

# ✝ W O R S H I P

TJ Hampton and our Worship Arts Team continue to lead us into God's presence each Sunday. Our volunteers serve with passion and excellence. After a successful audition season this fall, our worship team has increased to more than 30 team members. In 2011, we met each month for Night of Worship, which will continue into 2012. In addition, 2012 will bring new original songs, live worship as a part of Life Kids, and more, as our Worship Arts Team continues to find new and creative ways to lead people in worshipping and experiencing God.



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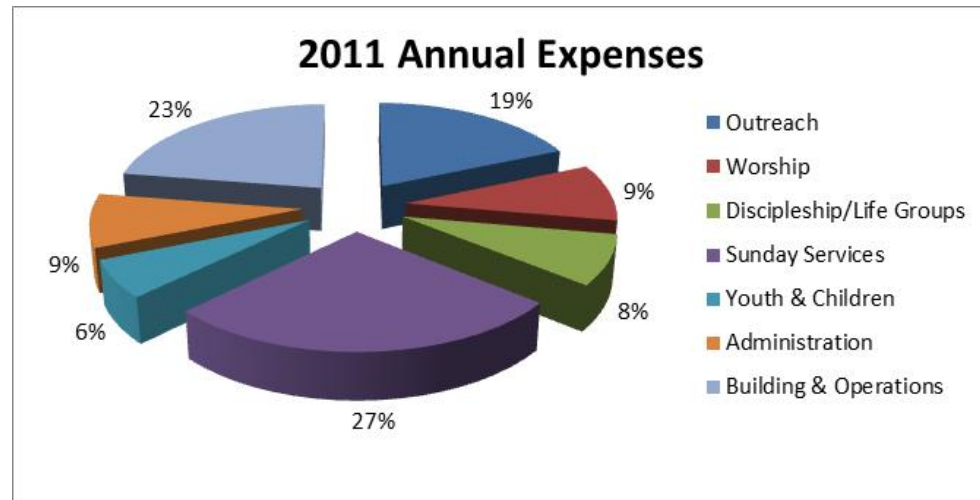


Spiritual community continues to be a focus and priority at Life Church. During both the spring and fall semesters of Life Groups, we had over 80% of our regular attenders participate in a group. In addition we now have Life Groups that serve a variety of stages in life including children, teens and parents with children. In addition to being safe places for people to grow in their faith and build friendships with others, we continue to challenge our groups to create space for the Holy Spirit.

# FINANCES, BUILDING AND OPERATIONS

As a leadership team, our desire is to work with excellence, while being effective stewards. It is because of your faithfulness that countless lives are being impacted for Christ.

2011 was the first full year in our current facility. In addition to weekly services and the Imagination Station Childcare and Pre-school, our facility is used for Life Groups, gym nights, youth meetings, LifeKids, ESL classes, a launching point for outreaches, weddings and other special events. Our income in 2011 was **\$419,961**. Our expenses in 2011 were **\$404,257**.



**Thank you** for your faithfulness in serving, giving and representing the Kingdom of God everyday in the marketplace, on the campus and in the neighborhoods of Indianapolis. It is a pleasure and honor for our staff and leadership team to serve you.

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# 2011 ANNUAL REPORT

In 2011, Life Church continued its mission

**“To honor God and advance His kingdom by building disciples who will give their lives to change the world.”**

This report are some of the highlights from the year, and how the giving of your time, talents and resources are impacting those at Life Church, our local community and the world. We've also included a few items looking forward to 2012.



# MISSIONS

Life Church sent more missionaries out this year than in any previous year.

- **Dr. Jessica Ankney** stepped away from her career as a doctor to move to Uganda, Africa, where she is currently serving in a remote medical clinic in the poorest region of the country.
- **Bob & Joy Boyan** sold all their possessions and moved to the US Virgin Islands where they will work with YWAM and reach out by establishing and teaching organic farming.
- **David Moscrip** established International SafeHouse, an organization that will fight child trafficking in Nigeria and around the world. David took a trip in December, meeting with local officials and establishing a headquarters in the country.
- We have continued to support **Manish & Diana Bhagat** in India, **Dan & Cindy Salas** in Costa Rica, and **Jack Harris** with Global Messenger International. More details about all these missionaries and links to their websites can be found at [www.LifeChurchIndy.com](http://www.LifeChurchIndy.com) by clicking on Missions in the menu.

