

## Partnering with New Life

Becoming a participating Partner with New Life can be a significant step in your spiritual journey. New Life is a Church that's moving into the future fully surrendered to Christ and completely committed to His mission. For more than 80 years, New Life has responded to God's calling in Aberdeen.

We challenge one another to live out the values and ministry we see in **Acts 2: 41-47**. When we surrender our lives to Christ, He immediately brings us into God's family. When we gather as a local church, we declare our commitment to Christ as active participants in His mission throughout this city and nation. **Partnering within New Life means:**

### ***We share a common vision***

We believe everyone matters to God and that Christ's message and ministry through the local church is the hope of the world. Together, as one family of Christ-followers, we are fully committed to living this out in our families, city, and world. Vision 2016 is New Life's published vision.

Our core values are • Worshipping • Serving • Connecting • Growing • Coming to Faith

### ***We share a common community***

We were created to relate deeply with God and other people—a journey that's best travelled with others who follow Jesus. We are called to unselfishly serve this world for God's purposes—a mission that Christ invites all of us into as part of His church. New Life's mission statement is clear, '*meeting needs, transforming lives, restoring community...*'

Our culture is based on five key aims:

1. Excellence Honours God and Inspires People
2. Be loved, Believe, Become
3. Making Space for Growth
4. Find it, Take it, Function in it – Your Place
5. Agile Church

### ***We share a common commitment***

We believe spiritual growth is a lifelong process:

**I commit to follow Christ as the Saviour and Leader of my life**

*Acts 2:41, Luke 19:10, Matthew 3:13-17*

**I commit to develop Christ-like servant hood**

*Acts 2:43-45, Romans 12:3-8*

**I commit to take ongoing steps to grow in my relationship with Christ**

*Acts 2:42, Colossians 2:6-7, 1 John 2:4-6*

**I commit to pursue Christ-honouring relationships**

*Acts 2:46, Colossians 3:12-17, Hebrews 12:14, Proverbs 27:17*

**I commit to join New Life as a participating partner in support of its vision and leadership**

*Acts 2:47, Hebrews 10:23-25, Acts 4:32, Hebrews 13:17*

### ***Developing Your Personal Life Statement – 12 month personal development***