

NEWCOMERS

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Life Mission Church is a Bible teaching non-denominational Christian church. The main goals of our church can be summed up in our vision, mission, and strategy:

VISION (Why do we exist?): We want to see God's glory known among the nations, to the least, the last, and the lost. Therefore...

MISSION (What do we need to do?): We need to make disciples who make disciples, locally and globally, who are saved, equipped, and sent by the Gospel...

STRATEGY (How are we going to do it?): ...By teaching people how to be rooted in the Gospel of God's glory through the Word of God, Prayer, and Gospel Community.

For more on our specific beliefs and theology, you can visit our website at:

LifeMissionChurch.com/about/what-we-believe

A BRIEF HISTORY OF HOW OUR CHURCH BEGAN

Life Mission Church began in the heart of our Pastor Jobey McGinty. Previous to planting Life Mission, Jobey primarily served as the Creative Arts Pastor and worship leader at the Movement Church before transitioning in early 2011 into a different role as a Teaching Pastor there.

Before long, Jobey's heart began to stir more and more for teaching and preaching God's truth, as he began to personally encounter God's love and grace more deeply through His Word. Soon his heart was being given new desires to teach the Word in a capacity that he never saw himself doing: leading a church.

After much wrestling with this, he finally shared this new burden with his wife, Katie, and after a couple months of praying together, they sought out other friends and leaders seeking godly counsel and asking for further insight and prayer.

Within the first week, about 25 people decided to take that first step of faith to come alongside them for this new work, and on October 6, 2012, Life Mission Church had its first official group meeting in Jobey and Katie's home.

In a very short amount of time (3 months), God brought around 50 people to step out in faith as part of the early launch team. On January 6, 2013, we ended our time as the Life Mission Launch Team and simply became known as Life Mission Church, a people who know that we have been saved to be sent.



FIRST MEETING AT JOBEY & KATIE'S HOME

WHAT TO EXPECT ON A TYPICAL SUNDAY

THE MUSIC

Our desire is to be a church that worships God in everything we do, which is why we begin every service with a time of worship through music. We believe that there are many different ways we can worship God (whether through prayer, service, generosity, etc.) and music is a powerful way we can come together as a community and give God glory.



THE MESSAGE

The Word of God holds the Gospel, which is the Good News, not just merely good practical advice. We have a deep conviction that it is Jesus alone who can save us and change us, and believe that it's the Word of God that best reveals who Jesus is and lets us encounter the truth that can set us free. Pastor Jobey's aim is to ensure that the Gospel of God's grace and love is made clear to everyone each week, and that each person walks away having been shown the greatness of who God is and what He has done for us.

COMMUNION, OFFERING, AND RESPONSE

At the end of the service, we will have a time to respond in various ways. Communion is something that Christ told us we should do when we gather together as a church family in remembrance of Him. Every time we meet, we want to remind ourselves of what Christ has done, and reflect on the incredible sacrifice that Jesus made for us. If you are a believer in Jesus Christ, we encourage you to take communion with your church family.

Additionally, for those who call Life Mission Church their home, we provide an opportunity to give cheerfully toward what God is doing in our church family. Gospel-centered generosity should never be fueled by obligation or guilt; it should be motivated by a heart of thankfulness because of the sacrificial love God has already shown us. During a final closing song, our usher team will pass baskets among the seats where you can place your offering, respond to the message or ask for prayer on your Connection Card. We also have online giving available on our website at:

lifemissionchurch.com/give

WHAT ARE YOUR NEXT STEPS?

CONNECT WITH US

Fill Out a Connection Card! At each Sunday service, you will find a card on your seat that we'd love for you to fill out, so that we can welcome you to the church and/or more accurately help you find what you're looking for. You can also use this card to sign up for a Community Group or Serving Team, RSVP for an event, or write a prayer request on the back. We love getting these cards and hope to hear from you! You can also email our Connection Team leader **Rachel Jobin** at rachel@lifemission.tv.

NEWCOMER'S MEET & GREET

One of the best ways to get to know us is by coming to our next Newcomer's Meet & Greet! We have these get-togethers every few months. You'll get to know our pastors and other ministry leaders over some treats, hear our story, and ask any questions you may have.

COMMUNITY GROUPS

The best way to get connected to other people in the church is by joining one of our Community Groups! Community is an important vehicle that drives our church. Our groups are neighborhood-based and meet weekly in homes. Becoming a part of a group is a great way you can build real friendships, be encouraged in your day-to-day life, and have the opportunity to take each sermon deeper into your heart through discussion and study.

