WORD OF LIFE CHURCH

bulletin

October 2022

CONTENDING FOR THE Faith Part 2

Jude: 3 - 4, Philippians 1: 27

1 Timothy 6: 12, 2 Timothy 1: 13 - 14

Hebrews 2: 1, Revelations 3: 11

2022, The Year of Keeping the Fire Burning Key Scripture - Leviticus 6: 12 - 13

..WELCOME!..

- Welcome!!! We are so thrilled you could engage with us. We hope you enjoy your interactions with us and welcome you to stay in touch with us via our website, email or phone. If you need to get in touch with us, ask a question, if you have a prayer request or if you need to speak with any of the Pastors or leadership team at any time, please feel free to contact us: Email info@wordoflife-lcc.org or telephone the church office on 07930 958 097 (Mon Thu, 10am to 2pm). Please also check out our website: www.wordoflife-lcc.org to stay up-to-date with our activities and useful information.
- Our Children's & Youth Programmes take place in the lower hall on Sundays. Children meet in the lower hall after the time of corporate praise and worship, with the exception of the first Sunday of the month, which is our Family Sunday. The Youth also meet in the lower hall every Sunday immediately after the main service from 12.45pm to 1.30pm. For details of how children & youth can join in please email info@wordoflife-lcc.org. Thank you.

Weekly / Fortnightly Events

MONDAY TO SATURDAY

Early Morning Prayer Meetings via Zoom. Mondays to Saturdays 6am to 7am.

WED NESD AY

7pm-8pm Midweek Service - at Rehoboth building

FRID AY

7pm-8.30pm (fortnightly) Chosen Generation Youth Hub at Rehoboth Building (Lower Hall)

7pm-8.30pm (weekly) Revival Prayer - via Zoom

7pm-10pm (last Friday of the month) Prayer Night at Rehoboth building

SATURDAY

5pm-6pm (weekly) Dig Deep Search the Scriptures - via Zoom

SU N D A Y

11:00am Celebration Service at Rehoboth building (Livestream on YouTube & Facebook)

12:45pm Youth Church / Cell Group (boys & girls aged 13 onwards)- contact youth@wordoflife-lcc.org for details

After Praise & Worship - Children's Church / Cell Group (3-12 yrs) - contact kids@wordoflife-lcc.org

CELL 6 R0 UPS (small groups) meetings are held via Zoom during the week. For more details email us at info@wordoflife-lcc.org or telephone the church office on 07930 958 097 (Mon-Thur, 10am to 2pm). Our cell groups are homogenous in nature. We have men, women, youth and children cell groups to cater for all.

WORD OF LIFE MISSION STATEMENT

"Transforming Lives, Fulfilling Destinies

A church with mission...

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 - TRANSFORMING LIFES, FULFILLING DESTINIES



... and vision To impact the Bor

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.



WOL TEAM

Senior Pastor / Minister in Charge

Rowland Henshaw

Senior Leadership

Folake Henshaw

Peter Unachukwu

Ministry Leaders

Thukunoluwa Henshaw - Youth

Chris Martin - Men

Folake Henshaw - Women

Lisa Martin - Children

Shelly-Ann Sydial - Praise & Worship

Sonia Edwards - Stewards

Taiwo Adeniran - Media

George Zammit-Evangelism

Yvonne Zammit-Welcome & Consolidation

Church Administrator

Shelly-Ann Sydial

Treasurer / Building & Venue Manager

Malach Airo

Safeguarding Coordinator

Barbara Agbudeloye

WOL Board Member Representatives

Serena Manly=Spain

Sylbourne Sydial



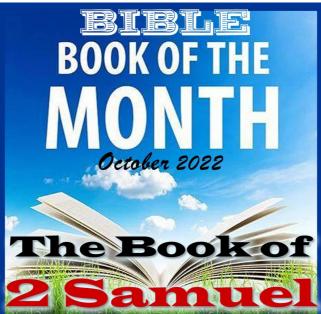
A network church of Kensington Temple London City Church (KTLCC)



WOL Church Office opening times – Monday to Thursday, 10am to 2pm Rehoboth Building, 72A Mayeswood Road, London SE12 9RP Tel. 07930 958 097

E-mail info@wordoflife-lcc.org - Website www.wordoflife-lcc.org

OCTOBER EVENTS



During the month of October please join with the rest of WOL Church to read, meditate, study and explore the Old Testament Book of Second Samuel



Lower Floor, Downstairs, Rehoboth building

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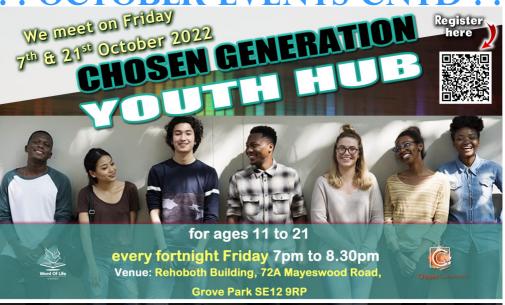




table tennis pool table music quiz nights movie nights workshops table football refreshments creative arts mentoring chill & chat space etc...

