

LIFECHURCH

About us



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About LIFECHURCH

A Message from Senior Pastors Rick and Donna Shelton

This church was born of a vision given to me in March of 1979. In that vision, I saw a multitude of people sitting with open Bibles and notebooks, listening to the Word of God being taught, and growing strong in their Christian walk.

There were wheelchairs down one aisle and stretchers down another aisle. At one point, the people sitting and hearing the Word of God got up and began to minister to those who were in the wheelchairs and on stretchers, and they were healed.

When I asked what this was, God replied this is a church He wanted me to start in St. Louis. He ended by saying, "If you are faithful and obedient, all that you see will come to pass."

You are here today because God sent you.



Pastors Rick and Donna Shelton





New to LIFECHURCH?

Welcome! We are so pleased you have decided to join us today! Please review a few helpful tips, shown below, that can help you navigate your way through your first visit with ease. We look forward to seeing you back again next service!

- **Visitors with Children** – LIFECHURCH offers great, age-appropriate programs for your children, from birth to 17.
 - **Crosswalk** – This ministry is for children from six-weeks of age through Kindergarten. Crosswalk children can be registered at the kiosk located on the left-side of the lobby as you enter through the front entrance of the building.
 - **LAUNCH** – LAUNCH serves kids from first through sixth grade. Kids can be checked in at the first side-entrance as you enter the parking lot (the left side of the building as you're facing it).
 - **IGNITE** – Ignite is our teen ministry, available to youth who are in junior and senior high. Ignite meets Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m., Teens can be dropped off as early as 6:30 p.m. at the first side-entrance as you enter the parking lot (the left side of the building as you're facing it).
 - **Nursing Mothers' Room** – You can access the nursing mothers' room through the hallway beside the Resource Counter in the back of the sanctuary. There, women can feel comfortable taking their infant for diaper changes and/or feedings. The service may be viewed from that room via closed-circuit TV. FYI...We also have diaper changing tables available in the family restroom.
- **Fill-out Your Connection Card** – Before offering is received, we ask everyone in the congregation to fill out their Connection card. Please fill out as much information as you feel comfortable sharing on your Connection card and drop it into the offering bucket when it passes by. If you're a first-time visitor, turn in your Connection card at the Resource Center to receive a free gift from us to you.

General Information

Service Times

Sunday mornings: 9:00 a.m.
and 11:00 a.m.
Tuesday evenings: 7:00 p.m.

Office Hours

The Church office is open from
8:30 a.m. to noon on Monday;
8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday; and
8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Wednesday – Friday.

Street Address

1416 Larkin Williams Road
Fenton, MO 63026

e-Mail Address

contact@lifechurch-stl.com
(staff e-mail addresses on page 10)

Contact Numbers

Phone 314-843-5575

Fax 314-842-1784

Website

If you have questions or need additional
information, check out our Website at
www.lifechurch-stl.com.

What We Believe

- We believe the Bible to be the inspired, the only infallible, authoritative Word of God.
- We believe there is one eternal, almighty, and perfect God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
- We believe in the Deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His vicarious and atoning death through the shed blood, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, and in His personal return in power and glory.
- We believe, for the salvation of the lost and sinful man, regeneration by the Holy Spirit is essential.
- We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit, by whose indwelling, the Christian is enabled to live a godly life.
- We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost—those who are saved unto the resurrection of life and those who are lost unto the resurrection of damnation.
- We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ.

Volunteer Ministries

Build-a-Bridge Adoption Ministry

The heart of this ministry is to raise awareness of orphans around the world, and partner with families who are in the process of adoption by offering adoption resources, emotional support, practical support, and creative fund-raising ideas. For more information, contact Mike and Shelley Wozniak, 314-843-5575, ext. 108.

Care Team

This is a team of LIFECHURCH members that visit and pray for those who are hospitalized or who have recently been admitted to a nursing home. If you have a heart to minister in this way, call 314-843-5575, ext. 185.

