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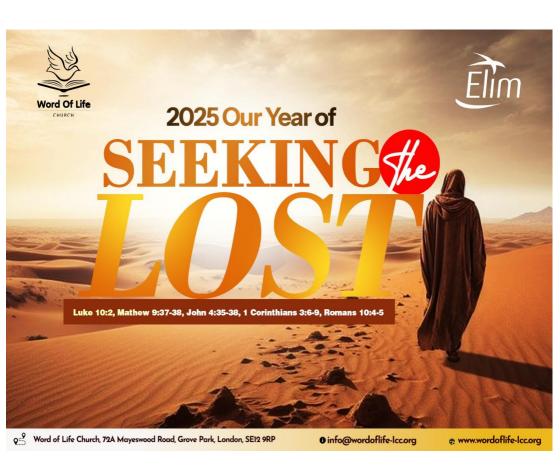


May 2025 Edition



Transforming Lives, Fulfilling Destinies

Theme for the Year 2025



Luke 10: 2

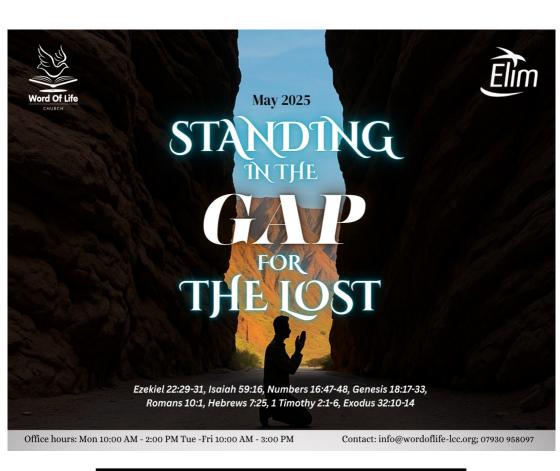
Matthew 9: 37 - 38

John 4: 35 - 38

1 Corinthians 3: 6 - 9

Romans 10: 4 - 5

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Ezekiel 22:29-31

Isaiah 59:16

Numbers 16:47-48

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Welcome

Welcome to this May edition of your WOL Times

If you are visiting one of our church services or attending any of our events, WELCOME!!! We are so thrilled you could join and engage with us. We hope you are blessed and will love for you to stay in touch with us by visiting us again or via our website, email or phone.

If you are a member of Word of Life Church, you are greatly appreciated. Our prayer is that you will continue to flourish here at WOL.

To get in touch with us, ask a question, get some more information, put in a prayer request, or speak with any of our team, please contact us via email at info@wordoflife-lcc.org or telephone our Church office on 0208 8577406 and 0793 0958097 Monday to Friday 10am to 2pm

To stay up to date with our activities, events and useful information, please check out our website: www.wordoflife-lcc.org.



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'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?

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...

God Loves You

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!



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

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

"yet to all who received "here I am! I stand at "that if you confess the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with him, and from the dead, you he with me." (Revelation 3:20)

with your mouth 'JESUS is Lord' and believe in your heart that GOD raised him will be saved." (Romans 10:9)

Where are you? Will you receive JESUS CHRIST right now?

Here is how you can receive Christ:

Admit your need (I am a sinner).

Be willing to turn from your sins (repent).

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).





STANDING IN THE GAP FOR THE LOST

By Reverend Rowland Henshaw

Ezekiel 22: 29-31

29 The people of the land have used oppressions, committed robbery, and mistreated the poor and needy; and they wrongfully oppress the stranger. 30 So I sought for a man among them who would make a wall and stand in the gap before Me on behalf of the land, that I should not destroy it; but I found no one. 31 Therefore I have poured out My indignation on them; I have consumed them with the fire of My wrath; and I have recompensed their deeds on their own heads," says the Lord God.



ISAIAH 59:16

16 He saw that there was no man, And wondered that there was no intercessor; Therefore, His own arm brought salvation for Him.

And His own righteousness, it sustained Him.

God looked for a man in Israel, just one person to stand in the gap and pray for the people and bring them back to God. There was no man. God Himself says, "but I found no one" "And wondered that there was no intercessor"

God is still looking for a man or a woman, who can stand in the gap, "that I should not destroy it".

