUSINESS  
ASSOCIATIONS



08

PARTNER WITH CHURCHES AND  
COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS TO  
BRING GODLY CHANGE TO OUR  
CITIZENS

Those who are called to Love Life in the ministry of helps will have the same vision from God as the Pastor pertaining to the church as a whole.

- God will always send people to join a man with vision.
- God's will for the Church is expressed in the vision.
- You can take part in bringing God's will and purpose in the land, if you will be like Aaron and Hur.

## Ways that God Gives Vision

- Hope = Supernatural Vision
- Speak to your Heart
- Give you an Open Vision (that you can see with your eyes)
- Give you an inward vision
- Show you a vision in His Word



# STATEMENT OF EXCELLENCE



Excellence is surpassing great; according to the Word of God paying, attention to detail, going the extra mile, and planning ahead.

Excellence is preparing to the point as if Jesus Christ were to physically be present. Everything that we set our hands to do must surpass great.

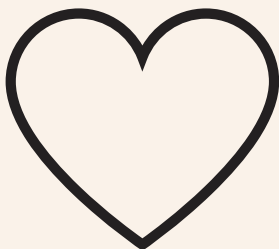
\*The goal for excellence at Love Life is not just having nice things for others to see, but to create an experience that our members, visitors and friends encounter every time they come in contact with us.

Excellence is having our facilities exceed on every level (from the time a person enters the parking lot until they return to their vehicle they should encounter the spirit of excellence).

Excellence is a lifestyle for us; we think it, we serve in it, we praise in it and love in it. The God we serve deserves our very best in all we do. We are setting a culture, a level of expectation for generations to come for God.

Excellence is ever-evolving.

Love



Integrity



Faith



**THE**

**CULTURE**

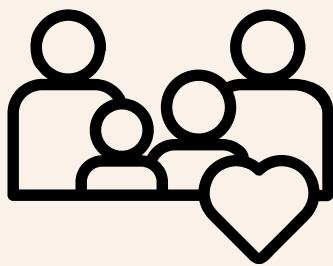
**CODE**



Compassion



Community



Family

**WHAT WE BELIEVE**

**Week Two**

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**The Holy Bible is  
the infallible  
written Word of  
God.**

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II Timothy 3:15-17

I Peter 1:23-25

Hebrews 4:12

# WHAT WE BELIEVE

**HERE AT  
LLFCC**

2

**The Holy Trinity: God  
the Father, God the  
Son, God the Holy  
Spirit.**

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Matthew 28:19

John 1:1, 14

Philippians 2:6

I John 5:7

3

**All have sinned and  
come short of the  
glory of God and are  
in need of salvation.**

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John 3:1-4

Romans 3:23

4

**Salvation has been  
provided through  
Jesus Christ, not by  
works or human  
effort.**

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Acts 4:12

Ephesians 2:8

5

**The infilling of Holy Spirit is an experience subsequent to salvation, and that it is the will of God that all believers be filled with the Spirit.**

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Acts 2:38, 10:44-46,  
11:14-26, 15:7-9

# WHAT WE BELIEVE

**HERE AT  
LLFCC**

6

**God has established marriage as a lifelong, exclusive relationship between one man and one woman and that all intimate sexual activity outside the marriage relationship, whether heterosexual, homosexual, or otherwise, is immoral and therefore sin.**

Genesis 2:24-25  
Exodus 20:14, 17, 22:19  
Leviticus 18:22-23, 20:13,  
15-16  
Matthew 19:4-6, 9  
Romans 1:18-31  
I Cor 6:9-10, 15-20  
II Timothy 1:8-11  
Jude 7

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**God created the human race male and female and that all conduct with the intent to adopt a gender other than one's birth gender is immoral and therefore sin.**

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Genesis 1:27  
Deuteronomy 22:5)

8

**Healing is provided in the redemptive works of Christ on the cross and is available to every believer.**

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Isaiah 53:4-5  
1 Peter 2:24

