

WORD OF LIFE CHURCH

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June 2019

Created for

His

purpose

Ephesians 2: 10

Jeremiah 1: 4 -10

Jeremiah 29: 11 - 13

2019, Our Year of "Taking A Stance"

Key Scripture - Philippians 1: 27

..... WELCOME!

- **Welcome!!!** If you are a guest with us today, we are so thrilled you could join us. We hope you enjoy your stay with us and welcome you to meet and speak with any of the Pastors or leadership team after the service.
- Trust your children to the care of our dedicated team. During the Sunday Services, our Children's Team & Youth Team provide quality care & teaching for your children in the lower floor. Your children are invited to join our Children's Church Service & Cell groups for children aged 3–12 & Youth Cell group for young people from the age of 13, as follows: (*except 1st Sunday of the month*):
 - Lively Learners → 3–5 years
 - Bright Believers & Faith Fighters → 6–9 years & 10–12 years
 - Chosen Generation Youth → 13 years onwards
- A crèche room is available for parents with babies and toddlers aged 0–2 years old to use during the service/meetings when required/needed.
- Light refreshments are provided after the service, downstairs in the lower floor.

Weekly / Fortnightly Events

MONDAY TO FRIDAY

Prayer Meeting via video conferencing each morning from 6am to 6.30am.

WEDNESDAY at WOL Church auditorium, Rehoboth building
7pm-8pm Midweek Service.

FRIDAY at WOL Church lower ground hall, Rehoboth building
7pm-8.30pm (fortnightly) Chosen Generation Youth Hub

SATURDAY at WOL Church auditorium, Rehoboth building
Praise & Worship Team Practice (times TBC).

SUNDAY at WOL Church auditorium, Rehoboth building
10.15am Dig Deep, Search the Scriptures (Disciples Class)

10.40am Corporate Prayer Time

11am-1pm Celebration Service

(*first Sunday of the month is a Family/Communion/Thanksgiving Service*)

1:15pm-2pm First Steps Bible Studies Class (*for new/recent believers*)

CELL GROUPS (small groups) meetings are held at various venues during the week, for more details email us at info@wordoflife-lcc.org, telephone 0208 857 7406 or speak to any of the leaders after the service.

Our cell groups are homogenous in nature. We have men, women, youth and children cell groups to cater for all.

.....UPCOMING EVENTS.....

Corporate
PRAYER AND FASTING
Saturday 1st June to Friday 14th June

KTLCC South
REFUEL Night
Friday, 28th June
FROM 7PM
VENUE:
LCC SOUTH HUB
KENNINGTON PARK ROAD
LONDON SE11



Heart to Heart Ladies Night

Fresh
Women's Ministry

Friday, 14th June

MY MOUTH WILL TELL OF YOUR RIGHTEOUS DEEDS, OF YOUR SAVING ACTS ALL DAY LONG--
THOUGH I KNOW NOT HOW TO RELATE THEM ALL.

PSALM 71:15 NIV

7:30 - 9:30pm

An intimate ladies evening - An evening of testimony, true stories, fellowship, worship, fun, refreshments and more...

Rehoboth Building, Lower Hall, Word of Life Church, 72A Mayeswood Rd, London, SE12 9RP

UPCOMING EVENTS continued

SUNDAY, JUNE 16TH, 2019

11am

Father's Day

CELEBRATION SERVICE

at WOL Church auditorium, Rehoboth building



LONDON CITY CHURCH

KTLLCC South

Men's Breakfast

with Pastor Lincoln Serwanga

Time: 9:30 am
Saturday 22nd June 2019

Cost: £10.00 per person
Venue: Rehoboth building - Lower Hall Community Resource Centre



Special Stewards / Ushers Team

TRAINING

Saturday 29th June

in the afternoon

We invite anyone who would like to join the team to join this training.

*Training will be conducted by
Pastor Shola Oluwatipin from RCCG Victory House London.*

WOL CELEBRATION SERVICE

with

Pastor Lincoln Serwanga

**Sunday,
30th June**

11am - 1pm



**WOL Church
Main Hall,
Rehoboth
building**

Pastor Lincoln and his wife, Grace are the senior pastors at Liberty Christian Fellowship (LCF). Through their faithful ministry LCF has grown to become the thriving church that it is today. From the onset of their ministry, they have been driven by a passion to see God do something special around the world in revival. This passion is the driving force behind their revelatory preaching and forms the core of the radical vision and identity of the church.