God is looking for men or a women in the congregation who is willing to intercede, stand in the gap, to plead with God on behalf of His people whom He loves so much, that they would not perish but have an everlasting life.

One of the most ignored ministries today in the church is the ministry of intercession. The cry for lost souls, the cry for mercy has been forgotten. There are not many that are willing to stand in the gap for a person, a community, a country, a workplace, or a family member. God says in Ezekiel 22:30

30 So I sought for a man among them who would make a wall and stand in the gap before Me on behalf of the land, that I should not destroy it; but I found no one.

To stand in the gap is when a person, a church or a group of people put themselves in between two opposing persons or standing in the place of prayer on behalf of someone else, pleading for their cause and God's mercy. Exposing oneself for the protection of another. For there to be revival and an awakening in a community, it is of utmost importance that the church prays again in faith for the lost. Prayer of

AARON STOOD BETWEEN THE LIVING AND THE DEAD

intercession is necessary for the salvation of souls.

Numbers 16:47-48

47 Then Aaron took it as Moses commanded and ran into the midst of the assembly; and already the plague had begun among the people. So, he put in the incense and made atonement for the people. 48 And he stood between the dead and the living; so the plague was stopped.

In the book of Numbers, we are told that the wrath of God was against the children of Israel, and many were dying. Moses called on to Aaron to stand in between the living and the dead to make atonement and the Bible says Aaron stood between the living and the dead and the plague stopped. His action in standing in the gap saved many.

ABRAHAM INTECEDES FOR SODOM

GENESIS 18:17-33

The sin of Sodom had become unbearable, and God was about to wipe out that nation. God reveals His plans to Abraham and Abraham realising that his nephew lives in that nation, begins to intercede for Sodom. If only Abraham had gone lower than 10, maybe Sodom may have been spared.

However, Abraham's intercession did not go on rewarded. In Genesis 19:29 we are told that God remembered Abraham. What is the significance of this. God remembered Abraham's pleading and saved Lot and his family.

29 And it came to pass, when God destroyed the cities of the plain, that God remembered Abraham, and sent Lot out of the midst of the overthrow, when He overthrew the cities in which Lot had dwelt.

MOSES AND THE ISRAELITES

PSALM 106: 23

23 Therefore He said that He would destroy them, Had not Moses

His chosen one stood before Him in the breach, To turn away His wrath, lest He destroy them.

The children of Israel once again had messed up, they had made themselves a golden calf. God was angry with them and was about to destroy them, wipe them out of the face of the earth. Once again, we see Moses step up and stand in the gap for the children of Israel.

Exodus 32:10-14

10 Now therefore, let Me alone, that My wrath may burn hot against them, and I may consume them. And I will make of you a great nation."

11 Then Moses pleaded with [d]the Lord his God, and said: "Lord, why does Your wrath burn hot against Your people whom You have brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? 12 Why should the Egyptians speak, and say, 'He brought them out to harm them, to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth'? Turn from Your fierce wrath and relent from this harm to Your people. 13 Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, Your servants, to whom You swore by Your own self, and said to them, 'I will multiply your descendants as the stars of heaven; and all this land that I have spoken of I give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it forever." 14 So the Lord relented from the harm which He said He would do to His people.

Moses interceded for the children of Israel that God would not destroy them.

PAUL INTERCEDES FOR THE JEWISH NATION

Romans 10: 1

Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel is that they may be saved.

Even though Paul made it clear to us that his ministry was to the Gentiles, we can however hear his heart in this letter to the Romans that his desire and prayer was for Israel to be saved.

When we comb through the scriptures, we will discover that its full of people standing in the gap in prayer for nations, communities or a person.

Nehemiah 1:6

6 please let Your ear be attentive and Your eyes open, that You may hear the prayer of Your servant which I pray before You now, day and night, for the children of Israel Your servants, and confess the sins of the children of Israel which we have sinned

against You. Both my father's house and I have sinned.

Daniel 9:3-19

19 O Lord, hear! O Lord, forgive! O Lord, listen and act! Do not delay for Your own sake, my God, for Your city and Your people are called by Your name."

Daniel stood in the gap and prayed for Israel, he prayed for the restoration and return of the exiles back to Jerusalem. He stood in the gap, despite being a righteous man and confessed the sins of the people as though he had sinned.

