

Life Groups & Ministries

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

Speak LIFE, Share Jesus

"But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect."

(1 Peter 3:15, NIV)

"Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen."

(Ephesians 4:29, NIV)

Let us share the hope we have in Jesus
with gentleness and love, speaking words that encourage,
meet people's needs, and point them to Jesus Christ.

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
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LIGHTHOUSE

October 18, 2026

Family News

The Legacy of Growth - Influencing People for Christ Unpacking Relevance and Resonance

(John 4:1-26,28-30,39-42, John 14:6, 1 Corinthians 9:22-23,
Colossians 4:5-6)

Our mission as Lighthouse Church is to *"Influence people for Christ to enlarge God's Kingdom,"* based on Isaiah 54:2-3.

Kingdom enlargement results from people being influenced for Christ by those who know Him and love Him. Growth is the foundation of this expansion.

But how can we make a lasting impact on people and influence people for Christ?

The Gospel has never changed and never needs to change.

*"The grass withers, the flower fades,
But the word of our God stands forever."*
(Isaiah 40:8, NKJV)

"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever."
(Hebrews 13:8, NKJV)

Our world is constantly changing, and people face different struggles, questions, challenges, and fears. This is where relevance and resonance become important. For the way we share the Gospel must help people understand how God's Word speaks to their lives today.

Relevance is sharing God's Word in a way that relates to people's everyday lives. Resonance is when God's Word speaks to their hearts and changes their lives.

We don't change the Gospel or dilute the Gospel to make it more acceptable. It is about communicating the love of Jesus in a way people can understand, relate to, and receive the truth of God's Word.

As followers of Jesus Christ, we are called to share Jesus, understand the people around us, recognise their needs, and build meaningful relationships. Our words and actions should reflect our Lord's love and grace.

We cannot transform people's hearts through our own efforts. Our mission is to faithfully share the Gospel and trust the Holy Spirit to bring conviction, faith, and transformation that will lead them to Jesus Christ.

Lighthouse, as we grow in our relationship with Jesus, may our lives influence others to know, love, and follow Him for the enlargement of God's kingdom.

Praise the LORD!

James Pablo

*"May the Lord cause you to flourish, both you and your children.
May you be blessed by the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth."
(Psalm 115: 14-15, NIV)*

TODAY

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

Praise & Worship

Welcome & Prayers
The Word
Ministry
Notices & Birthdays
Benediction

Coffee & Tea

Birthdays

October 18 - Kleio Arevalo
October 18 - Isabelle Anne Poblete
October 20 - Ben Chaikajonsak

Speak with Grace and Truth

*"Be wise in the way you act
toward outsiders; make the most
of every opportunity. Let your
conversation be always full of
grace, seasoned with salt, so that
you may know how to answer
everyone."
(Colossians 4:5-6, NIV)*

Let us speak with grace and
truth. May every conversation be
an opportunity to share God's
love and help others come to
know Jesus.
Amen.

Christmas Mission Offering

Let's help expand God's
Kingdom by blessing workers
and churches around the world.

Target: \$15K
Every gift matters.

Collection starts on the first
Sunday of November.

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

Meeting People Where They Are

*"To the weak I became weak, to win the weak.
I have become all things to all people so that by all possible
means I might save some. I do all this for the sake of the gospel,
that I may share in its blessings."
(1 Corinthians 9:22-23, NIV)*

Let us meet people where they are.
Understand their needs.
Share the love of Jesus.
Help them come to know and follow Jesus.

Lighthouse, let us use every gift, talent, resource, and opportunity
that God gave us to influence others toward Christ and enlarge
His 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

18/10 (Sun): O Lord, our Lord, how excellent is Your name in all the earth,
Who have set Your glory above the heavens! (Psalm 8:1, NKJV)
Amen, Amen, and Amen.

19/10 (Mon): Lighthouse will continue to grow
more like Jesus, be transformed by God's Word,
and reflect His love in everything we say and do.

20/10 (Tue): Lighthouse will continue to grow
in our heart for missions, with a passion for the
lost, and bring the hope of Jesus near and far.

21/10 (Wed): A mighty move of the Holy Spirit,
bringing hope, salvation, and transformation across
Japan. Raise faithful workers to share the Gospel.

22/10 (Thu): Strength, wisdom, protection, and
boldness for missionaries serving in Thailand.
Churches will grow and raise more disciples.

23/10 (Fri): Churches across Asia will grow
spiritually and numerically, impacting more lives for
Christ. The Gospel will reach every tribe and village.

24/10 (Sat): Christians facing persecution will
remain strong in faith, experience God's peace
and protection, and faithfully share God's love.

*"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)*