Save the Date

FWM Ladies Conference / Retreat

Friday 11th October -
Sunday 13th October

Theme: One Thing Needed
Luke 10: 38 - 42

Venue:
Devere Hotel, Theobalds Estate, Lieutenant
Ellis Way, Cheshunt, Hertfordshire, EN7 5HW

**Cost :- Single Occupancy £195,
Double Occupancy £135**

MORE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



- * **WOL Board Meeting** - after the service on Sunday 9th June
- * **SOS Cell Group Evangelism Outreach:**
 - 8th June 2019 – Ladies Open Cell Group led by Sis Shelly-Ann Sydial
 - 22nd June 2019 – Ladies Open Cell Group led by Sis Yvonne Zammit

..... CHURCH NEWS



◆ **Easy Fundraising - DONATE FOR FREE WITH EASYFUNDRAISING!**

You can now help WOL Church raise funds **for free** when you shop online... at Easyfundraising.org.uk. **Easy fundraising** is a brilliant way to raise money for **Word of Life**. Shop online from **over 2,700 retailers** and they'll give a donation every time you buy something, at no extra cost to you. **YES, it is true!** So, this month we are highlighting this as a fantastic way to give in a way that it actually costs you nothing!

Here's how it works



1. Start at easyfundraising.org.uk

Let's say you want to buy a pair of shoes from John Lewis. Instead of going to johnlewis.com, you go to easyfundraising.org.uk first – or you can use the easy fundraising toolbar.



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2. Make a purchase

You click from the easyfundraising website through to John Lewis to make your purchase. The price of the shoes is exactly the same as if you'd visited John Lewis directly.



3. Get a donation

After you have bought your shoes, John Lewis will make a donation to our cause as a thank you for shopping with them. easyfundraising collect these donations for us, & it costs nothing!

For more details and to do this please visit the church website on this link: <http://wordoflife-lcc.org/site/index.php/donations/easy-fundraising>. If you have any questions or need any help to access it, please email us at info@wordoflife-lcc.org.

SCRIPTURES OF THE MONTH

Ephesians 2:10 (NKJV)

10 For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.

Jeremiah 1:4-10 (NKJV)

⁴ Then the word of the LORD came to me, saying:

⁵ "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you; Before you were born I sanctified^[a] you; I^[b] ordained you a prophet to the nations."⁶ Then said I:

"Ah, Lord GOD! Behold, I cannot speak, for I am a youth."⁷ But the LORD said to me: "Do not say, 'I am a youth,' For you shall go to all to whom I send you, And whatever I command you, you shall speak. ⁸ Do not be afraid of their faces, For I am with you to deliver you," says the LORD. ⁹ Then the LORD put forth His hand and touched my mouth, and the LORD said to me: "Behold, I have put My words in your mouth. ¹⁰ See, I have this day set you over the nations and over the kingdoms, To root out and to pull down, To destroy and to throw down, To build and to plant."

Jeremiah 29:11-13 (NKJV)

11 For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the Lord, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope. 12 Then you will call upon Me and go and pray to Me, and I will listen to you. 13 And you will seek Me and find Me, when you search for Me with all your heart.

FIRST WORD

CREATED FOR PURPOSE

By Reverend Rowland Henshaw

Every one of us have been created by God for a purpose. You might not know or have discovered what that purpose is but you were not created just to occupy space.

Our lives sometimes are filled with numerous activities that we become completely oblivious of what our real purpose is on this earth. We are sometimes driven by the demands of life and lose sight of God's greater purpose for our lives.

We must stop and evaluate our daily routine to realise that God's purpose for our lives are not just about us, but it also encompasses the lives of others around us and beyond - at home, school, work, in our businesses community, city, nation and even beyond our nation(s).

The Bible says in the book of Jeremiah 29:11

11 For I know the plans I have for you,' declares the Lord, 'plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

God says He knows the plans He has for you. That means you were not just created to have a home, education, have children etc. God's plan for your life is a lot more than these things. The truth is that God has a purpose for everyone.