REGISTRATION LINK: https://tinyurl.com/YouthHubRegistration

Word of Life Church

WORSHIP CONFERENCE



10:00am - 4:00pm

Rehoboth Building, 72A Mayeswood Road, Grove Park London, SE12 9RP REGISTER HERE: https://tinyurl.com/WOLWorshipConference2022

For more details email: worship@wordoflife-lcc.org

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WORD&SPIRIT SCHOOL OF LEADERSHIP

Raising cutting edge exceptional leaders for such a time as this...







Session 7: Saturday 15th October 2022

Time: 10am - 4pm

Via Zoom Video Conferencing - please see email for the PIN



For further details or any questions please email $\underline{info@wordoflife\text{-lcc.org}}$ or phone $\underline{07930\ 958\ 097}$ during the office opening hours of Mon- Thurs between 10am - 2pm

Open to all married couples

Married Couples Fellowship

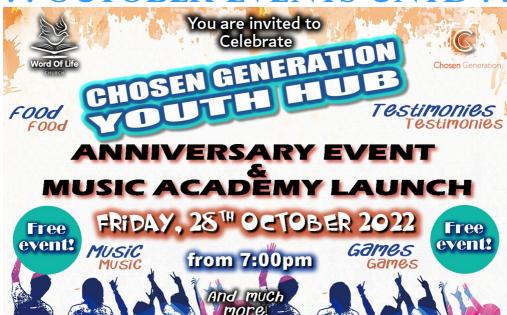
Sunday 16th October 2022

from 3:30 - 5:30pm

Venue: To Be Confirmed

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

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Venue: Lower Hall, Word of Life Church, Rehoboth Building, 72A Mayeswood Road, London, SE12 9RP Email info@wordoflife-lcc.org or Phone 07930 958 097 (Mon-Thurs between 10am - 2pm)



Clocks go back on Sunday 30th October 2022

One additional hour!

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. REGULAR EVENTS

Word of Life Church





Online via Zoom Video Conferencing

Monday - Saturday from 6am - 7am

Zoom Meeting ID: 314 492 8882



SOS Evangelism Outreach

Every Saturday

10:30am - 11:00am **Praver** @Rehoboth building

11:15am - 12:15pm **Evangelism** Outreach in the local community

Open to anyone who would like to join



Amplified Bible - Isaiah 52: 7

How beautiful and delightful on the mountains Are the feet of him who brings good news, Who announces peace, Who brings good news of good (things), Who announces salvation, Who says to Zion, "Your God reigns!"



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TITHES & OFFERINGS

BANK TRANSFER - Lloyds Bank - Account# - 03215544, Sort Code - 30 91 87

SMARTPHONE DONATIONS - Text CK453 to 64647

DONATE VIA WEBSITE - www.wordoflife-lcc.org & click "Donate"

GIVT APP - Download the free GIVT app & select Word of Life Church (Lewisham)

<u>CASH</u> - please indicate to a steward that you would like an envelope & place cash/envelope in the basket on your way out

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Youth Connect Group (cell group)

Every Sunday at 12:45pm

For Youth Aged 13 Years & Over



Venue: Lower Hall Resource Centre, Rehoboth building
Open to both Males & Females

BODY AND SOUL FITNESS

Every Tuesday (weekly)

Time: 6:00pm - 7:30pm

Venue: Lower Hall Resource Centre, Rehoboth building, 72A Mayeswood Road

Open to Men / Boys



NOVEMBER EVENTS



*Special*SUNDAY SERVICE

with Reverend Chris Cartwright
ELIM General Superintendent (GS) Visit

Sunday 6th November 2022

Time: 11:00am

Word of Life Church, 72A Mayeswood Road, Grove Park, London, SE12 9RP

Chris Cartwright is the General Superintendent of the Elim Pentecostal Church, a growing Movement of Christian congregations in the UK and Ireland.

The son of Elim pastor Des Cartwright, Chris was ordained in 1993 and ministered for over twenty-five years in two city churches. He began his ministry in the late 1980's serving on the pastoral team in Kensington Temple in a variety of ministry roles including Worship Pastor and Director of IBIOL. From 1997-2010, Chris was the senior pastor of the City Temple in Cardiff, (now renamed as City Church, Cardiff).

In 2010 he became the Regional Leader for Wales and the Southern Region before being appointed as the General Superintendent of Elim in May 2016.



Chris is married to Annie and they have three children.



