



STARTING POINT



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HOW TO USE THIS GUIDE

Welcome to Starting Point! Throughout this course, we are excited to get to know you as you get to know us!

As you get to know LIFEHOUSE, and potentially begin the membership process, we wanted to create a resource for you with all of the major information that Starting Point covers, as well as some extra resources, for you to hold on to and go back to reference at any time!

Feel free to use this guide as just that- a guide- available to you for as much or little as you need! You can simply follow along as you listen to the content, take notes (if you're a notetaker, there are dedicated note pages for your thoughts!), or even jot down questions!

As you have thoughts or questions, never hesitate to contact our team with anything you need! We are excited to get to know your story more through this Starting Point process!

Scan here for information, next steps, and upcoming opportunities at LIFEHOUSE!



WELCOME TO STARTING POINT

Thank you for attending Starting Point! I'm so glad you've taken this next step. Here at LIFEHOUSE, we're all about next steps! Whether you are sensing God leading you to become a member or if you're just here to snag some refreshments and learn a little more, I'm really glad you made the choice to come hang out!



Starting Point is all about the **mission, vision, and values** of LIFEHOUSE. Over the next few minutes you'll hear us unpack our **mission** (what we are all about), **vision** (where we are going), and our **values** (how we get there). In hearing all of this we hope you'll begin to ask a question... how do I jump in?

God is at work both in and through LIFEHOUSE. We are truly humbled. We are walking out one of the most exciting times in the life of His church. One thing I would ask you to do: pray. Ask God why He has led you to LIFEHOUSE. Talk to Him about the mission, vision, and values you'll soon discover. I can promise you, He is serious about you having a joy-filled, Jesus-exalting, service-centered life. Go after it with everything you've got- He is waiting for you!

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THE GOSPEL

GOD

1

God is the creator of all things. He is perfectly holy, worthy of all worship, and created us to walk in unity with Him.
Genesis 1:1

MAN

2

All people, though created good, have rebelled against the one true God. In God's holiness, He is also just and will punish sin that separates us from Him.
Romans 2-3

CHRIST

3

Jesus Christ, who is fully God and fully man, lived a sinless life, died on the cross to bear God's wrath in the place of all who would believe in Him, and rose from the grave in order to give His people eternal life.
2 Corinthians 5:21, 1 Corinthians 15:22

RESPONSE

4

God calls everyone everywhere to repent of their sins and place their faith in Christ in order to be saved. God restores man to once again walk in unity with God and join creation in worshiping Him.
Acts 20:21, Romans 10:9-10

SALVATION

MAN

GOD

our righteousness

SIN

Salvation is the most important decision you'll ever make. It's about being made right with God and experiencing the eternal life He offers us through Jesus.

Let's start with the reality we all face: Man is separated from God. This separation exists because of sin. Sin is anything that goes against God's will, and it creates a gap we can't bridge on our own.

WE HAVE ALL BECOME LIKE
ONE WHO IS UNCLEAN,
AND ALL OUR RIGHTEOUS
DEEDS ARE LIKE A
POLLUTED GARMENT.
WE ALL FADE LIKE A LEAF,
AND OUR INIQUITIES, LIKE
THE WIND, TAKE US AWAY.
ISAIAH 64:6

“for the wages of sin is death...”
romans 6:23a

SALVATION



IF YOU CONFESS WITH YOUR MOUTH THAT JESUS IS LORD AND BELIEVE IN YOUR HEART THAT GOD RAISED HIM FROM THE DEAD, YOU WILL BE SAVED. FOR WITH THE HEART ONE BELIEVES AND IS JUSTIFIED, AND WITH THE MOUTH ONE CONFESSES AND IS SAVED.

ROMANS 10:9-10

Here's the good news: God didn't leave us in our brokenness. Jesus became the bridge between us and God by dying for our sins and rising again. John 14:6 says, *'I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.'* Salvation is not about what we do — it's about what Jesus has already done.

**“...but the free gift of God is eternal
life in Christ Jesus our Lord”
romans 6:23b**

BAPTISM

**“BAPTISM IS AN
OUTWARD
EXPRESSION
OF AN INWARD
COMMITMENT”**

We believe Baptism is the next right step in your relationship with Jesus after salvation. Baptism is an outward expression of an inward commitment to die to your old self and live in the new life Jesus Christ gives. It is a picture to the church and the world

of your decision to follow Jesus for all the days of your life.

Below, we have included some commonly asked questions about baptism for more information. If you have any further questions, our team would love to have a conversation with you!

WHY SHOULD I BE BAPTIZED?

- | To follow the example set by Jesus
- | To obey the command of Jesus
- | To demonstrate that I am a believer (Matthew 28:19-20)

WHAT IS THE MEANING OF BAPTISM?

- | It illustrates Jesus' death and resurrection
- | It illustrates my new life as a follower of Jesus

WHY DO WE PRACTICE BAPTISM BY IMMERSION?

- | Jesus was baptized this way
- | Baptisms in Scripture were practiced this way
- | It is a picture of beginning new life in Christ (Romans 6:1-11)

OUR BELIEFS

God is one God, in three persons- the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit- also called the Trinity. Each person of the Trinity is fully God and plays an intentional, unified role in redemptive history.

The Bible is the inspired, inerrant, authoritative word of God. It was recorded by man in a process superintended and breathed out by God. it is useful for all matters of life and faith.

