

# New Lifer News



## Dear New Life Family

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This week I've been in a ton of meetings with staff and elders and volunteers all focused plans for the upcoming 12 months (New Life's ministry year starts in September and ends in August). **A few years back New Life's leaders determined that we were going to focus our energies as a church on three priority areas: prayer, discipleship, and evangelism.**

**We have been intentional about increasing prayer at New Life** – the prayer conference with Dave Butts in February, and the addition of prayer teams to our venues are two examples of this.

**We've been intentional in improving our discipleship and helping people grow spiritually.** We've tied the small groups, KidsLife, and StudentLife to the Weekend service message, in the belief that focusing on the same spiritual theme for the week will result in more people actually applying Bible truth to their lives and thus be changed by God's word. Further, we've increased attention on the Vital Investments of prayer, obedience, and the Word.

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**The one area we want to bring into the spotlight is that of evangelism and outreach.** It's our desire to help every New Lifer increase their awareness of the people in their lives who don't know Christ or have drifted away from Him. We want to increase our efforts in helping new people trust Jesus Christ and give their lives to Him. This fall we will host another prayer conference with Dave Butts but this one will be focused on how to pray for people who don't follow Jesus. And next February, Sammy Tippet will be with us for several days, a time which will also focus on evangelism. Our hope is that every New Lifer will see an increase in their personal efforts to influence others for Christ. After all, that was the desire expressed by so many of you a few years back when we were seeking what New Life's priorities should be. I think God will blow us away with how many lives will be changed and how many miracles will occur if we will each allow Him to use us in the lives of people around us!