

core values

GOD

We unashamedly put God at the top of every list. We value him and him alone above all other things. Any other value we have is valuable only as it connects to God. God is number one.



growth

We believe that when a person stops growing, he or she starts dying. God's primary goal with any individual is to transform that person into the image of his Son Jesus by the power of the Holy Spirit. This is an incremental process that covers a person's entire life.



community

We believe that God's primary work in this world is the creation of a family for himself. He doesn't want solitary Christians, nor is he satisfied with what often passes for fellowship. He wants a community of believers who grow together more and more into the body of Christ—the representation of Jesus in this world.



ministry

As representatives of Christ on this earth, we see it as our job to continue the work he began. We show unconditional love to the hurting and broken but challenge the behaviors of the proud and selfish. We operate efficiently, creatively, and honestly to build a good reputation with outsiders, and we mobilize people to fulfill the unique calling God has placed on their lives.



lafayette community church

who are we?

Lafayette Community Church is a newly forming community of faith that started on the southside of Lafayette, Indiana and now gathers in different places throughout the city. It is our goal to simply meet people at any point on their spiritual journey and lead them one step closer to JESUS.

We aren't into denominational divisiveness or traditionally hierarchical forms of Christianity, but we believe in cooperation and maintain a healthy partnership with **Converge Worldwide**, the **Willow Creek Association**, and **TEAMM**.

We don't own a building yet, but that's okay with us. JESUS didn't have an office or even a ministry home base. Besides, renting saves us money and keeps us flexible. Someday, we'll have a facility to maintain, but we aren't pushing for it just yet. In the meantime, you can reach us online, on the phone, or at our gatherings.

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mastering

change: \'chānj\, intransitive verb.

:: to undergo transformation, transition, or substitution.*

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* <http://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/change>

GRAND OPENING!

What's all this about our "Grand Opening"?

Well, for over a year now, we have been a church in preparation. We've been holding Sunday services under the name Southside Church, but have been nomads moving from place to place.

A lot has changed, though. We now have a stable gathering place in the Long Center each Sunday, and since we are no longer on the southside, we have adopted the name Lafayette Community Church and are ready to launch into "Phase 2" a time of increased ministry opportunity and greater impact as we help make Greater Lafayette a better place to live.

To see our full story, visit our website at lafayettecommunitychurch.com.

Congratulations Victoria!

Victoria Lappin was recently accepted by Simpson University in Redding, California! She'll be moving out there for the Spring 2009 semester to study World Missions. Way to go Victoria!

Thank You LCC!

Roger and Nhung Garringer express their thanks "to all those that gave us the basket of goodies for us and the baby. It was so thoughtful and we sure appreciated it."

ANNOUNCEMENTS...

last week :: BIBLE 101 HIT THE HALFWAY MARK!

It's too late for this round of Bible 101, but if you are interested in taking Bible 101, contact Pastor Jeff for information on the next round.

this month :: MASTERING CHANGE — turning changes into opportunities.

10/19 — ...when you have to say good-bye (part 2)

10/26 — ...when you've tried to change but can't.

tuesday, 6:00 pm :: BAPTISM CLASS AT THE MIKELS' HOUSE

Interested in baptism? Grab a baptism brochure from the information table, and come to the Mikels' house this Tuesday evening!

this week :: LIFE GROUPS

Life Groups are small groups of people committed to "do life together."

Bible 101 Study Groups!

Wednesday, 6:30 pm, Jeff Mikels (404-0807) leads at the Baumgardt's*

Thursday, 6:30 pm, Jeff Mikels leads at the Biggs'*

The Work of the Holy Spirit

Thursday, 7:00 pm, Jack Hurless (418-0468) leads at the Hurless'.

*childcare offered at \$5 per child, call in advance for arrangements.

october 24, 1pm :: CELEBRATE RECOVERY PRAYER GATHERING

Meeting at Greg Shackleford's (414-5286).

october 28, 7pm :: LADIES' NIGHT OUT (AT THE OLIVE GARDEN)

RSVP to Pamela Benner at 418-7773.

november 1 :: LADIES' BIBLE STUDY (9:30 AM)

Call Kristin (474-9814) for directions to her place.

november 1, 3pm :: EXPLORATION ACRES CORN MAZE AND MORE

Have some fall-style fun with us at Exploration Acres. Some LCC'ers will be meeting at the red barn at 3pm that day to enjoy the corn maze and the other attractions. \$8 for adults, \$5 for kids, age 5 and under is free.

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WELCOME TO
Lafayette Community Church
(our Sunday gathering anyway)

We're on YouTube!
www.youtube.com/lafayettecc