

# 1 TIMOTHY 3:14-16

SUPPORTING & PROTECTING THE TRUTH

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*Vision casting for 2023 and beyond*

FEBRUARY 12TH — 10AM SERVICE — 11:30 POTLUCK



# SUPPORTING & PROTECTING THE TRUTH



1 Timothy 3:15  
if I delay, you may know  
how one ought to behave  
in the household of God,  
which is the church of the  
living God, a pillar and  
buttress of the truth.

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## CORPORATE WORSHIP

Biblical Leadership, Expositional Preaching,  
Doctrinally Sound Singing, Prayer, Scripture Reading, Communion & Baptism

1 Tim 4:13, Heb 10:24-25

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## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Serving Parents & Children to  
maximize the ministry of the word for all.

2 Tim 3:14-15

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## EQUIPPING

Bible Studies, FoF, Evangelism & Parenting Classes,  
Youth & College groups

2 Peter 3:18, Eph. 4:11-12,

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## PARTICIPATION

Active partnership in the ministries of the church.  
(attending, serving, giving, praying & promoting)

Phil 1:6, Romans 12:6-13

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## OUTWARD FOCUSED

As individuals are built up in the truth we seek to love our neighbors through  
friendship, service, discipleship and evangelism. 9 lights, CarePortal

Matt 22:37-39, Matt 28:18-20

# 1

## CORPORATE WORSHIP

The focal point of what a local body of believers do when they gather together is the Corporate Worship event. We come with the purpose of surrendering to God the worship He rightly deserves with thanksgiving and appreciation for His grace and kindness to us in the week past. We come with the purpose of being encouraged and built up from the word to honor the Lord in all that He has called us to in the week ahead. We come to serve others to enjoy these purposes to the fullest so that God is glorified and our brother's and sisters in Christ are blessed.

### **Some essential aspects of our Corporate Worship: 1 Timothy 4:13, Hebrews 10:24-25**

- Biblical Leadership: qualified pastor-elders
- Expository Preaching
- Doctrinally Sound Worship in Song/Rotating Volunteers
- Prayer: Before, During & After
- Scripture Reading
- Communion
- Baptism



# 2

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Serving parents and children to maximize the ministry of the word for all.

### **The needs of Children's Ministry: 2 Timothy 3:14-15**

- Space for children to safely be ministered to allowing parents to focus on the message.
- Biblical Curriculum: Gospel Project
- Team of rotating members to share the responsibility (Teachers/Helpers)
- Refined policies and procedures
  - Check-in/out process





# 3

# EQUIPPING

The Biblical mandate for Pastor/Elders is to equip the saints for the work of the ministry.

Ephesians 4:11-12

- 11 And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers,
- 12 to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ,

## **Current and future equipping ministries of NLC: 2 Peter 3:18**

- Bible Studies (Spring)
- Fundamentals of the Faith (Summer Care Groups)
- Student Ministries: Timothy Track Program
  - Youth Ministry
  - College Ministry

Future Possibilities

- Sunday school
- Midweek Children's program (AWANA)
- Parenting Classes
- Evangelism Classes



# 4

## PARTICIPATION

Active partnership in the ministries of the church. (attending, serving, giving, praying & promoting)

Paul's encouragement that he draws from the saints at Philippi is very instructive for us.

### **Philippians 1:3-5**

- 3 I thank my God in all my remembrance of you,
- 4 always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy,
- 5 because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now.

### **Current and future participation opportunities: Romans 12:6-13**

Everyone one of us is enlisted in the prayer ministry of NLC! We must come and participate, we must serve where we are gifted, give as we are able, pray without ceasing and tell others about what great things the Lord is doing at North Lake Church!

- Children's Ministry
- Setup/Tear Down
- Hospitality Ministry
  - Welcome Ministry



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## OUTREACH

***“We gather to grow, we scatter to sow”*** has been a phrase to describe a truth about the church’s time together and each of our individual time in the community. It means that when the church is gathered together we are building one another up and being equipped for the work of the ministry. With that preparation we are then deployed by the Lord to all of our individual contexts to impart the grace and love of God to a lost and dying world.

### **Current and future outreach opportunities: Matt 5:16, 22:37-39**

- Community presence: local events, etc.
- Building Friendships in our Sphere Of Influencing Lives (S.O.I.L.)
- Serving our neighbors: loving our neighbors with our lives (time/resources)
  - 9 Lights model
  - Careportal (Smithville)
- Evangelism: loving our neighbors with the gospel (truth & testimonies)



# Application

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*In what areas would you like to grow in this year?*

*How would you like to be challenged this year?*

*How would you like to serve this year?*