# WHAT WE BELIEVE

**HERE AT  
LLFCC**

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**The Church consists of all those who have received Jesus Christ as their personal Lord and Savior.**

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Ephesians 1:22, 2:19-22  
Hebrews 12:23

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**The bodily resurrection of the just unto life and the unjust unto eternal damnation.**

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John 5:28  
Acts 24:15

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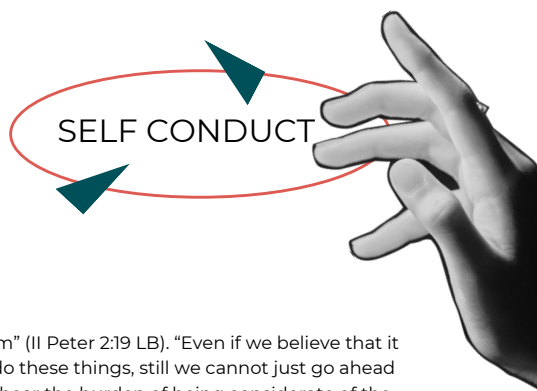
**Water baptism by immersion and observance of the Lord's Supper.**

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Matthew 28:19  
Mark 1:9, 16:16  
Luke 3:21  
Acts 2:38  
1 Corinthians 11:24-25, 28

# ***CHRISTIAN CONDUCT***

**Week Three**



## 01.

### SELF CONTROL

"...For a man is a slave to whatever controls him" (II Peter 2:19 LB). "Even if we believe that it makes no difference to the Lord whether we do these things, still we cannot just go ahead and do them to please ourselves; for we must bear the burden of being considerate of the doubts and fears of others – of those who feel these things are wrong. Let's please the other fellow, not ourselves, and do what is for his good and thus build him up in the Lord" (Romans 15:2-3 LB).

Those who live immoral lives, who are idol worshipers, adulterers or homosexuals will have no share in his Kingdom..." (I Corinthians 6:9 LB).

"But now I have written unto you not to keep company, if any man that is called a brother be a fornicator, or covetous, or an idolater, or a railer, or a drunkard, or an extortioner, with such a one do not to eat" (I Corinthians 5:11 LB).

## 02.

### DRUNKENNESS / DRUGS

"Don't drink too much wine, for many evils lie along that path; be filled instead with the Holy Spirit, and controlled by Him" (Ephesians 5:18 LB). "For the drunkard and the glutton shall come to poverty; and drowsiness shall clothe a man with rags" (Proverbs 23:21) "Envy, murder, drunkenness, wild parties, and all that sort of thing. Let me tell you again as I have before, that anyone living that sort of life will not inherit the Kingdom of God" (Galatians 5:21 LB). "Nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners, shall inherit the kingdom of God" (I Corinthians 6:10 LB).

## 03.

### SMOKING

"Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you? If any man defile the temple of God, him shall God destroy, for the temple of God is holy, which temple are ye" (I Corinthians 3:16-17). "Haven't you yet learned that your body is the home of the Holy Spirit God gave you, and that He lives within you? Your body does not belong to you. For God has bought you with a great price. So use every part of your body to give glory back to God, because He owns it" (I Corinthians 6:19).

## 04.

### HOMOSEXUALITY

"You shall not lie with a man as with a woman; it is an abomination" (Leviticus 18:22). "...God let go of them and let them do all these evil things, so that even their women turned against God's natural plan for them and indulged in sex sin with each other. Romans 1:18-32



## 05.

### THE TONGUE

The tongue is such a small member of the body but has a potent power. The tongue not only affects your life but the lives of others - especially those in which you speak on. Your tongue locates where you are; "for out of the heart the tongue speaks." (James 3:1-17; James 4:1-17; James 5:13-20)

## 06.

### PERSONAL ETHICS

You can do anything you want to do because you have freewill. However, all things aren't good for you; even if you're allowed to do them. You must be careful that the wrong things do not get such a grip on you that you can't easily stop when needed. We can always prove that we are right, but is the Lord convinced? Proverbs 16:2 All the ways of a man are pure in his own eyes, but the Lord weighs the spirits.

