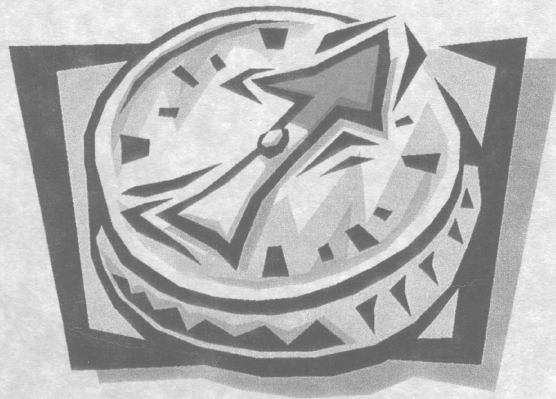


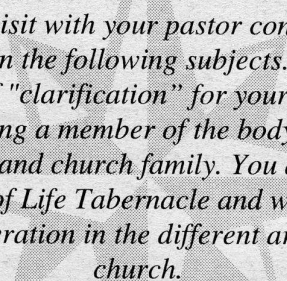
*Life Tabernacle
Handbook*



— *A Survival Guide to
Christian Living* —

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A personal visit with your pastor concerning his convictions on the following subjects. This can be a source of "clarification" for your questions while becoming a member of the body of the Lord Jesus Christ and church family. You are very important part of Life Tabernacle and we appreciate your cooperation in the different areas of the church.

Working together and "One Accord" is what brought the original "Pentecost." Please read this material and if you have any questions Pastor Kern will be glad to set an appointment to meet with you.

Congregational Concerns

To deny that there are scriptural codes of dress for men and women is to be uninformed of Gods Word. Consider": I Timothy 2:9...that women adorn themselves in modest apparel... Titus 2: 6-8... men likewise exhort to be sober minded. In all things shewing thyself a pattern of good works; in doctrine, uncorruptness, gravity, sincerity, sound speech, that cannot be condemned. Adorn the doctrine of God.

To label anyone who sincerely regards these scriptures as a legalist is to label the Apostle Paul with the same title. Yet in the modern day rush to attract new members and make it easier to keep carnal ones, the ministry of most churches has chosen to Disregard or totally explain away the importance of obedience to the Word of God. The following studies are guidelines which we believe should be followed in a Christians life. These are guidelines which we have held for many years and will continue to do so. If at any-time you choose not to abide by these scriptural guidelines feel free to find another church of your choice.

We are responsible for the "Word of God" and I am responsible to be the "Watchman on the Wall". It is better to prepare and do more than "not enough" to guard your soul and protect your family. But as for the church family...

When every man does that which is right in his own eyes, chaos is the result. When we appeal to the lowest common denominator, a similar condition occurs. The following topics are covered only briefly to aid you in GOOD choices. Please consider them carefully and prayerfully. In every situation, determine what God wants and then set out to do it. Circumstances have demanded that we make a statement about questionable practices.

ROMANS 14:10-19 "LET US THEREFORE FOLLOW AFTER THE THINGS WHICH MAKE FOR PEACE." If you visit another congregation that have different guidelines than those of Life Tabernacle, your attitude should be one of respect. At no time should we criticize someone else's consecration.

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Holiness Guidelines

I Peter 1:15-16

But as he which hath called you is holy, so be ye holy in all manner of conversation; ¹⁶Because it is written, Be ye holy; for *I am holy*

Holiness unto the Lord! This pamphlet has been written to clarify our convictions concerning inward and outward holiness according to the scripture. Galatians 5:19 and 5:22 speak of walking in the spirit and flesh. Galatians 5:22 states the fruit of the spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness and temperance. These deal with inward holiness of the spirit filled person. These exemplify the behavior of a person that allows the spirit to fill their lives. We must maintain a right attitude toward others to be an effective witness. The rest of this pamphlet deals with outward holiness and Christian conduct, both are equal importance for Christian growth.

The following scriptures pertain to this admonition as well as the guidelines that are important to maintain a victorious walk within the Lord.

Corinthians 7:1

Having therefore these promises, dearly beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God

Hebrews 12:14

Follow peace with all *men*, and holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord:

Romans 12:2

And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what *is* that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

God has always honored Men and Women of holiness in the scripture. Obedience in the word of God is counted a virtue to the person trying to please the Lord.