God's truth doesn't just go in one ear and out the other like it might from just attending on Sundays; now, these truths become more ingrained in your heart and fill you with God's Word. If you're not connected with other growing believers in the church, **sign up for a Community Group today.** We can say with full confidence, you WON'T regret it! If you have any questions please email **Pastor Eric Price** at Eric@lifemission.tv.

CONNECT

AT LIFE MISSION CHURCH

IF YOU'D LIKE TO GET CONNECTED AT LIFE MISSION, FILL OUT THIS CARD AND PLACE IT IN AN OFFERING BASKET AT THE END OF SERVICE OR TAKE IT TO THE CONNECTION BOOTH IN THE COURTYARD.

NAME _____

PHONE _____

1ST TIME GUEST ☐ 2ND TIME GUEST ☐

1ST TIME GUEST ☐ 2ND TIME GUEST ☐

WANT TO MAKE THIS MY HOME CHURCH? ☐

HOW'D YOU HEAR ABOUT US? _____

REGULAR ATTENDER ☐

EMAIL _____

PREFER TEXT? YES / NO _____

I WOULD LIKE MORE INFORMATION ABOUT:

☐ **JESUS**
THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS IS THE CENTRAL POINT OF WHICH EVERYTHING IN OUR FAITH STANDS. WE WOULD LOVE TO TALK MORE WITH YOU, OR ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE.

☐ **BAPTISM**
BAPTISM IS AN IMPORTANT PART OF BEING A FOLLOWER OF JESUS. LET US KNOW IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT OR ARE INTERESTED IN GETTING BAPTIZED.

☐ **COMMUNITY GROUPS**
COMMUNITY GROUPS ARE NEIGHBORHOOD-BASED SMALL GROUPS THAT MEET WEEKLY IN HOMES. WHERE YOU CAN BUILD FRIENDSHIPS, BE ENCOURAGED, AND TAKE THE SERMONS DEEPER INTO YOUR HEART THROUGH DISCUSSION AND STUDY.

☐ **SERVING**
BY GIVING OF YOUR TIME AND TALENT ON SUNDAYS, YOU'RE JOINING IN OUR "LIFE MISSION" TO MAKE DISCIPLES WHO MAKE DISCIPLES. BEING A PART OF A SERVING TEAM IS A GREAT WAY TO EXPERIENCE COMMUNITY WITH YOUR CHURCH FAMILY!

HOW CAN WE PRAY FOR YOU?



WHAT ARE YOUR NEXT STEPS?

SERVE

If you've ever been given a bulletin at the door, taken your child to a Sunday school class, or enjoyed a cup of coffee after service, chances are there was a faithful servant behind each of those acts. By volunteering your time and talent on Sundays, you're an essential part of helping others meet Jesus and grow in Gospel Community.

Gospel-centered service shouldn't feel like an obligation or burden, because it is motivated by the sacrificial love God has already shown us. And to top it off, being part of a serving team can be one of the most fun and rewarding ways we experience community with our church family! Visit the Connection area to learn about the serving opportunities available today.

SERVING OPPORTUNITIES:

Audio Visual Team (Sound, Video, Media)

Connection Team

Hospitality (Refreshments)

Junior High (6th - 8th Grade)

Kids on Mission (Newborn - 5th Grade)

Usher Team (Setup/Teardown, Usher/Greeter)