. CHURCH NEWS





♦ CHURCH PARTNERSHIP WITH LONDON CITY MISSION (LCM)

We as a church are embarking on a formal partnership with London City Mission (LCM) in this last quarter of 2022.

LCM are a Christian Missionary ministry that shares the gospel alongside the local church of London, equipping everyday Christians to lovingly bring a message of hope in Christ to those least likely to hear it. <u>London City Mission - Because London needs</u> <u>Jesus (Icm.org.uk)</u>

The vision of LCM is to see a growing and flourishing Church in our city that is envisioned, equipped and enabled to share the love of God and good news of Jesus Christ with the least reached communities in London

LCM estimates that there are currently over 3 million Londoners with a Christian friend or with no meaningful access to the gospel. This is why LCM connects with Churches like ours to serve and support us in our mission to least-reached people in our community, borough and city.

In our partnership with LCM, their specific desire is to reach out to unchurched people in our community with a special emphasis on YOUTH.

Starting soon, LCM in partnership with Word of Life Church will launch and run:

1. A Worship Academy

LCM Missionaries will begin by offering 12 weeks music classes in guitar, bass, piano, drums and singing to those in the church. The session will include:

- A tutorial
- · A talk based on what it means to follow Jesus
- · A band Workshop

From those who attend they will recruit volunteers who will go on to be leaders and teachers. Following this they will repeat the process but now open it to the community. Members will be encouraged to bring their friends and it will be promoted in the community.

Each teacher will have 4 in their class. This process will continue to repeat until it becomes self-sufficient.

If you are a young person who is interested in participating in this Worship Academy to be taught, and then trained to become a leader and teacher running the worship academy in the future, please kindly let the youth team know asap or email to info@wordoflife-lcc.org

If you as an adult are also interested, please do email asap to info@wordoflife-lcc.org

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2. Body and Soul Fitness Sessions

In addition, LCM missionaries will run and train volunteers to run fitness sessions followed by evangelistic Bible Study and discussion. This will be a bridge for youth to come into church. People often filter from the Body and Soul Fitness into the Worship Academy.

The plan now, is to start ladies / girls only Body and Soul Fitness sessions. More information with regards day of the week and time will follow. So please look out for this.

A men / boys one already runs on Tuesday evenings.

◆ 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

♦ WORSHIP AT WORD OF LIFE CHURCH, REHOBOTH BUILDING

Word of Life Church Rehoboth Building is open to the whole WOL family, the community and the general public. The building is OPEN for our regular Sunday and Wednesday services, the Foodbank, the Youth Hub, our Children and Youth programmes and much more. We warmly welcome YOU and your family and your friends to join us. Your place is waiting for you. We look forward to seeing you in person.

◆ YOUR WELLBEING IS OUR CONCERN / CARING FOR EACH OTHER

If you have any concerns, please do let us know. Your well-being is very important to us. If you require prayer or pastoral help / counselling or support, please do not stay silent, please let your cell leader, any of the leadership team or the church board member representatives know, so we can offer prayer and support. Please don't 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

◆ COMMUNICATION SURVEY!!!

We would like to invite you to tell us what you think about the effectiveness of how we communicate with you at Word of Life Church.

Please kindly help us to better understand how effective our communication is and any ways that we can improve.

The survey should take no more than 3-5 minutes to complete. Responses are anonymous.

Please go to this link: https://tinyurl.com/WOLCommunicationSurvey2022

SCRIPTURES OF THE MONTH

Jude: 3 - 4

³ Beloved, while I was very diligent to write to you concerning our common salvation, I found it necessary to write to you exhorting you to contend earnestly for the faith which was once for all delivered to the saints. ⁴ For certain men have crept in unnoticed, who long ago were marked out for this condemnation, ungodly men, who turn the grace of our God into lewdness and deny the only Lord God and our Lord Jesus Christ.

Philippians 1: 27

Only let your conduct be worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that whether I come and see you or am absent, I may hear of your affairs, that you stand fast in one spirit, with one mind striving together for the faith of the gospel,

1 Timothy 6:12

Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, to which you were also called and have confessed the good confession in the presence of many witnesses.

2 Timothy 1: 13 - 14

¹³ Hold fast the pattern of sound words which you have heard from me, in faith and love which are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁴ That good thing which was committed to you, keep by the Holy Spirit who dwells in us.

Hebrews 2: 1

Therefore we must give the more earnest heed to the things we have heard, lest we drift away.

Revelations 3: 11

Behold, I am coming quickly! Hold fast what you have, that no one may take your crown.

EXHORTATION.

CONSUMER OR CONTRIBUTING CHRISTIAN

By Reverend Rowland Henshaw

This month of October, we continue with our theme from last month **CONTENDING FOR THE FAITH**.

