



NEW LIFE  
CHURCH

# ANNUAL REPORT

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# 2020



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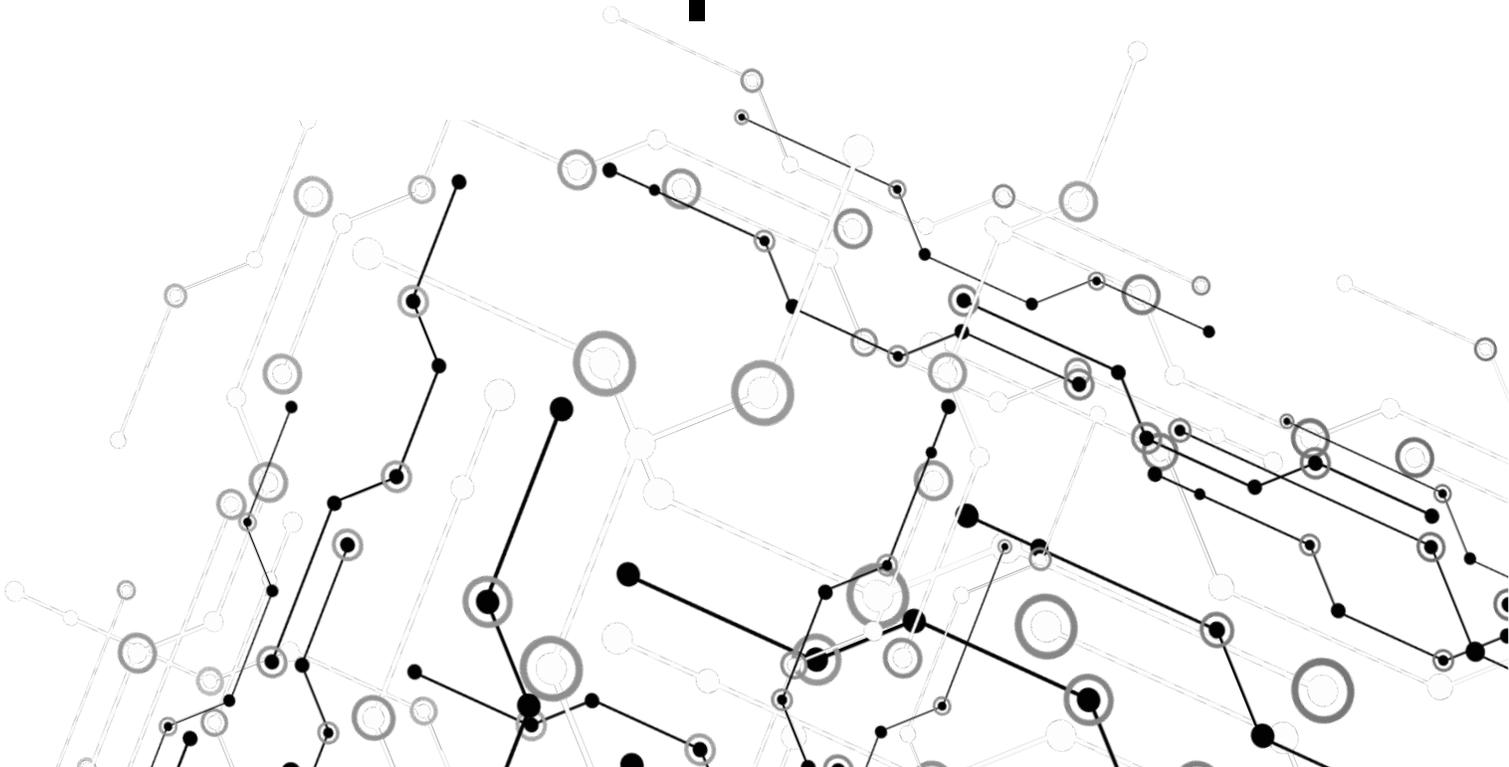
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## MISSION

Our mission is to awaken the spiritually disengaged to a vibrant life journey with Jesus Christ and others.

## VALUES

We engage in worship and teaching that is **relevant** and results in life change.

We value **excellence** that honors God and inspires people.

We invest in **kids and students** because they matter to God.

We develop genuine and authentic **relationships** that connect people to Jesus and encourage spiritual growth.