## 07.

### OBEDIENCE TO LAW

"Obey the government, for God is the one who has put it there. There is no government anywhere that God has not placed in power. So those who refuse to obey the laws of the land are refusing to obey God, and punishment will follow" (Romans 13:1-2 LB). "Obey the laws, then, for two reasons: first to keep from being punished, and second, just because you know you should and you want to please God".

## 08.

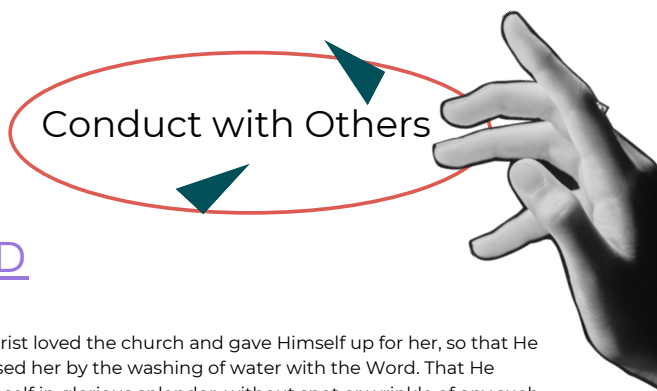
### FAMILY / HOUSEHOLD

God created the family to be the strongest unit on the face of the earth. It is by the family that we understand the authority of God, the love of God, and even the discipline of God. It is my belief that the enemy is out to destroy the family unit, because if the family is destroyed, our communities, churches and even our ability to relate to God will be negatively affected.

## 09.

### THE MARRIAGE UNION

God designed marriage to be between one man and one woman. Ephesians 5:30-31 For we are members of his body, of his flesh, and of his bones. For this cause shall a man leave his father and mother, and shall be joined to his wife and they two shall be one flesh.



**01.**

## THE HUSBAND

Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave Himself up for her, so that He might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the Word. That He might present the church to himself in glorious splendor, without spot or wrinkle of any such things (that she might be holy and faultless). Even so husbands should love their wives as (being in a sense) their own bodies. He who loves his own wife loves himself.

**02.**

## THE WIFE

Wives, be subject (be submissive and adapt yourselves) to your own husbands as [a service] to the Lord. For the husband is the head of the wife as Christ is the Head of the church, Himself the Savior of His body. As the church is subject to Christ, so let wives also be subject in everything to their husbands. Eph 5:22-24 AMP

**03.**

## THE PARENTS

And now a word to you parents. Don't keep on scholding and nagging your children, making them angry and resentful. Rather bring them up with the loving discipline the Lord Himself approves, Col 3:21 LB. Train up a child in the way that he should go; and when he is old, he will not depart from it. Pro 22:6

**04.**

## CHILDREN

"Honor your father and mother, that you may have a long, good life in the land the Lord your God will give you" (Exodus 20:12). Children, obey your parents; this is the right thing to do because God has placed them in authority over you. Honor your father and mother. This is the first of God's ten commandments that ends with a promise. And this is the promise if you honor your father and mother; yours will be a long life, full of blessing (Ephesians 6:1-3 LB).

**05.**

## NEIGHBOR

Galatians 5:22 gives us a clear guideline in our conduct with others. When love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness and temperance are your guiding principles you'll relate to others as God desires for His children to relate to others. Also read: Leviticus 19:9-18; Mark 12:30,31.



