



New Life Community Church of South Kansas City
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Core Values – New Life Community Church Revised: 9/25/2012

Holiness – the pursuit of godly character. *Make every effort to ... be holy; without holiness no one will see the Lord. ~ Heb 12:14*

1. Knowing and Obeying the Word of God. *The unfolding of your words gives light; it gives understanding to the simple. ~ Psalm 119:130*
2. Renewing/Healing the Heart. *I am the Lord, who heals you ~ Exodus 15:26. Above all else, guard your heart, for it is the wellspring of life. ~ Proverbs 4:23*
3. Encouragement and Accountability Through Fellowship. *And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. 25 Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another--and all the more as you see the Day approaching. ~ Heb 10:24-25*
4. Corporate Prayer. *I want men everywhere to lift up holy hands in prayer, without anger or disputing. ~ 1 Timothy 2:8*

Compassion – helping the poor and oppressed

1. Helping victims of injustice escape their bonds and be restored to 'normal' life. *11 Rescue those being led away to death; hold back those staggering toward slaughter. 12 If you say, "But we knew nothing about this," does not he who weighs the heart perceive it? Does not he who guards your life know it? Will he not repay each person according to what he has done? ~ Proverbs 24:11-12*
2. Helping those who are poor, whether materially or spiritually. *Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers. ~ Gal 6:10*

Outreach – being intentional about planting churches locally, helping with missions globally, and living an invitational life. *Matthew 28:18-20*

1. Plant churches. *So the churches were strengthened in the faith and grew in numbers. ~ Acts 16:5.*
2. Organized mission trips. *While they were worshiping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, "Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them." ~ Acts 13:2*
3. Create a culture of personal witness (being invitational). *Then the master told his servant, 'Go out to the roads and country lanes and make them come in, so that my house will be full. ~ Luke 14:23*

Community – encouraging and keeping each other accountable; spending Christ-centered time together. *42 They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. 43 Everyone was filled with awe, and many wonders and miraculous signs were done by the apostles. 44 All the believers were together and had everything in common. 45 Selling their possessions and goods, they gave to anyone as he had need. 46 Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, 47 praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.. ~ Acts 2:42-47*

1. Home Groups
2. Social Events
3. Intergenerational (all ages together)
4. Communion/Love Feasts



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Value-Centered Goals and Strategies

Holiness – the pursuit of godly character.

- Knowing and Obeying the Word of God
 - Conduct Bible training each Sunday morning
 - Provide Bible training at least once during the week
 - Provide Bible training for every learning level (beginner to advanced)
 - Center Sunday teaching on books of the Bible
- Renewing/Healing the Heart
 - Provide financial support as possible for healing opportunities
 - Build partnerships with effective healing ministries and approaches (Living Waters; Grace Adventure; theophostic prayer)
 - Refer those in need to appropriate next-level healing ministries (Abba's House; Pure Life Ministries; Counseling; etc.)
- Encouragement and Accountability Through Fellowship (see under Community)
- Corporate Prayer
 - Lead quarterly Concerts of Prayer
 - Start prayer teams and strengthen those that exist (Friday Women's Prayer; Sunday 9:45)
 - Publicize prayer teams, prayer requests, and the need to pray
 - Integrate corporate prayer into all meetings

Community – encouraging and keeping each other accountable; spending Christ-centered time together.

- Home Groups
 - Recruit/train qualified pastoral-type sponsor couples to lead; one younger, one older
 - Base on geography; South (Peculiar/Harrisonville), East (Lees Summit etc.) ; North (Independence, Kansas City); Central (Raymore/Belton/Grandview); West (Kansas)
 - Bring together regularly for big-group fellowship
 - Use R.I.S.E.¹ template to ensure spiritual emphasis
 - Support values and goals of New Life

Compassion – helping the poor and oppressed

- Helping the Poor
 - Form alliances with Kansas City Rescue Mission, Hope Faith Missions, and others
 - Increase funding for benevolence ministry
- Helping the Oppressed
 - Form alliance with local trafficking/rescue ministry

¹ Relationships; Instruction; Spiritual Encounters (prayer etc); Experience (doing things together)



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Other Areas of Emphasis

- **Succession planning/leadership development**
 - Regular leader meetings – for encouragement, feedback, advice
 - Identification and development of potential next-gen leaders
 - Ongoing training and sending of parallel set of leaders for church planting

- **Orient around big-church teaching**
 - Create and plan around Sunday teaching schedule
 - Use R.I.S.E. concept within ministries to flesh out teaching emphases

- **Outreach mentality**
 - Be invitational to meetings, events, personal life, and family life
 - Pray for the unchurched and lost

- **Intergenerational**
 - Mix generations whenever possible
 - Put parents and children (adult or dependent) together in ministry as possible



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New Life Community Church Organizational Structure - September 30, 2015

We want to organize our church structure around our core values of Holiness, Compassion, Outreach, and Community (Relationship). These are indicated by H, C, O, and R.

The ministries/groups that serve each area are listed alphabetically below. This list is not exhaustive; visit our church website, www.NewLifeChurch.cc, for the most current information, as well as meeting times and places.

Ministry/Group	Leader(s)	Area(s) Served
<i>AMP (Young Adults)</i>	<i>Inactive</i>	<i>H R</i>
Adult Bible Study	John B./Keith N	H R
Children's Sunday School	Aaron/Mary Hudlemeyer	H
Compassion Ministry	Gary/Rhonda Busse	C
Community	Home Group Leaders	H R C
Greeter Ministry	Denise Coleman	R
Honduras Mission	Jeff George	O R
MOPS	Sarah Busse	O C
Music Team	Josh/Abby/Doug	H R
Navajo Nation Mission	Barb Dzur	O R
<i>One Year Mission</i>	<i>Inactive</i>	<i>H R O</i>
Prayer Teams	Various	H R
<i>Senior High Youth</i>	<i>Inactive</i>	<i>H R</i>
Women of Worth	Various	H R
Women's Bible Study	Debbie Poindexter	H R
Women's Prayer	Julie Koops	H R
Young Life (Belton)	Jeff George	O