He said to Jeremiah in Jeremiah 1:4-5

4 The word of the Lord came to me, saying,

5 'Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you, before you were born, I set you apart; I appointed you as a prophet to the nations.'

God had a plan and a purpose for Jeremiah even before Jeremiah was even formed in his mother's womb. God chose him to be His voice to nations.

You also were born for a purpose. Everyone of God's creation has a purpose determined by God. More so His children who are believers in Christ. You might not know it now, but God will make it clear if you seek Him.

Proverbs 20:5

"The purposes of a person's heart are deep waters, but one who has insight draws them out".

Many people lack peace, joy, direction and fulfilment because they are yet to discover what their purpose is, talk less of live it out

We are God's workmanship, crafted by God for His purpose, for good works. God has good works for you and I to discover, embrace and fulfil.

Ephesians 2:10

10 For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

When I read about the life of Joseph, I see a young man who God had a great purpose and destiny for. Even though God showed Joseph dreams of greatness, Joseph's father and siblings had no clue of how these dreams were going to materialise. Joseph too did not have a clue of how and where.

.....First Word continued.....

You might know what God has called you to, your purpose. However, it might be that at this moment everything seems so far from what you believe God has said to you. Do not fret or be afraid, nor give up. Joseph did not realise what God was doing with him, when his dreams seemed so far away from fulfilment. It took several God ordained situations and circumstances before Joseph finally saw the bigger picture of God's purpose for His life being fulfilled. When it got to that stage, He said this to his siblings in Genesis 50:20:

20 You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives.

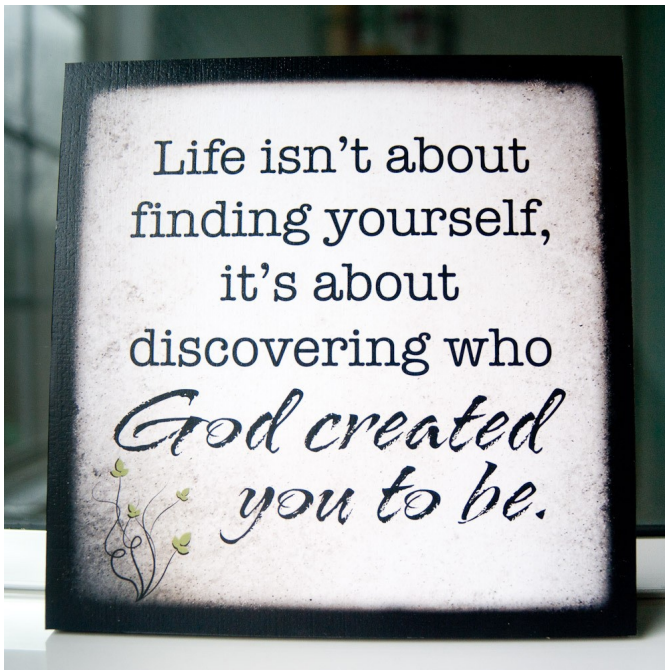
You have to see the bigger picture. Your purpose in life is much bigger than your dreams. God has bigger plans and a great purpose for you. You must be in tune with the Holy Spirit so He can grant you eyes of revelation to see what God has in store for you.

You have been created for a good purpose and God will work with you and through you to fulfil that purpose if you allow Him and partner with Him above your own desires.

Philippians 2:12-13

“Therefore, my dear friends, as you have always obeyed—not only in my presence, but now much more in my absence—continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfil his good purpose”

... QUOTES OF THE MONTH ...



GALLERY...Revival & Reformation Academy



.....GOD LOVES YOU.....

God Loves YOU and wants you to have a relationship with Him through His son Jesus.

The Bible says that God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, Jesus, so that whoever believes in him shall not die, but have eternal life (John 3: 16).

The first step to know more of God is to obey His Word and receive Jesus as your Lord and Saviour, by simply repenting of your sins and believing that Jesus has died on the cross and paid the price for you to be reconciled to God for ever. By doing that, you will receive a new life, the very life of God, within you, and you will become a child of God. If you want to make that step, please see below. These will explain to you more about it. Don't put it off, God has been waiting for you... Today is the day! God bless you.

GOD LOVES YOU!!!

step 1

GOD's Purpose: Peace and life God loves you and wants you to experience peace and life: abundant and eternal.