In 2012, **Ryan & Andrea Crozier** will move to Romania where they will focus on street outreach and stopping the flow of child trafficking out of that country. This spring Life Church will also host an **International Orphan's Choir** and will have the opportunity for eight families to host children during their weekend with us... if you're interested let us know!



In addition, **individuals, Life Groups** and our **Outreach Team** led apartment outreaches, clothing drives, food drives, supported local women domestic abuse shelters and served their neighbors in practical ways, while sharing the love of God and hope found in Jesus Christ.

In 2012, we look forward to establishing a food and clothing pantry at Life Church, increasing our ESL offerings, and getting more connected to Chapel Knoll apartments and the neighbors in our community.



One area of need we discovered in our community was a lack of quality, Christ-centered childcare and preschool education. In August, we started **Imagination Station Childcare and Preschool**. Jessica Hampton transitioned into the role of Director for this new outreach. By the end of the year we were serving 35 children and their families. Imagination Station is also financially self-sufficient and contributes to the ministry of Life Church. More info about Imagination Station can be found at [www.ISIndy.com](http://www.ISIndy.com).

# DISCIPLESHIP

One of the best measures of discipleship is how well we live out the two greatest commandments that Jesus gave in Luke 10:27, "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and love your neighbor as yourself." The first two sections exemplified how Life Church is loving its neighbors, both internationally and locally, well. In addition, we continue to challenge and encourage those at Life Church to grow in their love for Christ.

- In addition to one-on-one discipleship and Life Groups, over the summer we held **Peak**, our first ever mid-week service, with the focus of helping people know, love and experience God in greater ways.
- Last Spring we held both a **Men's** and **Women's Retreat** at Camp Camby.
- Last Fall we conducted a **Marriage Seminar** to strengthen relationships.

## Children and Youth

After faithfully serving and volunteering for three years Lindsey Flynn became the leader of **LifeKids** in August. She has continued to be diligent in teaching our children to know and love God.

- In addition to Sundays, Lindsey held **monthly events** such as movie nights, zoo trips, kickball games and our annual Christmas program.
- **Konnnect**, a Life Group for 3rd—5th grades, continues to be an important part in the lives of our older children.
- Lindsey has been active in developing her volunteer team as well as exploring ways to better equip parents in leading and ministering to their families.

Andy and Lisa Purdy continue to lead **Experience** which disciples middle and high school students.

- The youth group **doubled in size** this past year, as several youth accepted Christ and started bringing their friends.
- In addition to the weekly Tuesday evening youth group, we now have two groups on Sunday mornings, one for Middle School and one for High School teens.
- Andy led a **retreat** for our youth in the Spring.
- A team went to **Summer of Service**, a week long mission trip in partnership with other Vineyard churches.
- In November, Andy and Lisa put on a formal **Honor Banquet** to recognize and honor the youth, expressing the value and worth each of them carry as children of God.

# OUTREACH

In 2011, Life Church continued to explore ways to effectively reach out to our local community while expressing God's love in tangible ways.

- In the Spring we held our first **Easter outreach** where several hundred children and adults attended, and many stayed around for the first of our three Easter services.
- Over the Summer we held our fifth summer **Mega Sports Camp**, this time using our own facility, and were able to minister to over 70 children and their families.
- We had a team travel to St. Louis to serve at the **Dream Center**.
- We held the second annual **Blocktoberfest** at our facility and had three times as many families attend as 2010.
- The youth from Experience collected food to assist 13 local families for **Thanksgiving** and **Christmas** from Chapel Knoll apartments next door.
- We utilized our gymnasium and held **weekly open gyms** to reaching over 40 teenagers from our area.
- We conducted our first **English as a Second Language (ESL)** classes last Fall to reach out to international refugees that have been settled on the west side of Indianapolis.



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