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**INFO BOOK**  
LIFE GROUPS 2020

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YOU CAN SIGN UP FOR ANY OF OUR GROUPS WHENEVER YOU WANT! WE PROVIDED THIS BOOK FOR YOU TO GET A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT WE HAVE TO OFFER AND HOPEFULLY INSPIRE YOU TO CREATE YOUR OWN GROUP!

# WELCOME

Doing **LIFE** together  
Building **RELATIONSHIPS**  
**SERVING** others

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It all happens in Life Groups!

We believe every follower of Christ is gifted for ministry and we want to encourage everyone to be involved. Life Groups provide so much more in our church family than what we can do on an average Sunday morning!

Our hope is that you are able to find a life group  
that will bless you!



Look for this symbol for  
the newest life groups!



Life Groups have one simple purpose: to bring people together. We believe God created us to live in relationship with others and only then can we live the full life He intends for us. Sharing life through community is part of our design, but meaningful relationships aren't always easy to find. That's why Life Groups exist - to make these life-changing relationships relevant and accessible to you.

Look through these life groups and contact the leader of the group that interests you! You will find friends and encouragement.

# WHAT'S YOUR IDEA?

Do you want to learn how to use your passion and hobby to connect with and serve others?

Do you have an idea for a new group or ministry?

It's not about being perfect, it's about serving others by giving them a place to connect. Hosting a life group is simple. Choose a topic that interests you and select a time and location to meet with other. To find out how to start a life group, contact Pastor Sharon Daniel at [sharondaniel@newlife4kokomo.org](mailto:sharondaniel@newlife4kokomo.org).

**YOUR GROUP COULD BE LISTED IN THE NEXT LIFE GROUP BOOK!**

We believe people's lives are changed one life at a time by moving one step toward Christ, and as a life group leader, you get to play an important role in that process!

# STAY CONNECTED

Be sure to follow us on all Social Media Platforms!



@newlife4kokomo



@newlife4kokomo



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# MISS A MESSAGE?

If you ever miss a message, or want to go back and listen to an older one, you can do one of the following:

- Download the *New Life Kokomo* app.  
(look for our logo)
- Go to [vimeo.com/newlifekokomo](https://vimeo.com/newlifekokomo)  
to watch online
- Go to our website, [newlife4kokomo.org/media](https://newlife4kokomo.org/media)  
for access to the video or audio versions of the sermon

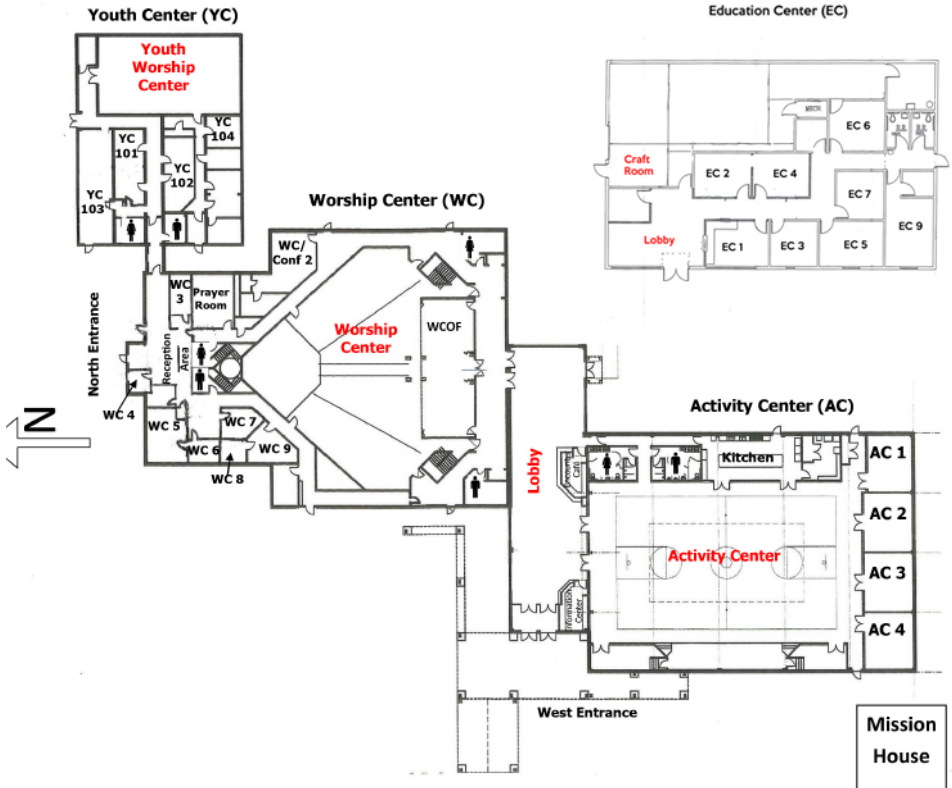
# rightnow MEDIA

## WE WANT TO HELP YOU!

*Rightnow Media* is a faith-based resource site we can provide to help you minister to your life group or your family. There are videos, studies, instructional videos and so much more that anyone can use.