For Ladies and Girls

Slits in attire: Slits are to give room for free movement in a straight skirt. A slit should not be any higher than the line in the back of the knee, which should make it below the knee in the front. We have always advocated that skirts should be long enough to entirely cover the knee at all times. If we are consistent with this, then the slit should conform also. This will allow easy walking and still be modest. I Timothy 2:9 "In like manner also that women adorn themselves in modest apparel with shamefacedness and sobriety; not with broided hair, or gold, or pearls, or costly array... But which cometh a women professing Godliness with good works." I Peter 3:3 "Whose adorning let it not be that outward adorning of plaiting the hair, and of wearing of gold, or of putting on of apparel: (research: extravagant clothing) But...even the ornament of a meek and quiet spirit, which is in the sight of God of great price

Form Fitting clothes

Take time to look in the mirror and observe the "fit" of your clothing. Please use the following guidelines to check your clothes.

"If your clothing does not meet these guidelines, why would you want to wear it?"

Are your

Clothes too snug across the bottom and cup under?

Clothes too tight around the thighs?

Clothes too tight across the bust or cup under the breast such as T-shirts that are snug etc?

Sweaters or dresses too form fitting or revealing?

Please wear proper undergarments under your clothing. Undergarment lines should not draw improper attention. We do not wear mini-skirts for the reason of modesty no see through clothing for the same reason.

If your clothing does not meet these guidelines, why would you want to wear it? We dress with carefulness, as well as cleanliness as our bodies are the temple of the Holy Ghost. Looking sloppy and unkempt is not a desirable attribute. With rejoicing and shouting may come a lot of physical activity. In your rejoicing we still need to maintain modesty. My advice to you is that you keep your dress and actions modest in all situations. Is there any excuse for immodesty?

Women's Hair

Your hair is given to you for a Godly covering and is a glory to you (I Cor. 11:14) A woman's hair is not to be **cut, dyed, or burned off**. If you choose to perm your hair, it should be done very carefully. Perming can break hair considerably and create long-term damage if precaution is not taken. Curlers, bobby pins, hair spray, combs etc. should be used to maintain your hair. A disheveled appearance is unbecoming to your testimony and your self-respect I would recommend that you read several books available in our bookstore about this subject. **The Hair short of the Glory** by Penny Watkins is a tremendous study.

Hairstyles

Men and women need to avoid punk looks, high ratted hair, stringy unkempt hair. It is my personal feeling that *married or mature women should wear their hair up in a pleasing style*, especially if it is very long and cannot be managed in the proper way in keeping with their age and position. Bows are acceptable, but we ask that you be temperate with your choices. I prefer you do not use gaudy jewelry type hair clips or extremely loud colors that represent a lack of good taste.

Nylons: When in public, try to present a clean refined appearance as a testimony to the world around you. Nylons are a part of the daily dress in our business community. When in a more relaxed environment, such as the park, this is not a necessity. When working in a church capacity such as platform duties please wear nylons and dress appropriately. No Levi's or denim when leading in the front. This also pertains to praise singers.

Make Up

We do not encourage the use of make-up. It's abuse is legendary. To condone the wearing of makeup even minutely is to open the door completely. Where do you draw a line in something such as this? You may use creams which have no color and medications should be used only as needed. Do we not all have blemishes? This is the purpose of all makeup to eliminate imperfections. To be obsessed with such vanity is not Christian virtue, be yourself. God made you and you do not need to emulate other women.

Jewelry

The scripture teaches against the "wearing of gold", pearls, or costly array. This includes wedding rings, rings, earrings, necklaces, bracelets etc. Watches should not be gold and should be conservative in style. See Rev. 18:4, Gen. 35:4, I Tim 2:9 Friendship brace-

lets and ankle jewelry are in the same category. These are the ways the world manifests their mark of belonging. Tattoo's, piercing, and defiling your body does not belong to a Christian whose body is dedicated to God. Prayer will help you to reach a level of commitment that will take all desire away from these things.

Neck Lines

Avoid V neck blouses, sweaters and dresses that dip too low. The dip in the collarbone at the base of the throat should be a reference point. Do not wear clothing that reveals more than an inch below that. No cleavage or swell of the breast should show.