Hebrews 7:25

25 Therefore He is also able to save to the uttermost those who come to God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them.

In the book of Hebrews, we are told that our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ is forever interceding for us. He is always interceding and praying for us to live and walk blameless whilst on the earth. Whilst here on earth we see in John 17 that Jesus prayed for the Church. In **Luke 22:32** Jesus intercedes for Peter.

32 But I have prayed for you, that your faith should not fail; and when you have returned to Me, strengthen your brethren."

In 1 Timothy 2: 1-6

Paul exhorts the Church in this epistle to Timothy that we should intercede, make supplications and give thanks for all men and women that they may be saved. He goes on to say that God desires all men to be saved and know Him.

1 Therefore I exhort first of all those supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks be made for all men, 2 for kings and all who are in authority, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and reverence. 3 For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, 4 who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.

Interceding for lost souls is a spiritual action which is an important ministry that the Church cannot afford to ignore. When we intercede in prayer we are actually standing in the gap for the lost. We are depopulating hell. The Bible tells us in 2 Corinthians 4:3-4 tells us the god of this World has blinded their minds.

3 But even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing, 4 whose minds the god of this age has blinded, who do not believe, lest the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ,

who is the image of God, should shine on them.

Our intercession helps to remove that veil. Intercession allows the Holy Spirit access to their minds and bring conviction. Our intercession delays God's wrath. Ezekiel 22:30.

30 So I sought for a man among them who would make a wall and stand in the gap before Me on behalf of the land, that I should not destroy it;.....

Standing in the gap in prayer unleashes the transforming power of of God to bring change in a community, in home, in a family etc Standing the gap provides a lifeline for the lost, it brings hope to the hopeless.

Standing in the gap shows that a Church is compassionate to the lost and obedient to God.

In today's world where everyone is concerned about themselves, standing in the gap shows that we are selfless in what we do for God and humanity. It shows that we love God and love His creation.

1 John 4:9-11

9 In this the love of God was manifested toward us, that God has sent His only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through Him. 10 In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins. 11 Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.

In conclusion, standing in the gap is a display of our love for a colleague at work, people in our community, in the shops, young people in the schools, the list is endless. John puts it this way **1 John 4:20-21**

20 If someone says, "I love God," and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen, how can he love God whom he has not seen? 21 And this commandment we have from Him: that he who loves God must love his brother also.

God loves the world, and we must love people too.

The Holy Spirit has shed the love of God in your heart as a believer, for your colleagues, your neighbours, your family members, your friends. Go and begin to stand in the gap for them.

May Prayers

Our harvest field covers the Grove Park Community, the whole of the Borough of Lewisham, and the whole of London

We invite you this month to pray using the prayer points below for the 31 days in May:

Key Scripture - 1 Timothy 2: 1 - 4

Therefore I exhort first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks be made for all men, ² for kings and all who are in authority, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and reverence. ³ For this *is* good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, ⁴ who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.

- **1**st **May** Thank you Lord that your will is that no man perishes but comes to the saving knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. Hear our prayers as we pray this month and grant us a mighty harvest of souls in Jesus' name.
- **2nd May** Let every stronghold of the enemy barricading the mind of every unsaved soul across our harvest field from receiving the Lord be pulled down, in the name of Jesus.
- ${f 3}^{rd}$ May Let all hindrances coming between the heart of every unsaved soul across our harvest field and the gospel be melted away by the power of God
- **4th May** In Jesus' name, I bind the strongman attached to the life of every unsaved soul keeping them from receiving Jesus Christ as his Lord and Saviour.
- **5th May** In the name of Jesus, I break the curse placed on every unsaved soul in the harvest field stopping them from being saved in Jesus name
- **6th May** I bind the strongman shielding every unsaved soul across our harvest field from receiving the gospel, in the name of Jesus.
- **7th May** Father, let spiritual blindness be erased from the life of every unsaved soul across our harvest field in the name of Jesus.
- **8th May** I come against the powers of darkness blinding and holding every unsaved soul across our harvest field back from receiving the gospel, in the name of Jesus.
- **9th May** I command you-spirit of the power of the air to loose your hold over every unsaved soul across our harvest field so that they will be free to accept Jesus as Lord and Saviour, in the name of Jesus.
- **10**th **May** I tear down and smash every stronghold of deception keeping every unsaved soul across our harvest field in the enemy's camp, in the name of Jesus.