*"we have peace with GOD through our Lord JESUS CHRIST."
(Romans 5:1)*

*"I have come that they may have life in abundance."
(John 10:10)*



*"for GOD so loved the world that he gave his only begotten SON, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have everlasting life."
(John 3:16)*

Why don't most people have this peace and abundant life that God planned for us to have?

step 2

The Problem: Our Separation God created us in his own image to have an abundant life. He did not make us as robots to automatically love and obey him. God gave us a will and a freedom of choice. We chose to disobey God and go our own wilful way. We still make this choice today. This results in separation from God.

*"for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of GOD."
(Romans 3:23)*

*"for the wages of sin is death, but the gift of GOD is eternal life in CHRIST JESUS, our Lord."
(Romans 6:23)*

Our attempts to reach GOD People have tried many ways to bridge this gap between themselves and God....



*"there is a way that seems right to man, but in the end it leads to death."
(Proverbs 14:12)*

*"but your iniquities have separated you from your GOD; your sins have hidden his face from you, so that he will not hear."
(Isaiah 59:2)*

No bridge reaches GOD... except one...

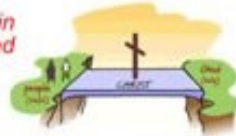
step 3

GOD's Bridge: The Cross Jesus died on the cross and rose from the grave. He paid the penalty for our sin and bridged the gap between God and people.

*"for Christ died for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to GOD."
(1 Peter 3:18)*

*"for there is one GOD and one mediator between GOD and men, that man JESUS CHRIST."
(1 Timothy 2:5)*

*"but GOD demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, CHRIST died for us."
(Romans 5:8)*



**GOD has provided the only way.
Each person must make a choice!**

step 4

Our Response: Receive CHRIST We must trust Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour and receive him by personal invitation.

*"yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of GOD."
(John 1:12)*

*"here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with him, and he with me."
(Revelation 3:20)*

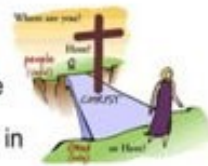
*"that if you confess with your mouth 'JESUS is Lord' and believe in your heart that GOD raised him from the dead, you will be saved."
(Romans 10:9)*

Where are you?

Will you receive JESUS CHRIST right now?

Here is how you can receive Christ:

1. Admit your need (I am a sinner).
2. Be willing to turn from your sins (repent).
3. Believe that JESUS CHRIST died for you on the cross and rose from the grave.
4. Through prayer, invite JESUS CHRIST to come in and control your life through the HOLY SPIRIT (receive him as Lord and Saviour).



GOD LOVES YOU !

WOL PRAYER & FASTING DIARY

1st to 14th June 2019

THEME: PRAYING IN THE FIRE OF REVIVAL

Saturday 1st June 2019

Leviticus 6:12-13, Malachi 3:1-4

Fire represents God's cleansing, sanctification and purification. Today let us pray that as a church and as individuals we will always remain in that place of sanctification and that God's fire will cleanse and purify. Pray that God's fire will never be put out from the altar of our heart. Let us pray that God will purify us and prepare us for the revival that is on its way. Let us pray that God's fire will refine us, refine Grove Park and usher in the awaited revival.

Sunday 2nd June 2019

Mathew 3:11, Acts 1:4, Acts 2:17-19

John the Baptist said that Jesus will baptise us with The Holy Spirit and Fire. Let us cry out to God for a manifestation of that baptism today. Let us cry out to God for an outpouring of His Fire to usher in the revival. Based on Acts 1:4, let us tarry in His presence today and remind the Lord of the promise to baptise us with fire. Let us pray for a tangible outpouring of God's Spirit upon Mayeswood Road, Grove Park and as we hold the big lunch. We want to see God touch every one from the community that is celebrating the big lunch with us today. Let us pray for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the Church and on all flesh like never before. Let us pray for the manifestation of the gifts of the Holy Spirit that will show signs and wonders to the world.

Monday 3rd June 2019

Jeremiah 5:14, Jeremiah 23:29

Let us pray that as we preach the good news that the Word of God will be like fire in our mouth, that hearts will be softened to response to the Word of God.