Sleeves

I have set sleeve length to the elbow for both men and women as a modest length. I do not approve of short sleeves. Please do not buy clothing where the sleeves are not near to the elbow. If we do not maintain this length, there will be no place to stop. Short sleeves create a problem with many activities such as lifting up your arms in worship, creating a immodest look with your underarm and many times under clothes showing.

Slacks-Pants-Shorts etc.

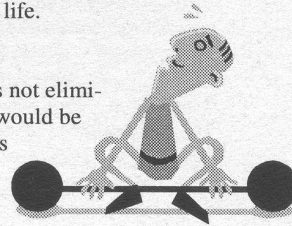
Duet. 22:5 The woman shall not wear that which pertaineth unto a man, neither shall a man put on a woman's garment: for all that do so *are* abomination unto the LORD thy God. We do not wear these type of items, pantsuits, slacks, shorts, gauchos, Levi's or skorts. If an activity will expose you, you could choose a feminine Coulotte to wear (McCalls has a sufficient pattern for this). This I believe would not be considered "man's apparel" but would provide a modest covering. The same style of coulotte could be used in the gym classes at school.

Rev 21:27

And there shall in no wise enter into it any thing that defileth, neither *whatsoever* worketh abomination, or *maketh* a lie: but they which are written in the Lamb's book of life.

Gym Wear

Many choose to work out in a gym. This does not eliminate the need for modesty or proper attire. It would be my advice that women work out in a women's gym and men in a men's gym. Going to and from such a place is not part of the gym, please change before you leave the gym.



Mom's and Children

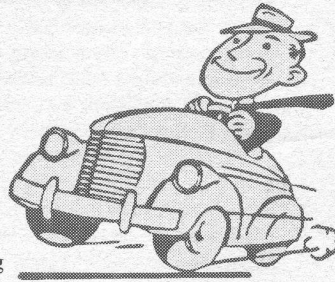
Proverbs says to "train up a child." For children their formative years are so important. A child will learn most of their basic values during the first 5 years of their life. It is so important "Mom" that you role model what is important for them. I realize you are at home, but some of the basic things they will learn are learned in the home, so think about what you have on and putting a love for God's word in a child's heart while they are young. Your life at home should be consistent with your life outside the home except for obvious times of privacy.

Clothes Guidelines: Many ask "What age should I start making guidelines for my children's wear" Children are aware of what they are wearing at age 2- 2 ½. This is a good time to start teaching about dresses and long pants. Modesty is something a child needs to be taught along with proper dress. There is an "accountable" age for a child. Many people feel this is the age of 13 as the Jewish people initiate a young person into young adulthood at this time. During this time you must be very consistent in teaching and training the values of the Christian. This pertains to dress and behavior. A child will perceive whether it is important or not to go to church, dress as the Bible teaches, etc. This is not the time to think that your child is too young to understand. Samuel was very young but God chose to share some very important things with him. Separation from the world has to start young. "Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it."

For Gentlemen and Boys:

It is my conviction along with Bible teaching that a man needs to get a good hair cut. That means off the ears and off the collar. Dad's you need to see that your sons get a regular hair cut. Men need to take the same care that a woman does in her dress. Your testimony of what God has done for you needs to shine through what you are. God's house is a very important place, children will take the same attitude you do. Lets put our best foot forward for our:

- Children
- Wives
- Ourselves
- God



Every man praying or prophesying having his head covered dishonored his head I Corinthians 11 You are the leader of your family. Make coming to church exciting by your attitude and how special you treat this period of time. Role modeling is very important to young children. It may take a little more time to dress a little special but in that child's heart a habit will be established.

Dress:

Modesty is the same category as a woman. The Bible teaches us that the "Man" is the leader and God's word is the same. Men should not wear shorts or wear "muscle shirts" in the public. The public is outside your home, and inside if visitors are there. This also pertains to playing sports.

Mustaches and other facial hair: At some point in the past facial hair has been totally acceptable. In the days of the Apostles it was very common. However, because of the reluctance on the part of the public to trust a man with facial hair I feel that it is best to refrain from having either a mustache or a beard. Our society still sees the unkempt appearance of the "Hippie generation" and is uncomfortable with it still. There is a "macho" image that many men wish to project and it is always accompanied by facial hair. This image should be avoided.

Jewelry: Same as the ladies.

General Information for All

Public Swimming: We do not swim in a public pool because of modesty. When going as a family or in groups (Men with Men and Women with Women) a private pool area would be advisable.