May Prayers

11th May- Let every unsaved soul across our harvest field come out from the kingdom of darkness and into the kingdom of light, in the name of Jesus.

12th May - Lord, let Your plan and purpose for the life of every unsaved soul across our harvest field prevail in Jesus name

13th May - Let every evil imagination against every unsaved soul across our harvest field wither from the source, in the name of Jesus.

14th May - Oh Lord, remove the stony heart of every unsaved soul across our harvest field and give them a heart of flesh in the name of Jesus.

15th May - Let every spirit of pride preventing every unsaved soul across our harvest field from accepting the gospel be removed, in the name of Jesus.

16th May - Let all satanic manipulations against the destiny of every unsaved soul across our harvest field be rendered impotent in the name of Jesus.

17th May - Father, Let your power sweep across our harvest field, drafting multitudes of souls into the kingdom in the name of Jesus.

18th May - Father, by your blood, we resist the gates of hell standing against the salvation of every unsaved soul across our harvest field in the name of Jesus.

19th May - Father, breath your breath of life upon our handbills, fliers, tracts as we go out to harvest souls in the name of Jesus.

20th May - I loose every unsaved soul across our harvest field from every satanic bondage, in the name of Jesus.

21st May - I cancel the power of all curses upon the head of every unsaved soul across our harvest field , in Jesus' name.

22nd May - Father, let your word have free course among the saved in Jesus name

23rd May - Father, as we preach your word to the unsaved, confirm it with signs and wonders in Jesus name

 ${\bf 24}^{\rm th}$ ${\bf May}$ - Father order our steps to the bountiful harvest field in Jesus name

25th May - Father, put the right words in our mouth as we pray for the unsaved in Jesus name

27th **May** - Father, as we go out, we bind every spirit of argument with the scriptures in Jesus name.

28th May - Oh Lord, give me more passion and compassion for the unsaved in Jesus name.

29th May - Father as we go heal the sick through us in Jesus name

30th May - Father as we go cast out devils through us in Jesus name.

31st **May** - Father thank you for giving us victory in the harvest field in Jesus name. Father, thank you for the harvest of souls.

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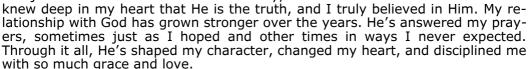


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Team Profile

Hi! I'm Pramada Rijal, and I serve as the Administrator here at Word of Life Church. I moved to London to pursue my studies and currently attend Kensington Temple Church. It has been a blessing to be part of a vibrant Christian community there and here at Word of Life.

I was raised in a Christian home where faith was a part of everyday life. Thanks to my parents, I grew up with strong Christian values, and I've followed Christ for as long as I can remember. My journey of faith has not been marked by a single dramatic moment of conversion. Instead, it was a journey. As I grew up and began to understand the Gospel for myself, I chose to follow Christ wholeheartedly, not just because I was raised that way, but because I



Lately, the scripture that's been continuously speaking to me is Psalm 91. It's a beautiful reminder of how deeply God loves us and how He protects us. No matter what life throws my way, I can trust Him and rest in the knowledge that I'm never alone. He's always with me.

I've been part of the Word of Life Church team for almost a year now, and honestly, it's been an amazing experience. I didn't always picture myself working in a church, even though I come from a family that serves in ministry. But God softened my heart and gave me peace about stepping into this role. Since joining, I've learned so much and gained a huge appreciation for all the volunteers and leaders who serve so faithfully.

In my role as Administrator, I help keep the day-to-day operations of the church running smoothly. That includes managing finances, coordinating events, handling communication, administrative support, record-keeping, and supporting the pastors and volunteers however I can. I'm one of the people behind the scenes making sure everything is in place so that the services can happen without a hitch. But I couldn't do any of this without God's strength and the constant support of our pastors and volunteers. They have patiently guided and trained me in this role and have shown me so much grace along the way. I truly appreciate everyone here at Word of Life Church and am deeply thankful for the love, encouragement, and kindness I've received from this amazing community.

Outside of church life, I also have a part-time job. In my free time, I enjoy listening to music and podcasts, watching debates, and heading to the park when the weather is nice. I also play the guitar, though not as often as I used to.

