



# #1 Gospel at the Center

KEY TRUTH: *The glorious Gospel of Jesus Christ MUST remain front and center in the life of the church!*

1. New Life is seeking to become a **GOSPEL-DRIVEN** Church.
2. Churches can become **DRIVEN** by many things, including many good things.
3. The Gospel is the message of The **PERSON** and **WORK** of Jesus Christ.
4. The Gospel is the '**THIRD WAY**.'
  - A. RELIGIOUS LEGALISM – "**KEEPING** the Rules"
  - B. REBELLIOUS LICENSE – "**BREAKING** the Rules"
5. The Gospel is for both **NON-CHRISTIANS** and **CHRISTIANS**.
6. The Gospel MUST remain **CENTRAL** to congregational life at New Life Church!

**1 Corinthians 15:3** For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, <sup>4</sup> that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, and that he appeared...

**"The Main Thing is to Keep The Main Thing, The Main Thing"**

## NEW LIFE CHURCH MINISTRY DNA

### MISSION

To Lead People into a Transforming Relationship with Jesus through the Gospel

### VISION

More and More People and Communities Transformed by the Gospel ...  
*making Jesus famous!*

### MOTTO

"JESUS. Front and Center. All the Time."

## CORE VALUES

**Gospel**  
at the Center

Gospel-Shaped  
**Identity**

Gospel-Formed  
**Community**

Gospel-Driven  
**Mission**



## STRATEGY

**REACH**  
people with the Gospel

**TRAIN**  
people in the Gospel

**SEND**  
people for the Gospel