Music:

We do not endorse secular music concerts or albums such as rock groups, grunge or any other demonic type music that has words and foul language in the lyrics. As a Christian you must be very careful what type of music you allow yourself to be involved with. Good Christian music can bless your home and your environment.

Church Attendance:

We ask that you attend service regularly. Every service is a time when God has something just for you. There are times when a job or an unsaved spouse will not allow certain regular attendance. My policy has been that you try your best to attend 2 out of 3 services. So as to keep abreast of what you missed. You may obtain a loaner tape from the tape department.

Platform and Choir requirements:

Anyone being used on the platform please read the following guidelines:

Dress:

Men: Shirt, Slacks (no Levi's) preferably a dress shirt and tie.
Ladies: Nylons, no short sleeves, hair up or curled and no tennis shoes or sweat skirts on the platform.

Choir: Must have Pastor Kern's permission and committed to the church guidelines.

Children and Young People:

Children and young people under the age of 16 should sit with their parents during service. Children should not be allowed to run in and out of the service, especially during the preaching of the word. Children should not be allowed to run without supervision through the church after service. Children should not be allowed to write in the songbook. Please do not give children crayons and markers to play with during service. Do not bring large, noisy toys to service. Work with your child to help them sit still. Children are not allowed on the platform unattended.

Nursery Program:

Families having children 6 months up to 2 ½ years may leave them with a nursery attendant during services. Nursing mothers please use nursery downstairs. Refrain from giving children gooey food or gum in the sanctuary. Children need to have a respect for "God's House." If your child is disturbing those around you from crying or laughing, try to work with them. If it becomes disrupting please take them out, you can use the side rooms to help settle them down. Children learn fast that they can go out so you will have to work with them. If you have been assigned Nursery responsibilities and cannot make service during your allotted time, please find a replacement or contact the person in charge of the nursery for a replacement.

PRAYER GROUPS:

Life Tabernacle ladies have prayer groups during the week days in several areas. We have found that these small groups provide special fellowship and meet the personal needs within the group. We have specific guidelines asking everyone to keep prayer requests on a positive note. All fellowship should be edifying to all and allow a time to pray for specific needs within that group. These groups are encouraged to last no more than 1 1/2 hours and then not linger at the hostess home as she has a schedule also. We have seen many prayers answered. Please join the group close to you. Also weekly and Monthly:

Prayer Impact Team / Collective Prayer / Intercession
Daughters of Zion: 1st Monday in the month mothers
meet to pray for their children

Prayer room 6:30^{AM} – 6:30^{PM} Monday – Friday
Prayer line 425-392-6842

Care Groups:

These will be starting in the fall of 1998, please be involved. See Pastor Kern about the schedule.

Fasting:

Fasting is an important weapon of our spiritual warfare. Isa. 58:3-6
It is to break the bondage of sin and to keep us close to God. Every three months Life Tabernacle observes a 3 day fast before God for revival. We encourage every saint of God to have a day a week that we set aside and fast for your needs in your immediate family

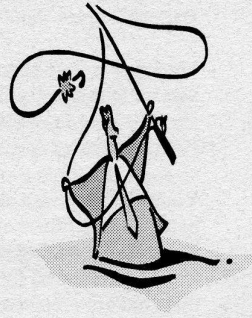
Sports:

Our stand on sports is that you must maintain proper dress. If sports causes you to miss Church consistently, you cannot commit to do anything else in the kingdom of God. Then you must balance your life I John says ...” love not the world, neither the things that are in the world,” ... You must decide how much you can be involved and still maintain your walk with God. Praise and Glory belongs to God and not to mankind. It is needful to look at what sports really teaches in the modern day:

Does it teach morals?
Does it encourage young people to stay away from drugs?

Does it teach values about money?
Does it teach proper attitudes about the body?

Any activities that require a compromise of dress standards than what the Bible teaches should be off limits.



Gambling, smoking, drinking: We do not practice any of these habits, as they defile the temple of the Holy Ghost. If you are raising children in your home, remember they will do in excess what you have been temperate in. Setting a good example for them is a must.

I Corinthians 6:19

What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost *which is* in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own?

Same Sex Relationships:

We do not embrace homosexual life styles or believe in marriages between the same sex. I Corinthians 6:9 states: Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? Be not deceived: neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with mankind.