Being part of the Word of Life family has truly been a blessing, and I'm excited to keep serving the Lord and growing in this season.

Regular Events

Monday to Saturday

6am - 7am (daily) Early Morning Prayer Meetings via Zoom, Monday to Saturdav

Wednesday

7pm - 8pm (weekly) Midweek Power Service in the Main Sanctuary Rehoboth building

Friday

12noon – 2pm (weekly) Foodbank and Warm Space / Community Resource Centre in the Lower Hall, Rehoboth building

7pm – 8.30pm (fortnightly) Chosen Generation Youth (CGY) Hub in the Lower Hall, Rehoboth building. **The CGY Hub is a relaxed and safe space** for the youth to engage in games, learn life skills , socialise and connect with one another.

7pm - 8.30pm (weekly) Revival Prayer Meeting in the Main Hall Rehoboth building

Saturday

10.30am - 12.15pm (weekly) Community Changers Evangelism Outreach (starting with prayer at Rehoboth building).

5pm - 6pm (weekly) Dig Deep, Search the Scriptures (Interactive Bible Study) via Zoom

Sunday

11.00am Celebration Service at Rehoboth Building (Livestream on YouTube and Facebook) First Sunday of the month is a Family Service for all ag-

After Praise and Worship – Children's Church (3 – 12 years)

1.00pm Youth Cell (small) Groups (boys and girls aged 13 onwards)

Weekly Cell Groups (small groups)

Meetings are held via zoom or in person once a week on various weekdays. All our cell groups are homogenous in nature so you can feel at ease. We have men, women, youth and children cell groups to cater for all.

Children and Youth

Our Children and Youth programmes take place in the lower hall on Sundays. The children meet in the lower hall immediately after the time of corporate praise and worship except for the first Sunday of the month, which is our family Sunday and some other special services.

The youth also meet in the lower hall every Sunday immediately after the service for their cell groups where they can explore the message further and ask questions.

Generation Truth

A service tailored for young adults, young couples, young professionals and millennials. Held once a month every first Sunday of the month in the lower hall from 3pm to 4pm



P.S: For more details, please speak with your cell leader or email info@wordoflife-lcc.org.







Stewards Ministry Training

Saturday, 17th May 2025 10AM - 2PM Lower Hall, Word of Life Church, 72A Mayeswoood Road, SE12 9RP

Join Us for Stewards Training!

Join us as we equip and empower our stewards to serve with excellence. This training is open to everyone, whether you're already serving or just feeling the call to start. In this training, you'll learn the heart, purpose, and practical skills of stewarding—welcoming with grace, serving with joy, and representing Christ with honour. Whether it's greeting guests, maintaining order, or ministering through hospitality, you'll be trained to lead by serving.

Office hours: Mon 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM Tue -Fri 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

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WHOLENESS MINISTRY

Prayer, Healing and Deliverance (PHD) Session

Saturday 24th May / 9:45 AM - 2:00 PM

Event is free. Please scan the QR Code to register

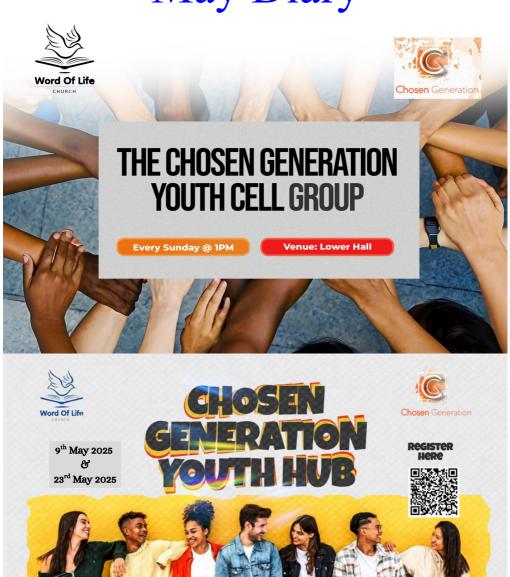
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For More info contact youth@wordoflife-lcc.org

