



Welcome to New Life Church! FAQ's

1. Why the transition from Reid Temple AME Church and why now?

Romans 8:14 For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. In obedience to the Spirit of God, the decision to depart and plant began to germinate in the hearts of Reverend Hughes and Reverend Fomby over a year ago. However, due to the spread and rise of the novel COVID19 Pandemic, that departure was delayed. After much prayer and the discerning of a clear prompting of the Holy Spirit, we've made a decision to have to move in faith and agreement with God's call.

2. What will be the denominational affiliation of New Life Church?

Ephesians 4:5-6 One Lord, one faith, one baptism. One God and Father of all, who is above all, and in you all.

New Life Church is incorporated as non-denominational. While it does not limit itself to any specific denominational creed or doctrine, we share basic affirmations in common with all Christian communities. New Life Church bases its worship, belief's, doctrine and ecclesiastical structure on the Christian Bible. We believe the Bible is both authoritative and the inspired Word of God. Our focus is on the worship of God, the word of God, and relationship with God as revealed through His Son Jesus Christ.

3. What is the vision of New Life Church?

Matthew 28:18-19 Then Jesus came to them and said, "all authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always to the very end of the age.

New Life Church believes we are a people of one heart and soul, made complete by the Spirit of God. We place a key focus on fulfilling the "Great Commission" (Matthew 28:18-19) and making disciples of Jesus Christ. Our vision is to develop a faith community of believers who have been called to find New Life in Christ and become change agents in the communities in which they live and serve. To find out more, visit the About Us section of our website and click on Vision at www.newlifenation.org/aboutus

4. What governance safeguards are being put into place to ensure financial and decision-making transparency?

1 Peter 5:1-4 To the elders among you, I appeal as a fellow elder and a witness of Christ's sufferings who also will share in the glory to be revealed: Be shepherds of God's flock that is under your care, watching over them--not because you must, but because you are willing, as God wants you to be; not pursuing dishonest gain, but eager to serve; not lording it over those entrusted to you, but being examples to the flock. And when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the crown of glory that will never fade away.

New Life Church is established under an independent board of Trustees, governed by its by-laws and operates in full compliance with all state and governmental mandates as a Non-Profit with the tax-exempt status of 501C3. We are also committed to financial accountability and have established a committee of financial professionals to ensure transparency, integrity and sound financial management. In accordance with the scriptures, New Life Church operates under a Council of Overseers, which includes retired AME Elder, Pastor Lee P. Washington. We are honored to be covered by their leadership, gifts, collective wisdom and presence.

5. Where will New Life Church conduct bible study and worship services moving forward?

New Life Church has secured a lease with the Maryland National Capital Park & Planning Commission (MNCPPC) for the Laurel Beltsville Senior Activity Center to continue worshipping in person at the appropriate time. For the safety of its members and leaders during this season of COVID19, New Life Church will continue to gather virtually for: Virtual Circle Time-Tuesday Night Teaching, Sunday Morning Worship Online and a variety of other ministry related offerings. The decision to return to in-person worship will prioritize the safety of God's people. It will be rooted in prayer, scientific research and Godly wisdom.

6. Has a new website been established for New Life Church?

Yes, please visit: www.newlifenation.org. To view our online worship experiences, go directly to our new online streaming platform: www.newlifenation.online.church

7. How do I become a member of New Life Church?

Acts 16:5: So the churches were strengthened in their faith and grew daily in number.

To join, serve or partner with our ministry visit us online at www.newlifenation.org/connect. You can also do so by sending a letter of written intent to join listing the

name, email(s), mailing address(s) and phone number(s) of you and an immediate family members who intend to do so to: P.O. Box 970, Laurel MD 20725. If you intend to join as a family please include the same details for each individual member of the family, along with a designation of relationship and marital status.

8. How do I pay my tithes and offerings?

2 Corinthians 8:12 For if the willingness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has, not according to what one does not have. Malachi 8:3:10.

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