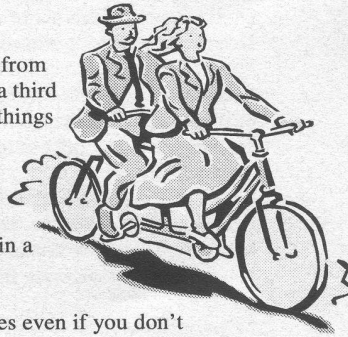
Tarot cards, Dungeons and Dragons, Magic games, etc .. are games in which demonic power exist. The spirit filled person should never tamper with them. Ouija boards, New age materials, Witchcraft and white magic have the same background. We do not indulge in Pornographic material as this does not edify the Christian values in our lives.

DATING GUIDELINES FOR YOUTH AND SINGLES

Dating Couples should not sit together unless they are engaged.

I feel that Young people should not date before age 16, unless with parents in the group. Then it should be limited, 17 to 18 with a chaperone or double date. Couples that are engaged with Pastor Kern's approval may sit together.

Young adults living alone should refrain from being in each others apartments without a third party. Avoid petting and parking. These things should be reserved for a time in your life that God has prepared. Do not abuse them, you will be the looser. Fornication is a sin and must be guarded against. "Flee youthful lust" Do not put yourself in a situation that would lead to fornication.



Respect and honor your parents guidelines even if you don't agree. You will never be sorry.

II Corinthians 6:14 *Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? and what communion hath light with darkness?*

How can you have a serious relationship with a young person who does not share your beliefs? And by that we mean the truth, not just a practicing Christian. Choose young people who are dedicated to God's principles, His house and choose to live God's ways.

Bring young people to God's house but not to run around with them to their places of entertainment. You must influence them! Becoming involved in their lifestyle will only take you away from the right path.

Engaged Couples:

Couples wishing to become engaged need to set a time to talk with the pastor concerning dates, parental approval, use of the building, scheduling of wedding and pre-marital counseling.

Abortion:

We believe God is the giver of life and that life begins in the womb. Since He is the creator we believe that to abort a fetus is sin. If you have had these experiences before coming to God, remember God forgives sin and you can go on to live a victorious life in Him.

Programs for youth:

The United Pentecostal Church that we are a part of offers a variety of programs for youth. The Washington district also offers a \$500.00 scholarship to youth graduating and wishing to attend one of the Bible colleges, Scholarships are available in the local district and the National youth Dept. We currently have 6 Bible Colleges in the U.S. See Pastor or one of the office staff concerning location and application.

Below are listed some of the other programs:

INTERNATIONAL YOUTH CORE: This program is an opportunity for young people to travel internationally with a group from America. You will fly to St. Louis for a orientation then fly with your group to the country, you will evangelize by passing out tracts, or helping with a project. There will also be sightseeing and fun. Information about this trip is in the Pentecostal Herald the UPC magazine that is available here at the church monthly. You may also wish to subscribe to this.

AIM WORKER: This is a program that anyone can apply, also married couples. Our missionaries need helpers in the mission field.

BIBLE COLLEGES: We have about six bible colleges for young people after completing high school. You can train to teach in Christian school, become a Music Director, Evangelist, Minister, Mission field. Bible Schools that have good guidelines of

accountability of the students time can be a very good experience for a young person. A High school graduate may need to spend some time for one year adjusting to a more independent environment before attending Bible college. A wonderful founding in the word of God can happen at this time if you apply yourself. Also for the local church there are correspondence curriculums available through several of our schools. Contact Pastor regarding these.

Quizzing:

Life Tabernacle has a Junior Quiz Team and desires to have a Senior Quiz Team. This is a very positive program for youth. Anyone that commits the word of God to memory will not lose. There are district and national meets to participate in. If you are interested in this program contact the youth minister.

Life Tabernacle Youth:

Youth activities involve an activity each week such as a youth service, a community project, a fundraiser, outreach, etc. Yearly we have:

Youth Convention
PSR trip to California
Youth Camp, Junior & Senior
Youth Revival
Youth LOCK-IN



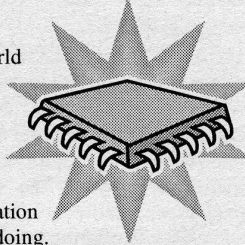
Entertainment Activities & Technology

Television:

We do not own a TV Psa 101:3 says "I will set no evil thing before my eye" Because of the amount of questionable programming I recommend that you do not have a television in your home. The effects of a television on children are in the news weekly. Any type of educational seminar on child training will discourage you concerning having one in your home.