## TOTAL LIFE PROSPERITY

### **SOCIALLY**

Proverbs 3:4

### **MENTALLY**

II Timothy 1:7

Romans 12:2

Isaiah 26:3

### **SPIRITUALLY**

John 3:3

II Corinthians 5:17-21

Romans 10:9-10

### **FINANCIALLY**

Malachi 3:10

III John 1:2

Luke 6:38

II Corinthians 9:6-10

Deuteronomy 28:1-14

### **PHYSICALLY**

Isaiah 53:4,5

Matthew 8:17

I Peter 2:24

# ***GETTING CONNECTED***

**WeekFour**

# WE WANT TO CONNECT WITH YOU!

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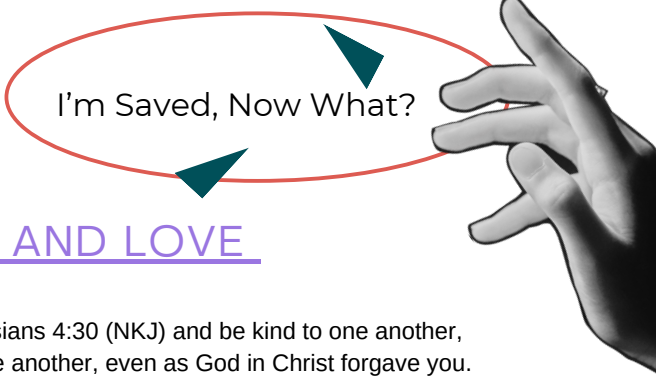
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all of our  
Love Life  
Teams!



# ***NEW BELIEVERS***

**Week Five**



I'm Saved, Now What?

**01.**

## FORGIVENES AND LOVE

Forgiveness of Love. Ephesians 4:30 (NKJ) and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you. Forgiveness is a mandate from God and is not an option without a consequence. Jesus taught the disciples that they must forgive if they wanted to receive forgiveness. Matthew 6:12-15

Forgiveness is to be unlimited. Luke 17:3-5; Matthew 18:21- 22

**02.**

## HOLY COMMUNION

The Lord's Supper (Communion). When He had given thanks, He broke it and said this is my body in which is broken for you. Do this in remembrance of me. In the same way also the cup, after supper, saying this cup is the new covenant in my blood... (I Corinthians 11:24 -25, 28)

**04.**

## INFILLING OF HOLY SPIRIT

The baptism of Holy Spirit is the promise of the Father. All believers are entitled to, and should ardently expect & earnestly seek, the promise of the Father. The Baptism in the Holy Ghost and Fire, according to the command of our Lord Jesus Christ. This was the normal experience in the early Christian church.

When it comes to the endowment of power for life and service, the bestowing of the gifts and their uses in the work of the ministry (Luke 24:49; Acts 1:4-8; I Corinthians 12:1-31). This wonderful experience is distinct from the subsequent to the experience of the new birth (Acts 2:38; 10:44- 46; 11:14-26; 15:7-9).

**03.**

## BAPTISM

The ordinance of baptism by a burial with Christ should be observed as commanded in the Scriptures by all that have really repented and in their hearts have truly believed in Christ as Savior and Lord. In so doing, they declare to the world that they have died with Jesus and that they have also been raised with Him to walk in newness of life. (Matthew 28:19; Acts 10:47, 48; Romans 6:4).

As those who have accepted Jesus as Savior, our desire should be to follow Jesus and be like Him. Jesus was baptized in water by John, according to Matthew 3:16; which is the act of being immersed in water. This passage highlights the importance of baptism:

- Baptism in water is an outward act that shows our inward experience that Jesus washed away our sins .
- Baptism is a public way of showing people that we have made Jesus our Lord and we are joining the Body of Christ.
- Baptism is only for those who have repented of sin and believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as Jesus taught this (Mat- thew 28:19, Mark 16:16) while the Church did this (Acts 2:41, 8:12, 8:36-38, 9:17- 18, 10:47-48, 16:14-15, 16:31-34, 18:8 and 19:4-5).
- Baptism is a picture of death and life. Jesus commanded it (Matthew 28:19): "Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit."
- Baptism is for those who have made a decision to accept Jesus as their personal Savior by repenting of sin and asking Him into their lives. Acts 2:38 Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of sins.

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