Let us pray that the Word of God will burn out the dross and every imagination that raises itself above God's truth. Let us pray that God's Word will truly be like a fire and hammer that will break the hardness of heart in the borough of Lewisham.

Tuesday 4th June 2019

Luke 24:32, Psalm 119:25

Today Let us pray that God's Word will burn like fire in the hearts of every hearer. Let us pray that we will be revived according to God's word. That lives will be changed and transformed.

Wednesday 5th June 2019

Habakkuk 3:2 and Acts 1:8

“O LORD, I have heard the report of You; I stand in awe, O LORD, of Your deeds. Revive them in these years; make them known in these years. In Your wrath, remember mercy!

Today let us pray that revival will start with us. Make this a personal prayer.

O Lord let revival begin with me here now! Revive me o Lord, revive my household. Create an undying passion in me for You. Pray for a passion for God and His kingdom today and always.

Thursday 6th June 2019

Acts 2: 1 – 14,

Let's pray for another Pentecost that will be experienced by all. The early Church was relevant to their community. Let us pray that as a Church we will be relevant in this community where God has planted us as we experience another Pentecost.

Friday 7th June 2019

Zechariah 13:9

Let's pray fervently for our children and our youth. That they will encounter God's fire and that their lives will bring God glory. Pray that they will be filled with faith and boldness to declare God's word. Pray that God will refine them as gold and silver.

Pray that our children will call on God and trust God with all their heart.

Saturday 8th of June 2019

1 Thessalonians 1:4-5

Let us pray today for our young ones that they will declare God's Word with power and authority. Pray that signs and wonders will follow them where ever they go.

Sunday 9th of June 2019

Hosea 6:2, Isaiah 64:1 -3, John 4:24

Let us pray that God will rend the heavens and come down and make His name known in our community and city. Let us pray that every mountain that is an obstacle to revival in our community and city will be made plain at the presence of our God. Let us pray that God will make His name known to the people of Grove Park. Let us pray that the fire of God will consume every anti-Christ spirit in our community and city. Let us pray for deliverance from every bondage in the name of Jesus. Let us pray that everyone that is held in bondage in our midst and in our community will experience deliverance in the name of Jesus. Pray for God's move in Grove Park, Lewisham and London. Pray that that every fallow ground will be broken.

WOL PRAYER & FASTING DIARY...cntd

Monday 10th of June 2019

Acts 2:1-4

“.. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

Let us pray that every believer in the church will receive the Baptism of the Holy Spirit. Let us pray that there will be a strong boldness to witness and preach the gospel. Let us pray that there will be activations and manifestations of the gifts of spirit such as speaking in tongues, interpretation of tongues, prophecy, words of knowledge, words of wisdom and so on.

Tuesday 11th of June 2019

Judges 6:28-40

“When the men of the town rose early in the morning, behold, the altar of Baal was broken down, and the Asherah beside it was cut down.,”

Let us pray and declare that the consuming fire of God will burn up every altar and high place of idolatry in Grove Park. Let us pray that the fire of God will consume altars of sexual immorality, sexual perversion and every ordinance and ideology set up against the knowledge of God and propagation of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Wednesday 12th of June 2019

Nehemiah 1:9

“but if you return to me and keep my commandments and do them, though your outcasts are in the uttermost parts of heaven, from there I will gather them and bring them to the place that I have chosen, to make my name dwell there.”

Let us pray WOL will continue to be a Lighthouse in the community. Let us pray that the light and fire of God in WOL will shine so bright that men everywhere will see it. Let us pray that everyone entering Rehoboth building will be navigated by the Word and Spirit of God. Let us pray that the fire of Holy Spirit will always bring conviction of sin, righteousness and judgement in WOL.



Thursday 13th of June 2019

2 Chronicles 7:14

“if my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land.”

Let us pray for the fulfilment of the prophetic word that WOL will be a Catalyst for Revival in Grove Park and Lewisham borough. Let us pray that we will see in Grove Park community and Lewisham borough massive salvation of souls; healing miracles; deliverance from oppression and addiction; alleviation of poverty and suffering and restoration of marriages and relationships.

Friday 14th of June 2019

Leviticus 6: 8-9

“The Lord said to Moses: “Give Aaron and his sons this command: ‘These are the regulations for the burnt offering: The burnt offering is to remain on the altar hearth throughout the night, till morning, and the fire must be kept burning on the altar’”.