Internet / Video / Computers:

Existing technology has opened up a world of knowledge. If you choose to access the Internet in your home we would advise you have cyberpatrol or check the local Bible bookstore for a program called "Integrity" to put into your computer. Your computer should be in a location so that you can view what your child is doing.



Some choose to use video for the home schooling programs, jobs demand the use of training and colleges are requiring the use of many programs.

As an organization the United Pentecostal Church states:

"Be it therefore resolved that the use of video be strictly limited to those areas in which motion picture cameras and projectors are traditionally permitted to be used namely, in taking of pictures of families, friends and church activities. The viewing of educational, religious or inspirational films which are consistent with wholesome Christian principals."

"Be it further resolved that we restate our strong opposition to the viewing of all worldly motion pictures and video film as are being shown commercially in theaters and on television for entertainment purposes for the ungodly masses; and the use of them in any form for God's people. Be it further resolved that all video receivers be so altered as to be unable to receive television channels" ...

Ladies Ministries:

The ladies of the United Pentecostal Church together support missionaries each year with an offering called "Mothers Memorial" We try to plan a get-together about twice a year for fellowship and fun. Mothers Memorial money goes to pay for dental work and birthdays for the missionaries. We attend a banquet in March to start this fund raising time. We have a church ladies retreat in May and district ladies retreat in August.

Men's Ministries:

The men of Life Tabernacle work together on several projects, they occasionally have a breakfast together. Throughout the year they have several teaching sessions and a campout. *Marriage Time out* This year we have instated 3 times a year a mini retreat type weekend to boost families in the church. There is also a district Marriage Retreat in June that you can attend.

Stewardship:**Tithes and offerings:**

Malachi 3:8 will a man rob God? Yet ye have robbed me but ye say "Wherein have we robbed thee? In tithes an offerings, ye are cursed with a curse for ye have robbed me, even this whole nation..... Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house. The "Tithes" go for the support of the ministry and ministerial expenses. The "Offerings" go to keep the current bills paid. Many families at Life Tabernacle try to give 5% of their income back in offering to take care of church expenses. Offering is an important part of giving to God. What ever you give Him He will bless. Cheerful giving is always blessed of God.

Tithing your time: Tithing your time is very important area of your life. The work of God suffers because there isn't enough people to take care of the responsibility of the church and it's maintenance.

This is "Your Church, Your Building! Plan some "Tithe Time"

Special Offerings: Mother's Memorial, Missions, Sheaves for Christ, and Christmas for Christ are some of the special offerings we take through the year. Most of these programs support missions with appliances, cars, dental work, etc.

Missionaries:

Life Tabernacle supports about 30 – 40 missionaries within our congregation and as a church. If you wish to support a missionary when they are with us, see Pastor Kern for a commitment slip.

Envelopes:

Please fill out envelopes located in the foyer area for tithes, offering and any other special offering. Each of these go into separate funds. Quarterly and year end statements will be handed out. Any monies given to fundraisers and Sunday school donations can be listed.

Pastoral Relations:

As the pastor of Life tabernacle, it is my desire to see each family dedicate themselves to some ministry of the church. We have several departments to work in. You will be more committed to your Christian walk if you are participating. We need "unity" to reach the lost world around us. If you have ideas or need to talk out a problem, please call and schedule a meeting with me. I would appreciate you informing me about illness, if you are in the hospital, surgery, death in the family, or a birth. Please keep in touch with me concerning wedding dates, etc. I would appreciate you letting me know if you are leaving town or are having to miss several services at a time. We try to keep an extended family here and you are a part of it. Thank you so much for your consideration and we will do the same while working together until Jesus comes! Call if you have an emergency, try to avoid calling on Mondays if possible.

Church Properties:

Daycare: Eastgate daycare is housed in our facilities. Many do not realize that we receive about \$1000.00 a month from the daycare profit to the church. We own this daycare, but pay to have someone operate it. We as a church must maintain the building and keep relationships proper. The daycare is a business and should be treated as one. When you are in the downstairs area during the day, *please do not take your children to the church and allow them to run unattended* as we have all daycare children under supervision. The upstairs area is the church area. The prayer room is reserved for prayer during the daytime. Parents come and go during the day, they need to be treated with kindness. We have had several people come into the church through the daycare. If you wish to use an item in the kitchen or the facilities after daycare hours, just be sure everything is returned the same. Please do not take items from the church without permission.