Crosswalk

(Nursery – Six-weeks thru Kindergarten)

Crosswalk purposes to be a ministry where children feel welcome to come learn about and experience the love of our Father God. Using a variety of activities including music, craft, creative, and interactive play, we seek to enhance the overall development of each individual child. Each of these activities give us an opportunity, at every level, to reinforce and display God's love for them.

Each of our classes are age-appropriate and maintain high standards of cleanliness and safety, so parents and children alike can enjoy their time here with us. To register your child for our Crosswalk classes, come to the Crosswalk kiosk, located on the left-hand side of the lobby. We begin receiving children 30-minutes prior to each service. We look forward to welcoming you!

To get involved in this ministry to our **littlest ones**, contact the church office at 314-843-5575.

Disaster Relief

If you have a heart to help those whose lives have been touched by disastrous circumstances, or if you have successfully completed our Community Emergency Response Training (CERT) or similar training, our Disaster Relief outreach is for you. This ministry is about bringing restoration to devastated areas after a disaster has taken its toll on a person, family, or area. For more information, please contact Pastor Matt Heck at 314-843-5575, ext. 260.

Food Pantry

The food pantry is here to serve, not only members of our Church, but also members of our community who need food and basic toiletry items. To contribute grocery or toiletry items or for more information, contact Janie Sims, 314-843-5575, ext. 189.

Greeters

Greeters welcome everyone inside and outside of the sanctuary. They may also escort those who are looking for the nursery, children's church, and/or foundation/ membership classes. To get involved, call Pastor Pat Krepps, 314-843-5575, ext. 249.

Helping Hands

Helping Hands is a ministry that assists families who have recently experienced a major life-event by preparing meals for births, bereavements, and hospitalizations. If you have a heart to minister in this way, contact Dawn Hewitt at 314-843-5575, ext. 264.

IMPACT

IMPACT is the media ministry that sponsors our weekly television broadcast, featuring the teaching ministry of Pastors Rick and Donna Shelton. The show can be seen on Sundays, from 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., on WRBU (check your TV guide for the channel).

To become a partner in the IMPACT ministry, please contact the Church office at 314-843-5575.

IGNITE (Junior and Senior High)

It is our heart and our passion to engage the youth in the process of becoming all that God has designed them to be and to do all that God has called them to do. We believe that this generation is set apart with amazing gifts and abilities to reach the world. With that said, they need to be “ignited”—set on fire by their own, personal encounter with God and equipped to grow in their relationship with Him, so that they can then influence others around them. Contact Pastor Carlos Sánchez at 314-843-5575, ext. 251, for information.

Intercessory Prayer

If you are a member of LIFECHURCH and you have a heart for prayer, join us on Sunday mornings, 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.

To submit prayer requests, or for more information, call Candice Miclow at our prayer line, 314-843-5575, ext. 209.

Jobs Ministry

This ministry assists individuals who are seeking employment and/or wanting to find better employment. The ministry holds periodic career development seminars and job fairs. For more information, contact Pastor Matt Heck at 314-843-5575, ext. 107.

JOYs (55-plus)

The Just Older Youth ministry is for our senior adults, ages 55-plus. The JOYs meet for fellowship, prayer, and various trips and activities. JOYs also meet for a time of prayer every Tuesday morning, at 9:00 a.m. To receive a monthly JOY newsletter or for information about current activities, contact Pastor Esther Shackelford, 314-843-5575, ext. 234.

LAUNCH

(Children's Church 1st thru 6th grade)

LAUNCH is our kids ministry, serving children from first through sixth grade. LAUNCH is located at the first entrance of the building as you enter the parking lot. Services are Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m., and Tuesday nights at 7:00 p.m. An adult must check-in and pick-up children. For more information, contact Pastor Mike Goodberlet, 314-843-5575, ext. 192.

