



COVENANT CLASS

ONE LIFE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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The One Life Covenant Class

OUR MISSION

We exist to see one more life touched, transformed, and sent by the God of grace.

OUR VISION

Our heart, here at One Life, is to see one more life touched, transformed, and sent by the grace of God. Our devotions, as prescribed by Acts 2:42, are to prayer, to the teaching of the apostles, to fellowship, and to love.

PURPOSE

Welcome to the One Life Christian Church Covenant Class! The purpose of this class is to introduce you to the basics of the Christian faith and the heart of One Life Christian Church.

Our desire for this class is that you will come to appreciate what God has done to provide for us to have a right relationship with Him. We hope this will be our response to studying the basics of the Christian faith together.

You will also be given the opportunity to officially become a member at the end of the class if you are in agreement with the basic beliefs we've covered and desire to commit to our church covenant.

What is the Covenant Class for?

- 1. Learn the basics of the Christian Faith**
- 2. Learn the basics of partnering with One Life**
- 3. Offer an opportunity for committing to One Life as an official member**

What kind of church is this?

One Life Christian Church is an independent Christian Church. This means that we are independently governed by the leadership of the church. This means that we, as a church, are simply a group of followers who have decided to pursue God together. We trust the Word of God (The Bible) to be God's revealed truth to mankind. In our pursuit of Him, we seek His truth and try to understand how it might apply to us individually and corporately.

Our Mission

“One More Life Touched, Transformed, Sent by the God of Grace”

“One More Life...”

We are very intentional that our mission is more than a statement. Our mission is something that truly identifies who we are as a church. We understand that our purpose as a church is simple... to be vehicles of God's grace to reach ONE more life... This is the foundation of our mission. We are not about just filing a church or creating momentary experiences. We exist to impact one more life.

“...Touched...”

This is us as a church committing to simply reach out. This may be through an organized service event or through us as a group of believers deciding that each one of us individually will show the grace of God to those around us. In this way, through our love, we make God visible **(1 John 4:12)**. This also refers to a person's intimate encounter with God.

“...Transformed...”

We are not interested in superficial Christianity! We believe in a real God who really saves real people. So, we want to see one more person decide that life is more than selfish gain and see a transformation that reflects itself in loving God with all their heart, soul, mind, and strength. **(Mark 12:30)**. We encourage everyone to commit to the gatherings of the church, discipleship opportunities, prayer, and bible study time together. This is how we hold one another accountable in our walk with God, corporately and individually.

“...Sent...”

The journey in following God's will is not to simply be fed but for us to turn and feed others. We all are on a mission **(Matthew 28:19)**, and we want to see just one more person sent for service in the kingdom of God. We want to encourage each member of One Life to serve together. We are each uniquely gifted to work together to serve and reflect God's goodness. We trust that through our service, we will be able to be “faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms.” **(1 Peter 4:10)**

“...By The God of Grace...”

We need a constant reminder that our mission is not ultimately about us. We ultimately are being empowered by and responding to the God of the universe. Our prayer is that we are completely dependent on the work of God. We want to boast in what God can accomplish through us as His vehicles not in what we do on our own. **(1 Corinthians 1:31)**

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Basic Beliefs

The Gospel

1. Who is God?

- There is only ONE God (1 Corinthians 8:4-6)
- He is HOLY (Psalm 99:3-5, 1 Peter 1:15-16)
- He is LOVE (1 John 4:8, Titus 3:4)

2. What is the situation of man?

- a. He is guilty of sin (Romans 3:23, James 2:10)

3. What is the consequence of sin?

- a. Payout of Sin is death = eternal damnation (Heb. 9:27, Romans 6:23a, Rev 20:14-15)

4. What is God's Answer?

- a. The death of Jesus (Romans 3:25-26, 2 Cor. 5:21)

5. What is God's Offer?

- a. Forgiveness of sin and eternal Life! (John 3:16, Romans 6:23b)

For more on our beliefs and theological stances, please visit: www.onelifeli.com/beliefs

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Our Response

Our Obedience to The Gospel:

2 Thessalonians 1:8 in flaming fire, inflicting vengeance on those who do not know God and on those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus.)

1. We Must have Faith (Hebrews 11:6, Ephesians 2:8-10, John 3:16)
2. We Must Repent (turn away) from our Sins (Acts 3:19, Acts 2:37-38)
3. We Must Call on Jesus' Name / be Baptized . (Romans 10:9-10, Acts 2:37-38, 22:16, 1 Peter 3:21, Romans 6:1-4)
4. We Receive Forgiveness of sin (Acts 2:38, John 3:16)
5. The Gift of the Holy Spirit (Acts 2:38, Acts 10:34, 1st Corinthians 6:19)

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One Life Membership Covenant

Our Mission:

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I will protect the unity of my church;

by acting in love toward other members,

by refusing to gossip and

by following the leadership.

I will share the responsibility of my church;

by praying for its growth,

by inviting the unchurched to attend and

by warmly welcoming those who visit.

I will serve the ministry of my church;

by discovering my gifts and talents,

by being equipped to serve by the leadership and

by developing a servant's heart.

I will support the testimony of my church;

by attending faithfully,

by living a godly life and

by giving regularly.

STATEMENT OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND AGREEMENT

This page must be signed, detached, and submitted to Church Leadership

Please note that this is NOT a legal contract made between people. This is a covenant, a sacred commitment made between you and God. As you consider the questions and items below, we ask that you remember this. In accepting to join God, your new brothers and sisters in Kingdom work, you also acknowledge that you play a vital role in the body of Christ on earth.

PLEASE FILL IN (even if we already have your information, this is to update our systems)

Name: _____

Phone Number: (mobile) _____ **(home)** _____

Email: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Birthdate (year optional): ____/____/____

Please Check the Appropriate Option:

- ☐ I am an immersed (baptized) believer in Christ and want to become a member of One Life Christian Church today
- ☐ I believe in Christ and desire to be immersed
- * I'd like to be baptized on (date/service): _____
- ☐ I'd like to wait and visit One Life Christian Church longer and inform the church of my decision
- ☐ Thank you, but I am not interested in a partnership at One Life Christian Church at this time
- ☐ Other: _____

I'd like to serve in: (check all that apply)

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| ☐ Hospitality (Greeters, Ushers, Communion Serving, Welcome Team) | ☐ Tech Team (Sound, Video, Projector) |
| ☐ One Life Kids | ☐ Office/Admin |
| ☐ Youth Team (Jr./Sr. High School Ministry) | ☐ Worship Team (Singing, Instrumentalist) |
| ☐ Young Adult Ministry | ☐ Other: _____ |

How many times per month are you willing to serve? _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____