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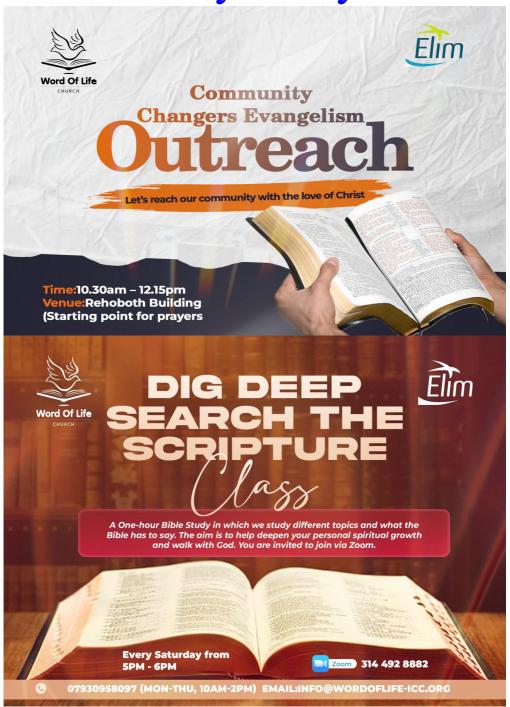
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Registration Link: https://tinyurl.com/YouthHubRegistration

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DRAYER

Join our early morning prayers on ZOOM



Every Monday - Saturday 6am - 7am





To register, please email us at community@wordoflife-lcc.org You are also welcome to just come along weekly on Thursday evenings!

Tel - 07930 958 097 (Monday - Thursday 10am - 2pm) | Email - community@wordoflife-lcc.org



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ARE YOU NEW TO WORD OF LIFE CHURCH?

Welcome to Word of Life Church! We are so glad you have chosen to visit and be part of our services. If you have any questions will like to know more about the Church, receive pastoral help, or explore how you can connect and be involved in the life of the Church, please come speak with any of the team or send us an email at info@wordoflife-lcc.org. Someone will respond to you as soon as possible. Thank you.

To contact the administrative office please email admin@wordoflife-lcc.org or sending a text message or WhatsApp message to 0793 0958097. You can also ring the office on 0208 8577406 and 0793 0958097 Mondays 10am to 2pm and Tuesday to Friday 10am to 3pm

WHOLENESS MINISTRY

The Wholeness Ministry is about *Bringing hope and healing through Christ to those in need.*

The wholeness ministry exists to create time and space for people to be ministered to, in their inner being, that is to receive healing in the area of the soul and spirit. We are often aware of problems in our physical bodies, we seek treatment from medical services or as Christians we also pray and request prayer for physical healing. However, issues of the soul and spirit can go overlooked.

God's desire for us is that we might live in the abundance of life that he has for us.

Jesus said I have come that 'they may have life, and have it in abundance [to the full, till it overflows].' (John 10:10) Amp.

It also says in the Bible that we should be kept blameless.... 'Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you through and through [that is, separate you from profane and vulgar things, make you **pure and whole and undamaged**—consecrated to Him—set apart for His purpose]; and may your spirit and soul and body be kept **complete** and [be found] blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.' (1 Thess 5:23)

When we come to faith and become born again, there is a radical transformation that takes place within us, a newness of life, however this is the beginning of our transformation journey. We can still carry emotional wounds suffered from past negative experiences which remain hidden, notwithstanding, can limit us and prevent us from being who God has truly called us to be. For example, an experience of rejection at some point in our life can affect how we relate to others, where we keep others at a distance for fear of further rejection, also, we might reject ourselves to some extent, where we are not able to see our true worth and value. In addition, as we live in world that falls short of God's ordinally order, we are likely to experience further suffering and wounding in the process of living out our Christian faith.

The Wholeness ministry exists to offer more in-depth ministration through different settings. This includes the provision of:

- → Specific bible teachings in relation to inner healing and wholeness
- → Prayer ministrations / Healing clinics
- → One on one support for an extended period in getting through an emotional challenging time.
- ★ Reading materials and a recommended reading list.
- → Individual Consultation and sign posting for specific counselling i.e. Christian counselling

Specific prayer, healing and deliverance (PHD) days spaced out through the year, taking place on a Saturday.

Our vision has a church is to also reach out to the local community, bringing the whole gospel to God's people through, out-reach activities like the church community hub. Within this space we offer space for emotional support and prayer for those who are struggling with a life issues.