LIFE on the Streets

Life on the Streets is a ministry at LIFECHURCH that goes out every Saturday, into different neighborhoods, in order to meet people where they are. Our desire is to get to know them better and hopefully begin a long-term friendship with them. We give them a LIFECHURCH gift bag, offer prayer for them or anyone they know, and invite them to attend one of LIFECHURCH's weekly services if they do not currently go to church. If you are interested in joining Life on the Streets, or just have questions regarding this ministry, please contact Jeanne Reese at 314-843-5575, ext. 207.

LIFECHURCH Coffee Bar

LIFECHURCH has opened a new coffee bar for everyone's enjoyment in the Lobby of the Church. It is open 30 minutes before and after services and provides a wide array of beverages and snacks. All proceeds go towards the support of our Missions. If you would like to volunteer to help at the coffee bar, please call Dawn Hewitt at 314-843-5575, ext. 264.

LIFECHURCH Women's Ministry

LIFECHURCH Women's ministry exists to help women understand they are treasured by God and chosen, by Him, to be an expression of His heart. Through purposeful, inspired gatherings we are cultivating a deeper relationship with Him as we unite to discover our collective strengths and unique purposes. See our Website for upcoming meetings and events.

Maintenance/Landscape Ministry

If your gifting is beautification, or if you just enjoy gardening, we would like to have your help. This team meets periodically to help improve our facilities and perform the general upkeep on our grounds. For more information, contact Dave Ellison at 314-843-5575, ext. 257.

Media Ministry

(Audio, Lighting, Video)

If media is your passion, you're invited to be a part of the media team. Members of this team help with the audio, lighting, and cameras used to record various services for TV and CD/DVD productions. To assist in this ministry, and contact Pastor Shaun Williams at 314-843-5575, ext. 247.

Missions

LIFECHURCH also supports several missionaries each month. If you would like to contribute toward world missions, you may do so by writing "missions" in the memo of your check.

Prayer Partners

The Prayer Partner ministry is provided after Sunday services, and for special occasions. They provide one-on-one prayer for individual's prayer needs: salvation, recommitment, physical healing, deliverance, emotional healing, etc. Training for this ministry is provided. For information, contact Sue Risch, 314-843-5575, ext. 207.

Promesas De Dios

Promesas de Dios es un grupo de familias Hispánicas que buscan servir al Señor y aprender en cómo vivir sus promesas. Visítanos todos los Jueves a las 7:00pm en la casa que se encuentra en el estacionamiento de la iglesia. Todas estas reuniones se llevan a cabo en Español! Para más información contacte a nuestro Pastor Carlos Sánchez al 314-843-5575, ext 251, ó a su correo csanchez@lifechurch-stl.com

English Translation: Promises of God is a group of Hispanic families that seek to serve the Lord together and learn how to live His promises. Visit us every Thursday at 7:00 p.m. at the little house located in the Church parking lot. Everything in this meeting is communicated in Spanish! For more information, contact Pastor Carlos Sánchez at 314-843-5575, ext. 251, or csanchez@lifechurch-stl.com.

Sanctuary

The purpose of Sanctuary is to assist victims struggling with power and control issues in relationships, which includes physical, emotional, or verbal harm; those who have been affected by sexual assault; and those who have been wounded by sexual abuse by directing/referring them to safety, counseling, and other necessary options. If you or someone you love needs assistance in any of these areas, please contact us at 314-843-5575, ext. 113.

TurningPoint (Young Adults)

TurningPoint is a ministry for young adults, between 18 and 25, who are looking to make a difference in people's lives. Searching for a place where you can meet new friends and invite other friends? We believe this group is for you! TurningPoint meets every Tuesday immediately following our regular midweek Church service, usually starting by 8:30 p.m. Meetings will last about an hour and take place in the little house on the parking lot of the Church (also known as our food pantry). Contact Pastor Carlos Sánchez at 314-843-5575, ext. 251, for information.