MISSION  
& VALUES

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# LEAD PASTOR REPORT



plenty or little. For I have learned how to be content with whatever I have. I know how to live on almost nothing or with everything. I have learned the secret of living in every situation, whether it is with a full stomach or empty, with me strength." **Philippians 4:11-13 NLT**

To say the least, 2020 was a perplexing year for ministry at New Life Church. Staff and volunteers were challenged to reinvent staple ministries to follow a hybrid model that appeals to the virtual and in-person attendee. Primary financial giving transitioned from Sunday morning in-person giving to online virtual giving. At times it seemed as though everything needed modification. Paul said it, and I paraphrase: *Whether I have a lot or a little, I am content, whether I meet virtually or in-person, I am content, whether ministry feels limited or unleashed, I am content, because Christ, who is at work through His Church is not hindered at all.* In the middle of a lot of this world's messes, New Life has discovered that we are more than conquerors in Christ. With Christ, we are capable of what seems to be impossible. This year we learned to have and to be without, while continuing to flourish in faith.

During 2020, New Life Church continued to thrive spiritually because Jesus Christ was our source of strength. Through the efforts of so many volunteers and staff members, Sunday worship continued virtually throughout the months when in-person worship was suspended. In June, in-person worship reengaged while the virtual platform was maintained and improved. Baptism classes and Discover New Life were conducted in a hybrid manner. Four individuals were water baptized and ten were confirmed as new members. All New Life ministries reformed methods to accommodate current issues but were consistent with the timeless message of Christ.

A trustworthy and capable Board of Directors, Pastoral Team, and Support Staff led New Life Church through this year of constant change. As 2020 concluded, New Life's long-term Family Life pastors, Brendon and Lora Ramseier, resigned and relocated to Surprise, AZ. The Ramseiers had faithfully served New Life Church for thirteen years, preparing the next generation to follow Jesus and reach the world for Him. Marijo King picked up the mantle from Pastor Brendon and continues the same outstanding patterns of ministry that were developed. I want to commend the staff and volunteers for their diligence and faithful service during this ever-evolving season of ministry. You have transformed the way ministry is done at New Life and set a new paradigm for the future. Thanks so very much!

2020 taught me a truth about Philippians 4, whether in-person or virtually, whether limited by COVID-19 protocols or free from masks and social distancing, God gives me the strength to endure and be content during all that life brings. As 2021 begins to blossom, New Life Church is walking into a year of transition with the calm assurance that in Christ, you can do ALL things, endure ANY thing, and flourish in EVERY season. Continue growing toward Jesus.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jon Lawson  
lead pastor

Due to COVID-19 the annual report has been reduced to the financial report and the lead pastor's letter. If you have questions about the financial report or if you need to schedule a virtual or in-person meeting with a Board member, please email [info@nlcyorkville.org](mailto:info@nlcyorkville.org).

# LEADERSHIP TEAMS

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## BOARD MEMBERS *as of March 31, 2021*



JON LAWSON  
*chairman*



BRIAN BERKEY



ASHLEY BROWN



KEVIN CHRISTOPHERSON  
*secretary*



BRIAN LEE  
*treasurer*



DAVE WOLF  
*vice chairman*

## MINISTRY LEADERSHIP TEAM



JON LAWSON  
*lead pastor*



RYAN CHATMAN  
*student ministries director*



MARIJO KING  
*kids ministry director*



MIKE WEISBROOK  
*worship ministries director*

## SUPPORT STAFF



LINDA KELLOGG  
*administrative assistant  
fellowship admin*



RACHEL MILLER  
*graphics & publicity  
administrative assistant*



CAMERON PRIEBE  
*technical director*

## INCOME

\$726,413	TITHES & OFFERINGS
\$ 67,740	MISSIONS
\$ 5,902	OTHER INCOME
<b>\$800,055</b>	<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>

# FINANCIAL REPORT

## EXPENSES

\$391,450	FACILITIES	49%
\$267,235	PERSONNEL	33%
\$ 62,637	MISSIONS	8%
\$ 53,118	OPERATIONS	7%
\$ 26,220	DEPARTMENTAL MINISTRIES	3%
<b>\$800,660</b>	<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>100%</b>

## MISSIONS GIVING

<b>\$ 96,925</b>	<b>TOTAL MISSIONS GIVING</b>
	<i>\$29,016 - ONE CHILD MATTERS</i>
	<i>\$ 5,272 - AG GIVING</i>



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