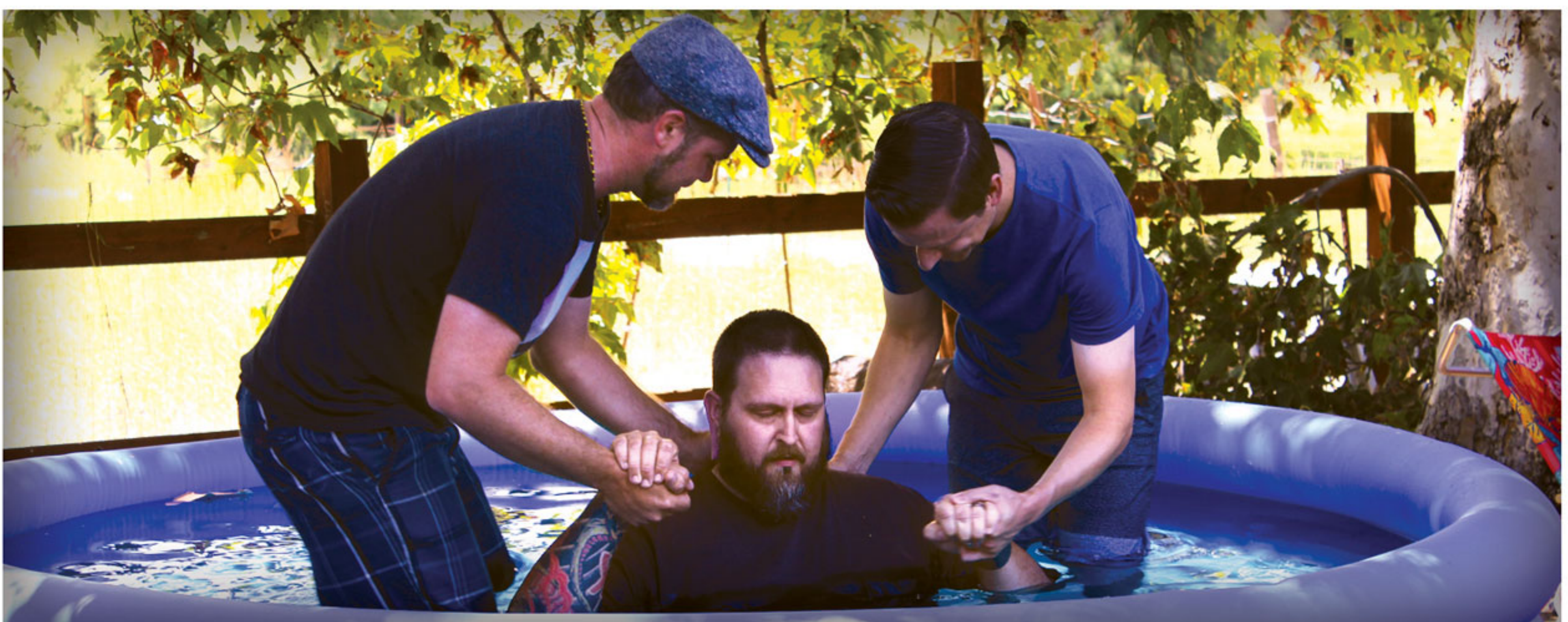
Worship Team



BAPTISM

At Life Mission Church, we baptize people who have made a conscious decision to believe in Christ and trust Him alone for their salvation. We have baptism celebrations a few times a year, as it is one of two things (along with communion) that Christ gave to the church to regularly practice.

If you're a follower of Jesus Christ and haven't been baptized or would like more information on what it is or why you should do it, you can email **Pastor Jobey at jobey@lifemission.tv**.



KIDS ON MISSION

WHAT IS KIDS ON MISSION

Kids on Mission is our children's ministry and is incredibly important to us. God has brought a great team of passionate men and women to teach our kids, led by **Katie McGinty**. We want to see our kids saved *by* the Gospel, equipped *in* the Gospel, and sent *with* the Gospel into their families, schools, and neighborhoods.



JESUS-CENTERED TEACHING

We have classes for newborns all the way through 5th grade. In our classes for 4 year olds and up, we utilize *The Gospel Story for Kids* Curriculum, which takes the kids all the way through the Old and New Testaments over a 3 year period. Each lesson purposefully points the kids toward Jesus, and helps them gain an incredible understanding of how the Old Testament paves the way toward Jesus, and the New Testament that reveals Jesus!

For us, kids' ministry isn't babysitting, nor is it just play time (though they will have fun!). We believe that God has given us an hour and a half with your little ones each week, and we want to make the most out of that time by showing them who Jesus is in fun, and impactful ways.

SAFETY & SECURITY

We have a loving team who are passionate about serving our kids, and all of our KOM team members are screened with a background check for extra security. If your child is visiting KOM for the first time, a team member will walk you through registering them with our check-in system. Try to arrive about 10 minutes before the service starts to get your children checked-in in time for the adult worship. If your child becomes inconsolable or unwell during the service, one of our teachers will let you know right away.



JUNIOR HIGH MINISTRY

Our Junior High Ministry serves our 6th - 8th graders. These older students join in the adult worship with their parents and are dismissed after worship to head back to their class, as a group, for the rest of service.

We use a series of amazing teaching resources from John Piper's ministry, **Desiring God**. These lessons tackle deep theological truths in a way that is age appropriate with practical life application tools. We provide a journal for each student that they use on Sundays, and are encouraged to dig deeper throughout the week going through a take-home section in their journal. We also go over a key verse that is directly tied into each week's message, and students (as well as their teachers) are challenged to memorize this verse each week, storing God's word up in their hearts.

We believe that if God has given us an hour with your teens every week, we want to make the most out of that time by showing them who Jesus is and what He has done for them in meaningful ways to see them saved, equipped and sent by the Gospel.