Ushers

Ushers help people with seating, receiving the offering, and serving other various needs of the people. To get involved, call Pastor Pat Krepps, 314-843-5575, ext. 249.

Welcome Mat

The Welcome Mat is the greeting center for out visitors. Welcome mat volunteers can answer questions about our church, what we believe, ministries, and areas you can serve. To get involved in the welcome mat team, call Pastor Don Travis, 314-843-5575, ext. 245.

Worship Arts Team

(Choir, Music Ministry)

The music department wants you! If you would like to be part of the choir or share your musical gifts, contact Pastor Shaun Williams, 314-843-5575, ext. 247, to set up an audition.

Young Married Couples

"Date Night" is a ministry designed for married couples in their 20s and 30s. Our purpose is to give couples the opportunity to have a night out while also building relationships with other young couples. We meet for various activities and, occasionally, have events that include the whole family. For information on upcoming activities, contact Sara Lynch at LIFECHURCH.DateNight@gmail.com.

Volunteers...

You can volunteer to serve at any of our services, or during the week, in the following areas.

- Assimilation team
- Children's ministry (LAUNCH)
- Cleaning/office work during the week
- Coffee bar
- ProPresenter/PowerPoint
- Facilities renovations/work projects
- Food pantry
- Greeters
- Hospitality
- Lighting
- Nursery (Crosswalk)
- Parking attendants
- Resource center
- Security
- Sound
- Ushers
- Video
- Welcome mat
- Worship Arts Team/music ministry

Additional Ministry Offerings

Baby Dedication

If you would like to have your child dedicated to the Lord during one of our services, please call Dawn Hewitt at 314-843-5575, ext. 264.

LIFE Groups

Do you want to get connected at LIFECHURCH? Be a part of a LIFE Group for discipleship and for building relationships. LIFE Groups provide an opportunity for believers to gather as a spiritual family. A directory of LIFE Groups is available online. Contact Dawn Hewitt at 314-843-5575, ext. 264.

Foundations Class

(Two-class session) Learn the basics of how to walk the Christian life. This class meets in the administration building, every week, on Sundays, 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at our administrative office located at 1461 Larkin Williams Road (across the street about 1/2 block northwest of the church). You can join at any time! For more information, contact Dawn Hewitt at 314-843-5575, ext. 264.

LIFE Restoration Counseling Ministry

Counseling for members of the LIFECHURCH family. Counseling topics may include: grief/loss, alcohol/substance abuse, experiences of misguidance, hurt, or deception and/or finding God's purpose for your life. Contact Dawn Hewitt at 314-843-5575, ext. 264.

Membership Class

Find out who we are and where we are going as a Church.

Membership class is held at the administration building, every second Sunday of the month, at 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at our administrative office located at 1461 Larkin Williams Road (across the street about 1/2 block northwest of the church).

Please note, completion of our Foundations Class is a prerequisite to attend. For more information, contact Dawn Hewitt 314-843-5575, ext. 264.

Resource Center

Customer service and assistance in producing materials are always needed! Opportunity abounds! If you would like to serve in our resource center, contact Amy Graham, 314-843-5575, ext. 261. No experience necessary!

Spanish Translation

Our Sunday services are translated into Spanish during the 11:00 a.m. service. You may pick up a translator unit at the Resource Center counter in the back of the sanctuary.

Nuestro servicio de las 11:00 a.m. es traducido al Espanol cada Domingo. Los radios de traducción se deben recoger en el centro de información situado en la parte de atras de el auditorio.

Water Baptism

If you would like to be baptized in water, or want more information about it, contact Dawn Hewitt, 314-843-5575, ext. 264.

Weddings/Premarital Counseling

If you desire to be married at LIFECHURCH, contact Pastor Pat Krepps for more information, 314-843-5575, ext. 249.

Our Staff

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Children and Youth Ministries		
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Service Times

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