

Class of 2024

Week 3

August 27, 2023



LIFE CENTER
CHURCH

MISSION IS OUR WHY.
VISION IS OUR WHERE.
VALUES IS OUR WAY.

LIFE CENTER MISSION: BE A COMMUNITY FOR EVERYONE TO BECOME FULLY ALIVE THROUGH A RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS.

LIFE CENTER VISION: BE KNOWN AS A LIFE-GIVING CHURCH FOR THE COMMUNITY.

3 LIFE-GIVING MANDATES:

PURSUE THE LOST

CONNECT THE DISCONNECTED

GROW DISCIPLES OF JESUS

MEASURABLE: (2X3 Vision) PURSUE, CONNECT, and GROW 2% of the population within a 12-mile radius of Life Center Church by 2026 (3 years).

LIFE CENTER VALUES: (BEHAVIORS)

PEOPLE ARE OUR PASSION.

We are passionate about all ages experiencing life change, starting a relationship with Jesus Christ, taking the next step of baptism, and connecting with others to lead them to Jesus.

John 3:16, 1 Corinthians 9:19, 1 Corinthians 9:22-23

COMMUNITY IS OUR HEART.

Our hearts beat for where we live. We believe God has strategically placed us in this community to see it come fully alive in Jesus. **Romans 9:1-3**

WE SET THE TABLE.

Psalms 34:8 says to "*taste and see that the LORD is good.*" He is the only One who satisfies the hunger for purpose and meaning. He uses the Church like a table where a large group is individually fed. Setting the table is our responsibility so that others experience Jesus. **John 6:35**

WE INVEST IN THE NEXT GENERATION.

We invest our time, talents, and treasures into those coming behind us because they carry mission and vision into the future. **Psalms 145:4**

WE ARE CONTRIBUTORS, NOT CONSUMERS.

We gain to give away, learn in order to lead, and seek to serve in every opportunity. We are the Church and we exist to live in life-giving action.

Mark 10:42-45

WE PRAY FIRST. ACT SECOND

Before we take action, we first seek God's favor and direction. Prayer should be our first response, not our last resort. **Mark 1:35**

START TALKING

1. We're launching new mission, vision, and values. What excites you most about what you have heard?
2. What does a LIFE-GIVING CHURCH look like to you?
3. The **measurable** for our 2X3 Vision to PURSUE, CONNECT and GROW 2% of the 70,000 unchurched in our area by 2026 is **1400 persons**. What will be the outcome if we all completely invested ourselves into our 2X3 Vision? How will this change our community?
4. What might be some reasons that we would not accomplish our vision? How can we intentionally position ourselves to counteract failure?

START THINKING

1. Which one of our six church values resonates the most with you?
2. How does God continue to show us that we are His PASSION? What are some ways that you can make loving others to Jesus Christ a priority?
3. In Romans 9:1-3, Paul described his heart for his community. What action steps can you take to invest in our COMMUNITY through Life Center Church?
4. What evidence do you see around you that friends and family seek purpose and meaning? What are some ways you can personally SET THE TABLE for people to hear the gospel each week?
5. How can you personally invest into the NEXT GENERATION at Life Center Church?
6. Consumer vs. Contributor. Regarding vision, maintenance is not the same as momentum. How does CONTRIBUTOR aid momentum?
7. What does PRAY FIRST, ACT SECOND look like in your daily life? How can you build a rhythm of prayer?

START DOING

What can you do to personally take ownership of our MISSION, VISION, and VALUES?

START PRAYING

Ask God to develop in you a supernatural love for Him, His Word and His mission. Ask Him to clearly show you how to engage in the 2X3 Vision for the success of winning 1400 people to Jesus Christ through our MISSION, VISION and VALUES. Ask Him to make you bold, daring and willing to step out of maintenance into momentum. May we be daily reminded that "impossible is God's starting point".