Eternity is a reality that will be experienced by all people. We believe all will be judged by God at death, either entering eternal life with Him or eternal punishment separate from His grace and mercy.

Salvation is the gift of God granted by grace alone, through faith alone, in Christ alone. It is not of our works, and it is to the glory of God alone.

for Scripture references and full doctrinal statements,
scan here or visit lifehousechurchoh.com/about



MISSION | CULTIVATING A COMMUNITY OF DISCIPLES WHO GATHER, GROW, GIVE, AND GO.

CULTIVATING

The intentional and proactive work of tending, nurturing, and developing our faith as God works within us.

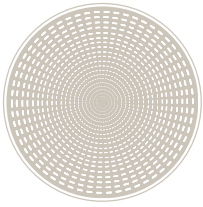
COMMUNITY

The gathering of the people of God to live in relationship with one another and with God, dedicating themselves to the ways of God.

DISCIPLES

Followers of Jesus whose relationship with Him completely shapes their being and doing. Their lives are marked by obedience to Christ, especially according to the Great Commandment and Great Commission.

VISION |



GATHER

gather regularly in rows and circles - groups large and small



GROW

grow deeply by learning, living, and loving the gospel



GIVE

give generously of our time, talents, and treasures



GO

go urgently to make disciples here, near, and far

And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. And all who believed were together and had all things in common. And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved. | acts 2:42-47

MEMBERSHIP

“FOR JUST AS THE BODY IS ONE AND HAS MANY MEMBERS, AND ALL THE MEMBERS OF THE BODY, THOUGH MANY, ARE ONE BODY, SO IT IS WITH CHRIST... NOW YOU ARE THE BODY OF CHRIST AND INDIVIDUALLY MEMBERS OF IT”.

1 CORINTHIANS 12:12, 27

Membership at LIFEHOUSE is a covenant relationship with our church family, where we promise to follow God together. It is a decision of your commitment to our church family, and it is a decision of LIFEHOUSE to commit to you as you follow Jesus!

Pursuing membership is a way we can pursue being unified with God together as His body. Through it, we hold one another accountable to following God’s leadership, obeying His commands, and worshiping Him together. We commit to loving, supporting, challenging, encouraging, and investing in one another. It also helps us keep a shared purpose in the gospel as we serve God and our community, fulfilling the Great Commission in partnership with one another.

The membership process can be completed by baptized believers through signing our church covenant and meeting with a pastor to connect about their membership decision. Please contact ellen@lifehousechurchoh.com to set up a membership meeting!

GETTING INVOLVED

GATHER

- | Sunday Worship
- | LIFEgroups
- | LIFEkids and LH Youth
- | Men's and Women's Ministry
- | College + Young Adults

GIVE

- | Serving Opportunities
- | Weekly Giving
- | Membership

GROW

- | The Bible Recap
- | Grow University
- | Conferences + Events

GO

- | Here (Local)
- | Near (Domestic)
- | Far (International)

OUR PARTNERS

NORTH CAROLINA
FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES
WARRIOR BACKPACK
FOOD PANTRY
HOSPITAL MINISTRY
DEACON MINISTRIES
FOSTER + ADOPTION
MANNA WORLDWIDE
BRAZIL
NEPAL
ROMANIA

SERVING OPPORTUNITIES

FAMILY + ADULT MINISTRIES

- | Nursery + LIFEkids
- | LH Youth
- | College + Young Adults
- | Men's and Women's Ministries

WORSHIP MINISTRY

- | Music Team
- | Tech Team
- | Creative Team
(photo/video/social media)

SUNDAY MORNING

- | Coffee Team
- | First Impressions Team
- | Facilities Team
- | Safety + Parking Teams

RESOURCES + OUTREACH

- | LIFEgroups
- | Grow University
- | Local Outreach + Missions

THE ONBOARDING PROCESS

Membership at LIFEHOUSE is required for serving on our ministry teams, as we desire to be dedicated to investing in you as you are investing in our church family!

To serve on a team at LIFEHOUSE, scan the QR code on the next page and we will get you started with the onboarding process! This process is intentionally structured to be at least six months long. The onboarding time will be set aside to get to know you, invest in you, and train you for the specific area of ministry you will be serving in!

SERVING GUIDE + TOOLS

source: JD Greear
Ministries

We believe God has purposefully given us each unique stories, gifts, and opportunities that He wants us to use to glorify Him. Our stories, with each God-given detail, find their purpose within God's overarching story, as He makes His name known and shares His gospel with humanity. We are called to use each detail He has made about us, each gift, and each opportunity to make God known and share His gospel with others! The questions below are a tool to help you identify how God has equipped you to serve in His story!

HOW HAS GOD TRANSFORMED MY STORY?

What is the gospel? How has the gospel given me a new story (testimony)?

ABILITY | WHAT HAS GOD MADE ME GOOD AT?

What effectiveness has God given me for His glory?

AFFINITY | WHAT AM I PASSIONATE ABOUT?

What change for God's glory do I want to see in the world?

AFFIRMATION | WHAT NEEDS ARE IN FRONT OF ME?

When have people affirmed that God has used me to meet their needs?

HOW DO THESE OVERLAP?

WHAT OPPORTUNITIES ARE IN FRONT OF ME?

Ability + Affinity + Affirmation (in light of our stories) gives us clues about how God has equipped us to serve Him!

Scan here for our serving interest form! From here, we will get you started with the onboarding process!



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