**Church Housing:**

Life Tabernacle is the owner of the house just east of the church. This house has been used for housing of families that have been restoring their economic position. The house now houses about 5 people and this changes from time to time. Together they make the payment of the house and help maintain the property. We as a church have the responsibility to maintain these facilities and need help occasionally for maintenance.

Church Buses:

Life Tabernacle owns and operates two church vans at this time. These are used on Sunday school routes and for many activities. The daycare also buses children to programs during the week. It is our responsibility to maintain the vans. If you can give time to wash a van, or help please see Pastor Kern concerning this.

**Church Programs:**

Sunday school classes
Program in December
Adults & Young Adults
Senior High class 15-18 yrs.
Jr High Class 11 – 12, 13 – 14 yrs.

Superchurch ages 6 – 10 yrs.
Preschool 5 yrs.
Toddlers 3 – 4 yrs.
Nursery 6 months to 2 yrs.

Rest Home Ministry:

If you are interested in helping on Sunday morning please see the Care ministry leader on the phone list
Laurel Wood
Mercer Island

Prison Ministry:

If you are interested in helping in the prison ministry please see Prison ministry leader on the phone list.
Twin Rivers 2nd Saturday of the month
TRCC Monroe 4th Saturday of the month

Children's Church:

Children are a very important item at Life Tabernacle. We have children's church 2 times a month. This is designed to reach children on their age level. Visitors are welcome to these services. If you wish to be involved please contact the Sunday school department leader.

Yearly Gatherings at Life Tabernacle:

Ladies Retreat	May and August
Men's Retreat	
District Gathering	
Men's Campout	July or August
Children's Revival	September

Junior and Senior Camp meeting in the district during the month of July at the UPC Campground in Cle Elum

Many in our congregation enjoy attending the PSR convention in Fresno California each November. It is very uplifting and good fellowship. Also each year the UPC General conference in the first week of October..

Church Staff:

Life Tabernacle consists of a working staff of several departments working together. We meet once a year for a staff retreat that is a planning retreat to plan the business of the church and bring together minds to the direction of the Lord. Please look at these and choose a department that you can contribute to work with. We are a church unit working together to win the lost!

- Home Bible Study Dept
- Outreach Dept
- Christian Education Dept
- Promotions Dept
- Men's Ministry
- Youth Ministries
- Pastoral Dept
- Music Dept
- Care Ministry – Rest homes
- Prison Ministry
- Ethnic Ministry
- Prayer Ministry

Bookstore and Tape Dept:

Life Tabernacle has a budding book store located in the office of the church. The church office is open Tuesdays and Thursday 10:00^{AM} — 2:00^{PM}. You can order Bible study charts through this bookstore and any materials from the Pentecostal Publishing house. The Church phone list comes out about every 6 weeks, to stay current and reachable be sure to hand in your phone changes. The church calendar comes out weekly in the bulletin.

Lady Bugs:

This group is designed to reach out young ladies 7 – 12 years of age with good group activities, also some community service projects. They meet about once a month.

Fellowship Groups

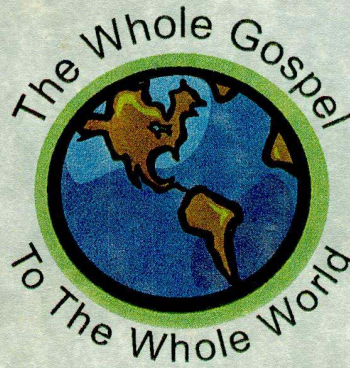
Periodically the singles, young married, youth, mature couples and children's groups meet for fellowship throughout the year. It is important to come together to share in life's joys! Please join in these occasions.

Statement of Faith:

The basic and fundamental doctrine of this church shall be the Bible standard of full salvation, which is repentance, baptism in water by immersion in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the baptism of the Holy Ghost with the initial sign of speaking with other tongues as the spirit gives utterance. We shall endeavor to keep the unity of the Spirit until we all come into the unity of the Faith.

Mission Statement:

*To provide an active Apostolic witness
that will touch the life of every person
with Apostolic Truth.*



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