

Life Groups & Ministries

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

The Call to Advance the Kingdom Together

God Commanded!

"Enlarge the place of your tent and let the curtains of your habitations be stretched out; do not hold back; lengthen your cords and strengthen your stakes. For you will spread abroad to the right and to the left, and your offspring will possess the nations and will people the desolate cities."

(Isaiah 54:2-3, ESV)

Ask God to Bless!

"Jabez called upon the God of Israel, saying, 'Oh that you would bless me and enlarge my border, and that your hand might be with me, and that you would keep me from harm so that it might not bring me pain!' And God granted what he asked."

(1 Chronicles 4:10, ESV)

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

November 1, 2026

Family News

The Legacy of Growth: Enlarging God's Kingdom - Don't Hold Back!

(Isaiah 54:1-5; 1 Corinthians 3:6-9a; Luke 12:13-21)

Influence People for Christ to Enlarge God's Kingdom

God's Kingdom enlarges when our influence for Christ results in the growth and reproduction of people and communities. In nature, growth occurs when an organism increases and develops, and reproduction happens when an organism produces new organisms of the same species.

Kingdom enlargement is no different. As individual Christians, we grow in faith toward maturity and reproduce other Christians. Collectively as Lighthouse, we grow in fellowship and community (*koinonia*) as a church and reproduce groups of believers, whether directly or through the work of others we support.

Therefore, to enlarge God's kingdom, we must continually extend our influence for Christ. For this to happen, we must allow Christ to expand His influence within us. Only then can we envision His Kingdom, become emboldened to carry out His mission, and be encouraged and empowered to do so.

God is the one who brings spiritual Kingdom increase. As the Apostle Paul writes - *"I planted the seed, Apollos watered it, but God has been making it grow."* But the reverse is also true. No growth occurs without planting a seed or watering it. Nothing will grow if Christians do not put in the effort to do what's necessary for God's growth to occur.

So, if you want to grow and multiply people to enlarge God's kingdom, do not spare; don't hold back. Do not fear; give it all you've got. The Lord is with us, and we will not be put to shame as we stretch the boundaries of our influence for Christ. He speaks His Word into our lives, prompting us to act in faith. He assures us of the hope that He will bring about the results He promises, encouraging us to persevere.

What then shall we do? Let's continually allow Jesus to expand His influence in our lives and extend our influence for Him, so that His growth will develop, maintain, and sustain what we have, and His reproduction will multiply it. Then we will grow and reproduce people. And Lighthouse will be a growing and reproducing church.

This will be our Legacy of Growth.

Jeffrey

Get up. Keep going. Finish strong.

*"But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness,
and all these things shall be added to you."
(Matthew 6:33, NKJV)*

TODAY

Morning Prayer @ 8:00 am
Celebrating Our Lord @ 9:00 am
(live stream)

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

Coffee & Tea

Birthdays

November 01 - Esther Cheng
November 01 - Kinvin Leung
November 04 - Peter Lac
November 06 - Romel Dimaun

Enlarge and Renew Our Hearts

*"I will run the course of
Your commandments,
For You shall enlarge my heart."
(Psalm 119:32, NKJV)*

*"I will give you a new heart
and put a new spirit within you;
I will take the heart of stone
out of your flesh and
give you a heart of flesh."
(Ezekiel 36:26, NKJV)*

The Lord knows and sees
our hearts.

Christmas Mission Offering

This is an opportunity for us to
bless our brethren working in the
mission fields!

*"Remembering the words the
Lord Jesus himself said: 'It is more
blessed to give than to receive.'"
(Acts 20:35b, NIV)*

Target: \$15K
Every gift matters.
Collection starts TODAY.
For reference, kindly put:
MISSIONS26

2026/2027 Church Theme Lighthouse Legacy

01/03 - 36th Church Anniversary
08/03 - Legacy: How We Live to Leave
15/03 to 26/04 - Legacy of Faith and Works
03/05 to 31/05 - Making Faith Work
07/06 to 28/06 - The Message: The Legacy of the Word
05/07 to 26/07 - Reaching Month: What Is Your Legacy
02/08 to 27/09 - The Messenger & The Mission
04/10 - Stewardship Sunday
11/10 to 25/10 - The Legacy of Growth Part 1:
Influencing People for Christ
01/11 to 22/11 - The Legacy of Growth Part 2:
Enlarging God's Kingdom

God Makes Us Grow

*"I planted the seed, Apollos watered it, but God has been
making it grow. So neither the one who plants nor the one
who waters is anything, but only God, who makes things
grow."*

(1 Corinthians 3:6-7, NIV)

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

Lighthouse, we must grow according to the will of God
and to enlarge God's Kingdom.

Themes for the past 10 years

2025/2026
Lighthouse United

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

Hearts Together in Prayer

1/11 (Sun): Lord, enlarge our hearts, deepen our love, and expand our reach for Your
Kingdom enlargement.

2/11 (Mon): Enlarge our hearts for prayer for the healing of the sick, mirroring our Lord's divine compassion and empathy.	3/11 (Tue): Enlarge our life group ministry in numbers and in depth, reaching more people and drawing them closer to Jesus.
4/11 (Wed): Enlarge the pool of our worship leaders, musicians, and tech team serving the Lord wholeheartedly through the worship team.	5/11 (Thu): Grow our hearts for service as we minister to others, whether in teaching, ushering, or the kitchen team here in Lighthouse.
6/11 (Fri): Enlarge our vision to see what the Lord has for us in the mission field and always have the desire to pray for the lost.	7/11 (Sat): Open our eyes to the needs of our Lighthouse family and our willingness to serve in various ministries.

*"Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name!"
(Psalm 103:1, ESV)*