Let us pray that on the altar of the Lord in the WOL will be continuous offering of Worship, Praise, Thanksgiving unto God. Let us pray that all WOL members and businesses will see great financial blessing, prosperity and fruitfulness.



NOTICES

Happy Birthday Greetings to all those born in the month of **JUNE** and **Con-gratulations** to all celebrating **Anniversaries** this month!



TESTIMONIES



Every testimony of God's goodness brings glory to Him and encourages others greatly.

Please speak to one of the leaders before the services if you have a testimony or email info@wordoflife-icc.org if you would like to share your testimony.

WATER BAPTISM

If you have not been baptised in water since you gave your life to Jesus Christ we want to encourage you to do so. **Please speak with your cell leader or any of the leaders if you would like to be baptised.**



DEDICATIONS

If you would like to dedicate your baby or child to the Lord, we are able to do this on the 2nd, 3rd, 4th and where applicable 5th Sundays of the month. Dedication forms are available from the Church Administrator.



SUNDAY SERVICE MESSAGES



CDs of the Sunday preaching / teaching messages are available for sale each Sunday after the service: £2 per copy. Messages are also available to listen to on the church's website.

PARENTS

We ask parents to please kindly avoid giving / letting their children use mobile phones, consoles, iPads etc in the church services. We will also appreciate your help in making sure they do not play on the platform, altar area nor run around the church building. We want them as much as possible to participate fully in the service – through prayer, worship and hearing the Word of God.



MEMBERS

Please do come early at 10:15am to participate in the **Dig Deep, Search the Scriptures** session and in the Pre-service prayer time.



BUILDING/ENVIRONMENT MAINTENANCE

We continue to ask for your support and co-operation with the following:

- Your help in keeping the building tidy and clean. If you use any of the rooms or facilities, please do clear up after you and leave it in an excellent state.
- **Utilities:** Please can we all join together in taking responsibility for turning off lights, closing taps etc so we don't have high utility bills. Thank you for your help.
- **Not bringing Food or Drinks into the main hall** (only water is allowed if required).
- Ensuring the longevity of the church's equipment by refraining from using / handling any of the technical equipment and worship instruments after services (except where necessary).
- Maintaining a good rapport with our neighbours and keeping our Christian witness by the way you park around Rehoboth building. Please continue to park properly in the right places stated and avoid blocking entry paths to homes. Please refer to the map on the notice board in the foyer and kindly avoid parking in the areas marked red. Thank you.
- Keeping noise levels down outside when arriving at, or departing from the building.
- Parents, keeping an eye on children at all times, making sure they do not run around within and outside the building. Thank you.
- Avoiding unnecessary movement once the service has started. This helps minimise distractions especially when the Word of God is being preached.
 - Co-operating with the Stewards and following their instructions

Together we can continue to create a good environment that is welcoming for all and is conducive to the moving of the Holy Spirit. Thank you.

WORD OF LIFE MISSION STATEMENT

“London and the world for Christ!”

A church with purpose ...

To be a God-centred church, developing people to Christ-like maturity and equipping them for their ministry in the church, and life mission in the world.



... and vision

To impact Lewisham with the gospel of Christ in word and action, and to touch London and the nations of the world.

Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and teaching them to do all that I have commanded you.



WOL TEAM

Senior Pastor / Minister in Charge

Rowland Henshaw

Senior Leadership

Folake Henshaw

Peter Unachukwu

Ministry Leaders

Joseph Oronsaye / Ibukunoluwa Henshaw - Youth

Chris Martin - Men

Folake Henshaw - Women

Lisa Martin - Children

Shelly-Ann Sydial - Praise & Worship

Sonia Edwards - Stewards

Taiwo Adeniran - Technical

Chi-Chi Oronsaye - Hospitality/Events

George Zammit-Evangelism

Yvonne Zammit-Welcome & Consolidation

Church Administrator

Shelly-Ann Sydial

Treasurer

Malach Airo

Safeguarding Coordinator

Barbara Agbudeloye

WOL Board: Member Representatives

Peter Mungai

Barbara Agbudeloye



Word Of Life

CHURCH

**A network church of
Kensington Temple
London City Church
(KTLCC)**



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