



Strategy Booklet

NLCHURCH | Mission and Model

Mission

Leading people into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ

Core Values:

1. Authentic Community
2. Biblical Authority
3. Engaging Worship
4. Generous Giving
5. Empowered Church

Mission Critical Ministries

1. Sundays Environments
2. Kids Ministry on Sunday
3. Next Gen Youth Ministry
4. Discipleship and Groups
5. Missions and Outreach

Theology

God made it. We broke it. Jesus fixed it. The Church shares it.

Vision Narrative

I see a church that refuses to be comfortable with half-hearted Christianity that robs and steals its soul . . . a church that preaches a clear and uncompromising gospel and doesn't get lost in meaningless issues that divide the body of Christ.

I see a church where unchurched people love to attend, where people outside of these walls meet any New Lifer and immediately know we are authentic and real. They may disagree with our doctrine, but they love our humanity.

I see a church where children and students beg their parents to never miss a Sunday . . . a generation who worships, learns the Bible, and is empowered by the Spirit . . . a church that believes the next generation isn't the future of the church, it *is* the church.

I see a church with five fully funded locations with facilities and staff reaching the South King County area . . . a church whose vision is big enough to have a regional and global impact, yet personal enough to say "Welcome home!" to every person who walks through our doors.

I see a church where people would not take a passive approach to spiritual growth, but leave a godly legacy for generations to come.

I see a church where people experience spiritual growth and authentic community in homes, coffee shops, workplaces, and dorm rooms.

I see a church whose heart breaks for the things that break the heart of God . . . a church that doesn't stand on a soapbox of judgment and self-righteousness but

serves people with contagious love . . . a church that expresses true religion by caring for widows and orphans in their distress and speaks up for people who can't speak for themselves.

I see a church where every follower of Christ is empowered for ministry . . . a church where no one sits in the bleachers or stands on the sidelines.

I see a church with a Christian School and Discipleship University that empowers generations of leaders, where graduates serve God in all walks of life, released to dynamic leadership in the marketplace and churches across the street and around the world.

I see a church that would never settle for the status quo and doing business as usual . . . a faith-filled, Spirit-empowered, and kingdom-minded church that is willing to step out of its comfort zone and take risks to reach people for Jesus . . . a church that prays hard and never insults God with small thinking and safe living.

4 Qualities of a Staff Member

1. Character
 - ✓ Are they passionate about Jesus?
 - ✓ Do they have a personal devotional life?
 - ✓ Do they live a life “above reproach?”
2. Chemistry
 - ✓ Do you enjoy being around them?
 - ✓ Can they laugh?
 - ✓ Do they get along with people?
3. Competency
 - ✓ Can they do the “Job”?
 - ✓ What skills do they bring to the table?
 - ✓ Are they able to take New Life to the next chapter?
4. Culture
 - ✓ Do they know the New Life culture? Are they willing to learn the New Life culture in a reasonable timeframe?
 - ✓ Are they bought into New Life “Heart and Soul”?