Jude 3-4

3 Dear friends, although I was very eager to write to you about the salvation we share, I felt compelled to write and urge you to contend for the faith that was once for all entrusted to God's holy people. 4 For certain individuals whose condemnation was written about long ago have secretly slipped in among you. They are ungodly people, who pervert the grace of our God into a license for immorality and deny Jesus Christ our only Sovereign and Lord.



In contending for the faith, we must ask ourselves this question about our Christianity.

Am I a consumer or contributing Christian?

SO, YOU MIGHT ASK WHO IS A CONSUMER, CHRISTIAN?

A consumer Christian is that individual who believes he/she can buy anything – even their spiritual connection to God. Some simply attend church to consume the message, they attend services, they only come for what they can get from a Church. They go from Church to church looking for a perfect sermon, a perfect praise and worship team. They get lost in the spiritual atmosphere of the Church without contributing to any aspect of the church, when they grow tired of a Church, they simply move on to another Church that will give them what they long for. They attend seminars and conferences. While this may provide some temporary satisfaction. They receive prophetic words and put it on the shelf and do nothing about it. They miss out on the true benefit of Christianity and their calling.

SO, WHO IS A CONTRIBUTING CHRISTIAN?

The contributing Christian is one who counts the costs of what it means to follow Jesus. He/she is focused on the needs of others. They understand what it means to be a blessing to others. They understand that they are more blessed as givers than takers. They do not expect everything to go their way. They are willing to forgo their comfort to see someone else to come to know Jesus. They hear the call and respond to the call. They are ready to learn and be discipled. They also disciple others. They bear fruits.

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HOW SHOULD A CHRISTIAN DEAL WITH CONSUMERISM?

In contending for your faith, you will have to deal with the spirit of consumerism. This spirit deprives one of truly serving Christ. It deprives one of bearing fruit. As a Christian one must keep a check on one's heart and guard it against consumerism. One must recognise that the will of God for our lives is not that we continually acquire more and better, but that we seek "His kingdom and His righteousness" **Matthew 6:33**.

33 But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

In seeking God's kingdom first, we will be contributing Christians. Jesus spoke so much more about the Kingdom of God. In contending for the faith, we have to seek the father's Kingdom also.

Paul in quick succession gives a picture of the attributes of a contributing Christian.

Romans 12:9-21

9 Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. 10 Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves. 11 Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. 12 Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. 13 Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice hospitality.

14 Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. 15 Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn. 16 Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not be conceited.

17 Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everyone. 18 If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. 19 Do not take revenge, my dear friends, but leave room for God's wrath, for it is written: "It is mine to avenge; I will repay," says the Lord. 20 On the contrary: "If your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink. In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head."

21 Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Paul tells us that a contributing Christian must:

- 1. Have sincere Love, be devoted to one another in love.
- 2. Hate evil and do what is good
- 3. Honour other people above yourself

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- Be zealous
- 5. Keep your spiritual fire burning
- 6. Be Joyful
- 7. Be hopeful
- 8. Be patient in your affliction
- 9. Be faithful in your prayer.
- 10. Give to the needy
- 11. Be Hospitable
- 12. Be a blessing to others
- 13. Do not seek to revenge yourself
- 14. Rejoice with those who rejoice
- 15. Mourn with those who mourn
- 16. Live in Harmony
- 17. Be humble
- 18. Allow God to fight your battle
- 19. Feed your enemy, give them water to drink
- 20. Do not allow evil, and evil people define your Christianity.

1 Peter 1:8

There is so much joy for a Christian, who contributes to the growth of the Kingdom of God.

"Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy."

For us to fully benefit from our relationship with Jesus and experience inexpressible and glorious joy we will need to give more than we receive. In conclusion

Romans 14:17-18

17 For the kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking, but of righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit, 18 because anyone who serves Christ in this way is pleasing to God and receives human approval.

The Kingdom of God is not about consuming it is about pleasing God.

QUOTES & THOUGHTS FOR THE MONTH

Are you a Christian

CONSUMER

OR

CONTRIBUTOR?

'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'
Acts 20: 35



Faithful servants never retire. You can retire from your career, but you will never retire from serving God.

RICK WARREN

..... 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!!!

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'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 GOD and men, that man you to GOD." (1 Peter 3:18)

"for there is one GOD and one mediator between JESUS CHRIST." (1 Timothy 2:5)

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

"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 from the dead, you 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 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.

Through prayer, invite JESUS CHRIST to come in and control your life through the HOLY SPIRIT (receive him as Lord and Saviour).





NOTICES

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



PRAYER REQUESTS AND PRAISE REPORTS

Please pick up and complete one of the prayer requests and praise reports forms, if you have a prayer request or a praise report. Prayer requests will be prayed for individually agreeing with you in faith for God's miracle.





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 goodness

WATER BAPTISM

If you will like to be baptised, the next one takes place at Kensington Temple on Sunday 27th November 2022. A Baptism Class will take place on the Thursday before. 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