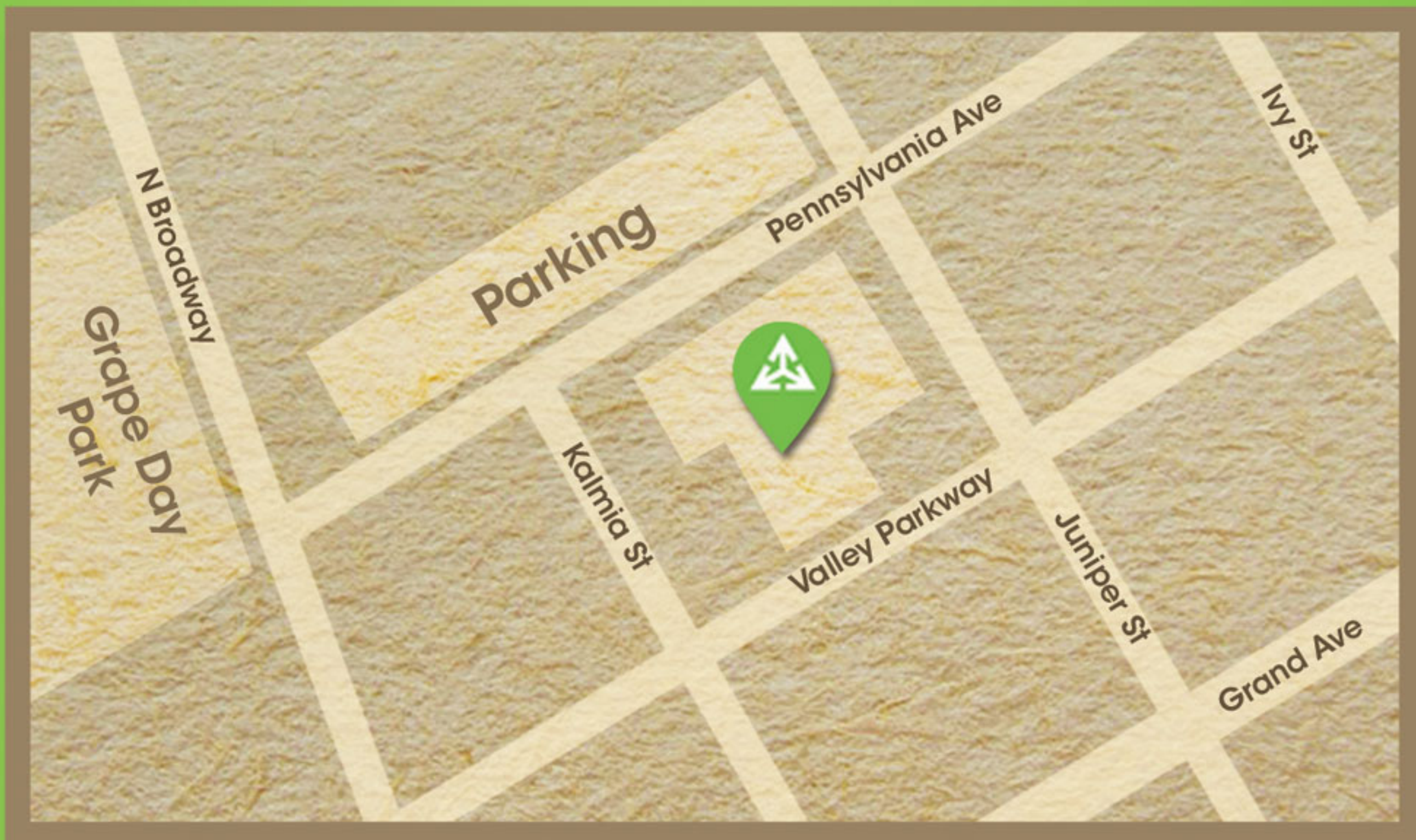
HIGH SCHOOL

The high school years are vital in training young people to be disciples of Jesus. Studies show that a large percentage of students leave the church after high school, which is why our high school students stay in the main sanctuary with the adults for worship and the message on Sundays.

We believe it is critical for them to hear and understand the big theological truths taught in the adult sermons, as well as connect with other believers within the church community, so that they don't "graduate the faith" when they graduate high school.

Our mid-week High School Ministry meets weekly on Thursday nights, led by Casey and Amy Barnes. Students will discuss and dig deeper into Sunday's message, and build real Gospel-centered friendships with other students - similar to our adult Community Groups.

If you have any questions about our Junior High or High School ministries, Email:
Casey Barnes at casey@lifemission.tv



Sundays at 10AM

At Classical Academy High School

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