If you wish to know more about the ministry and how it can help you in your Christian journey with a particular area of struggle, please get in touch with us by emailing wholeness@wordoflife-lcc.org or y.adeniran@wordoflife-lcc.org.

Don't forget to come along to the next Prayer, Healing and Deliverance Day on Saturday 24th May 2025

NEW CHAIRS

This year we are continuing with the refurbishment of the building in our quest to beautify the house of the Lord that He has blessed us with.

One of the things that we want to do amongst other things is replace the chairs in the main sanctuary.

The present chairs were bought in 2016, second hand for £1 each from our mother church Kensington Temple, when the building was first purchased. They already had a life span of 17 years before we got them. These chairs have served us very well over the years and now is the time to replace them.

So, we are looking at getting 150 new chairs at the cost of approximately £4,500.

We currently have £2,040 donated by church members and a friend of the Church. Glory to God!!!!

We are inviting you to please give / donate so we can meet our **balance target of £2,410**. aWe trust God will do it using us his people. To give / donate, you can do it by Bank Transfer clearly referencing it "WOL CHAIRS"

If you have any questions, please email us at info@wordoflife-lcc.org or speak with **Dr. Ebere Weli** who is co-ordinating this project.

SAFEGUARDING

Word of Life Church is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all with whom we connect. We take safeguarding extremely seriously and are committed to being a community where everyone finds safety, love and flourishing. A copy of our safeguarding policy is available upon request.

For any safeguarding concerns, involving children or vulnerable adults please email safeguarding@wordoflife-lcc.org.

YOUR WELLBEING IS OUR CONCERN / BENEVOLENCE (CARING FOR ONE ANOTHER)

If you have any concerns, please do let us know. Your well-being is especially important to us. If you require prayer or pastoral help / counselling or support, please do not stay silent, please let your cell leader, or ministry leader or co-ordinator team or the church board member representatives (Brother Sylbourne Sydial and Sister Serena Manly-Spain) know, so we can offer prayer and support. Please do not isolate yourself, speak with someone. In addition, if you are in in need and require practical assistance, please let your cell leader know or send an email to info@wordoflife-lcc.org.

If anyone has an emergency or an urgent need for Benevolence help, please let your cell leader or the church board member representatives (Brother Sylbourne Sydial and Sister Serena Manly-Spain)

A CALL TO SERVE

We are inviting every member of WOL once again to give your time, strength, commitment, gifts, and talents to serve the Lord here in Word of Life Church. If you are currently not serving in any area or ministry the Church needs your service. You are also very welcome to serve in other areas that you believe the Lord has called you to with your gifts and talents. We believe that every Christian is called to serve by Jesus so please get in touch with us by emailing info@wordoflife-lcc.org or speak with your cell leader or deputy cell leader and complete one of our volunteer worker's form. Please do not sit on your gifts and talents. God is waiting on you to start using what He has given you. You

will be abundantly blessed as you do so. We look forward to hearing from you.

LIVESTREAM / RECORDINGS AND PICTURES

Our church services are Live-streamed / recorded and pictures are also taken during some services and events by our media team. Please contact us at info@wordoflife-lcc.org if you have any concerns or questions. Thank you.

HOUSEKEEPING / BEING MINDFUL OF GOD'S HOUSE- REHOBOTH BUILDING

Mobiles - We encourage every congregational member to **please switch off mobile phones during the service** as we concentrate on worshipping God and hearing His Word and the voice of the Holy Spirit. Kindly please avoid texting, calling, responding to messages, watching, or scrolling through your mobile phone or the internet while the service is going on. We do understand that in exceptional / rare cases there might be an emergency but, overall, let us focus on the Lord and give due reverence and honour to Him during our time of Worship.

Children - We would like to remind parents and guardians to please keep their eyes out for their children and the young ones while in the church premises. Let us join to help keep them safe and stop them from coming to any kind of harm.

Personal Belongings - Please keep your personal belongings with you while in the building premises.

