

Life Groups & Ministries

And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds.
(Hebrews 10:24 NIV)

Thursday Men's Life Group

The Men's Life group began shortly after we moved into our church building in 2004. We started meeting bi-monthly and later switched to a weekly schedule. It is one of the longest-running life groups in Lighthouse. Usually, we hold our men's group meetings from February to November each year. We now meet in the church at 10:30 a.m. every Thursday.

The key verse for this group is Proverbs 27:17, "As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another." (NIV)

We meet to encourage, stir, and sharpen one another to grow in the knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ. It is more than just Bible study when we meet. We share our life experiences for encouragement.

We welcome all men to join us in fellowship, share, and discuss the Word of God together.

For your information: we are studying the Book of Ephesians till November 2025.

Contact persons: Pastor Chek Kong and David Ng.

Our Vision

Isaiah 54:2-3 Kingdom Enlargement

Mission Statement

Influence people for Christ to enlarge God's Kingdom.

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*Lighthouse Christian Fellowship began
on 4 March 1990 and is a member of
New Life Churches International.*

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LIGHTHOUSE

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Family News

Expansion Part 1: Grow!

(Isaiah 54:2,3; Genesis 26:12-22, 28:10-16, 49:22; Matthew 13:31,32)

People in Christ who love one another and become involved in each other's lives develop deep and meaningful fellowship. True fellowship leads to a natural outcome.

Expansion.

The Lighthouse Vision, as set out in Isaiah 54:2,3 describes the essence of what our core cultural value of expansion means. Expansion in this context means Growth and Spiritual Inheritance. Our November series covers the first aspect, growth.

The Hebrew verb for "enlarge" in verse 2 is *rachab*, which conveys the idea of being broadened, widened, or given room to grow wide and large. In short, you need room to grow, and you need to make room for growth.

The Hebrew verb for "expand" (also translated as "spread out") in verse 3 is *parats*, which pictures a sudden, vigorous bursting of boundaries—physical, numerical, military, spiritual (whether walls, enemies, flocks, or national borders, or anything else that restrains). In short, to grow, you need to break down the barriers that confine you and spread out from your previous containment.

Growth, therefore, comes when we make room for it by breaking out of our current constraints through the divine work of the Holy Spirit, which powers our **LIFE** in Christ. Growth in our individual lives and as a fellowship. Growth in our capacity to influence people for Christ to enlarge God's kingdom, which is the Lighthouse mission.

The converse is also true. We can limit our growth and expansion, not because we lack the God-given capacity to grow, but because we have not made room to grow, nor broken free from the things that limit our growth.

The 4 H's can help us develop a Holy Spirit-powered growth orientation in Lighthouse – Head & Heart, Habit, and Habitat. If we cultivate the right desires (**Heart**) and way of thinking (**Head**), develop the right behaviours (**Habit**), and create the right environment (**Habitat**), then, by God's grace and the work of His Spirit, we will grow.

Our mission and vision are based on expansionary growth for God's glory. Because that is who and what God has called us to be. So, let's all make room and break out to grow together, Lighthouse!

Jeffrey

Get up. Keep going. Finish strong.

*"But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.
To Him be the glory both now and forever. Amen."
(2 Peter 3:18, NKJV)*

TODAY

Morning Prayer @ 8.00 am

Celebrating Our Lord @ 9.00 am
(live stream)

Praise & Worship
Welcome & Prayers
Holy Communion
The Word
Ministry
Notices & Birthdays
Benediction

Coffee & Tea

Birthdays

November 9 - Jenny Hoe
November 9 - Laarni Lee
November 9 - Linh Lac
November 9 - Zaira Dimaun
November 10 - Michael Chin
November 11 - Huiming Bai
November 13 - Maggie Yu
November 14 - Hong Heng Tay
November 14 - Patrick De Guzman

LIFE in Christ: Built to Grow

*"The righteous shall flourish like a
palm tree, He shall grow like a
cedar in Lebanon. Those who are
planted in the house of the Lord
shall flourish in the courts of our
God. They shall still bear fruit in
old age; They shall be fresh and
flourishing."*

(Psalm 92:12-14, NKJV)

HALLELUJAH!!!

Christmas Missions Offering

Let us be part of expanding God's
kingdom by blessing workers and
churches in various parts of the world.

Target: \$15K.

Every gift matters.

(We are collecting on the last two
Sundays of November and the first
Sunday of December.)

Christmas Family Night

Sunday 14 December
@ 5:30 pm onwards

Mark this date on your calendar.
And join us for a wonderful time of
celebration and fellowship!

Christmas Eve Service

Wednesday 24 December
@ 6:30 pm

Celebrate and remember with us the
Night Of Everlasting Love.
Jesus Christ, our Saviour, is born!

(A light refreshment will be served @ 6 pm.)

2025/2026 Church Theme Lighthouse United

02/03 - Introduction
09/03 - Lighthouse United: LIFE in Christ
16/03 to 13/04 - One with Christ: Activating Jesus in Your Life
27/04 to 01/06 - One with Christ: Experiencing Jesus
Individually & Together
15/06 to 29/06 - United in Love
06/07 to 27/07 - See How We Love
03/08 to 24/08 - The Love Connection
31/08 to 29/09 - Involvement
05/10 to 26/10 - Fellowship
02/11 to 30/11 - Expansion

We are Planted to Grow and Bear Fruits

*"He told them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is
like a mustard seed, which a man took and planted in his
field. Though it is the smallest of all seeds, yet when it grows,
it is the largest of garden plants and becomes a tree, so that
the birds come and perch in its branches.""
(Matthew 13:31-32, NIV)*

Lighthouse, we declare:

Our faith will grow.

Our love will overflow.

Our lives will bear lasting fruit.

Our church will be a house of blessing.

Where the weary find rest, the broken find healing,
and every heart finds Jesus. Hallelujah!!!

Themes for the past 10 years

2024/2025
Come & Go

2023/2024
The Good Life

2022/2023
OUTSIDERS

2021/2022
complete **7** perfect

2020/2021
Contrast: Jesus Is
The Difference

2019/2020
Who Am I? Jesus Is:
Therefore, You Are

2018/2019
City On A Hill

2017/2018
Chosen Generation

2016/2017
Higher, Wider, Deeper

2015/2016
Forward

Hearts Together in Prayer

09/11 (Sun): Father God, we praise You for who You are. Our sovereign LORD, faithful, and full of steadfast love. We thank You for Your goodness that never fails. To You alone belong all praise, all glory, all honour, now and forever. Amen and amen.

10/11 (Mon): A desire and hunger to know Jesus more - to love Him deeper, follow Him closer, and be a radiant witness of His love, grace, and truth.

11/11 (Tue): A fresh anointing of the Holy Spirit, reviving hearts, renewing minds, empowering us to live boldly for Jesus.

12/11 (Wed): Remove every boundary that hinders us from growing, every doubt, every fear, every sin & walk in the fullness of life Jesus promised.

13/11 (Thu): Lighthouse be a place where people grow, gifts develop, talents shine, and ministries multiply for the glory of God.

14/11 (Fri): Lighthouse to bear fruit that will last, bringing hope & peace to the troubled, light to the lost, and Jesus to every heart & home. Hallelujah!

15/11 (Sat): Everyone joining our church services - onsite and online - comes with an expectant heart & receives what God has prepared. Faith stirred.

*"Give ear to my words, O Lord, consider my meditation.
Give heed to the voice of my cry, My King and my God, For to You I will pray.
(Psalm 5:1-2, NKJV)*