Rehoboth Building - We would like to ask everyone to please be mindful and intentional about caring for, looking after, and keeping clean and tidy, the house of the Lord. **Please avoid bringing food (including sweets, cakes, biscuits, crisps etc) or drinks (except water) into the main sanctuary or leaving any litter behind.**

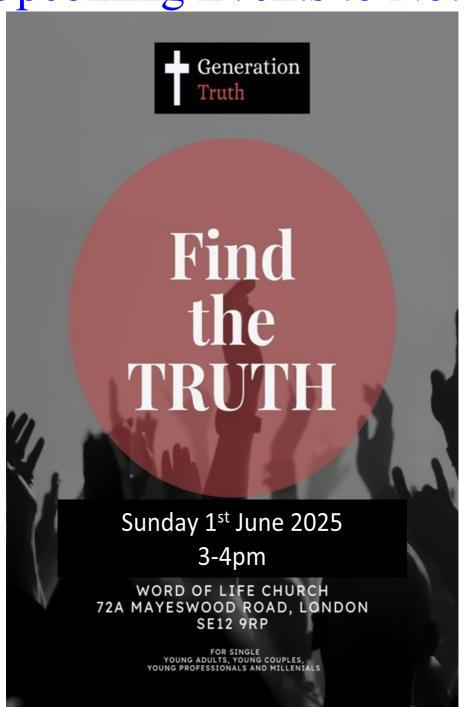
Fire Doors – Please always keep this closed.

Let us all join to do this. We also ask that you please be mindful of the carpets in the building, and especially in the main sanctuary. Let us please keep it clean as much as we can by using the mats as we come into the building. Thank you for your help with this.

We want to be good stewards of the resources God provides us in this House, so we ask that everyone please help with avoiding wastage of any of the church's resources. **Please kindly refrain from taking away items designated for the use of all.** Thank you for your help with this.

Many thanks for your co-operation.

Upcoming Events to Note



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GOD LOVES YOU LONDON

21 June 2025 | 6 p.m. **ExCeL London**

Join us as the Franklin Graham God Loves You Tour returns to London in 2025.

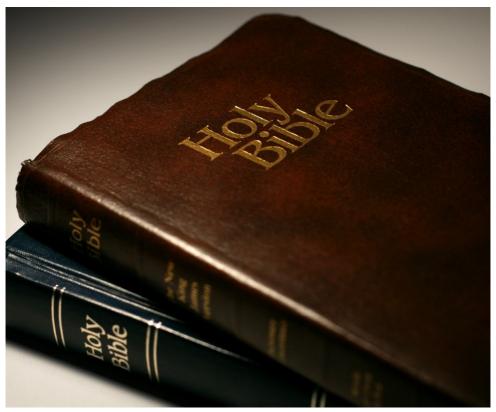
The God Loves You Tour team will be working with churches and Christians like you to bring the hope of Jesus Christ to many more in this global city.

Bible Book of the Month



THE BOOK OF LUKE

This month, let us join to read, meditate, study, and explore this New Testament book of Luke.



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Notices

Happy Birthday Greetings to all those born in the month of May and Congratulations to all celebrating Anniversaries this month!



GIVING (Tithes & Offerings)

- CASH put in an envelope (available from the ushers), mark it as 'Christmas Hampers' & place cash/envelope in the basket
- BANK TRANSFER Lloyds Bank- Account#- 03215544, Sort Code- 30 91 87, Account Name: ECKT Word of Life Church
- GIVT APP—Download the free app & select Word of Life Church (Lewisham)

TESTIMONIES

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

Please email your written or video recorded testimony to info@wordoflife-lcc.org We look forward to hearing from you and sharing God's

WATER

BAPTISM

If you will like to be baptised, please speak with your cell leader or email the Church office at

admin@wordoflife-lcc.org.



DEDICATIONS



If you will like to dedicate your child, please contact the church office by emailing admin@wordoflife-lcc.org or ringing 07930 958 097.

Dedications are usually held 2nd/3rd/4th Sundays of the month.

SUNDAY SERVICE MESSAGES



Messages are currently available to watch/listen by visiting our YouTube channel: https://www.youtube.com/user/wordoflifecf
Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/wollcc
Spotify Podcast: (Word of Life Church LCC) https://open.spotify.com/show/4tWTW5KRIvYcVeifF9LPZy?si=a8d2f806ac454534

WOL Mission Statement

'Transforming Lives, Fulfilling Destinies'



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 the Borough of 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."

(Matthew 28:19-20)

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