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For more information, you may contact Pastor Sharon at [sharondaniel@newlife4kokomo.org](mailto:sharondaniel@newlife4kokomo.org).



Need Help?

Find your group meeting place here!



LET EACH  
**GENERATION**  
TELL ITS CHILDREN OF  
**YOUR MIGHTY ACTS;**

LET THEM  
**PROCLAIM  
YOUR POWER.**



## **NLC STUDENT MINISTRY**

**Meets:**

7:00 PM - Wednesdays

**Location:**

Youth Center

**Requirements:**

Junior & Senior High School student

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This is where it all starts for Junior High and High School students at New Life! An evening of worship, teaching and discussion based on Scripture and issues relevant to the lives of today's students.

**Leader:**

Pastor Dean Oliver

**Contact:**

deanoliver@newlife4kokomo.org / 765.459.5067

## **Follow us on Social Media**



@nlcstudentskomo



@newlifestudentskokomo



New Life Students  
Kokomo



## **ROYAL RANGERS**

**Meets:**

12:00 PM - 1st & 3rd Sundays

**Location:**

Youth Hall

**Requirements:**

K-12th grade

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This ministry offers life groups for boys ages kindergarten through twelfth grade and purposes to develop boys mentally by a merit based advancement program. Physically, by participating in age appropriate physical activities and recreation & camping. Socially, through church and community service activities, and spiritually through Bible study and devotions.

**Leaders:**

Bob Bonesteel & Doug Herrington

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# I N T E R E S T S

## PHILIPPIANS 2:4

DON'T LOOK OUT  
ONLY FOR YOUR OWN  
INTERESTS, BUT TAKE  
AN INTEREST IN  
OTHERS, TOO

## DESIGNING WOMEN

Meets:

5:30 PM - 2nd & 4th Monday

Location:

TBD

Requirements:

None



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We will be teaching design tricks to make your home beautiful and comfortable for your family. God placed emphasis on His house in every detail. You should also make your home a sanctuary for you and your guests. We will be helping you do that to your home by shopping and spending time in fellowship with each other. Come and have fun!

Leader:

Sheryl Dillman

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sdillman7@gmail.com / 765-434-1150



**CHICKCHAT**

Meets:

9:00 PM - Wednesdays

Location:

TBD

Requirements:

None

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*ChickChat* is a place for young woman, moms and busy ladies once a week. We hangout, eat food and chill after a crazy day! We will meet at different restaurants on Wednesdays at 9pm. Our first stop will be Applebees for half price appetizers on Feb 5th. Childcare will not be provided, but you can have dad watch the kids while they sleep.

Leader:

Debbie Atwood

Contact:

765-398-1662

## **FAMILIES LOVING FAMILIES**

**Meets:**

5:00 PM - Every other week, alt. Saturday & Thursdays

**Location:**

Courtney Bonesteel's Home

**Requirements:**

None

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This group is for married couples to grow closer to God, their spouses, and fellowship with others in similar situations. We will go through the book, *You and Me Forever* by Francis Chan. We will meet every other week, alternating between Saturdays and Thursdays.

**Leader:**

Courtney Bonesteel

**Contact:**

765-860-2960



## **GUYS MEAT & EAT**

**Meets:**

9:00 PM - Thursdays

**Location:**

TBD

**Requirements:**

None

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*Guys Meat & Eat* is a place for young men, dads and busy dudes to meet once a week. We hangout, eat food and chill after a crazy day! We will meet at different restaurants on Thursdays at 9pm. Our first stop will be Applebees on Feb 6th for half price appetizers. Childcare will not be provided, but you can have mom watch them sleep.

**Leader:**

Chris Atwood

**Contact:**

765-398-0037

## **MEN'S BASKETBALL**

**Meets:**

5:30 PM - Sundays as scheduled

**Location:**

AC Gym

**Requirements:**

None

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A life group of young men that meet to play basketball, fellowship, and encourage each other.

**Leader:**

Ty Myers

**Contact:**

wtjmyers@gmail.com

## **JOY FELLOWSHIP**

**Meets:**

6:00 PM - 2nd Friday of each month

**Location:**

AC Gym

**Requirements:**

50 years of age or older

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Are you 50 or older and want JOY in your life? Come join us for good food and FELLOWSHIP. Bring a food dish to share and get to know a great group of people. Do you like to play games? Then stay for a fun evening of friendly competition.

Try us, you'll like us.

**Leader:**

Lana Jordan

**Contact:**

765-454-9047

## **MEN'S PRAYER GROUP**

**Meets:**

6:00 AM - Tuesday

**Location:**

Prayer Room and Worship Center

**Requirements:**

None

.....  
Come spend time in prayer with other men from the church.

**Leader:**

Doug Herrington

**Contact:**

765-457-3189

## NEED A FRIEND?

**Meets:**

5:30 PM - 1st Tuesday of each month

**Location:**

AC Gym

**Requirements:**

Women of any age

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Join this group to fellowship with and encourage women of all generations to connect with one another. You will have opportunities to build friendships that can result in mentoring relationships that can last a lifetime. We will be sharing supper, life changing stories and devotions once a month. We will connect with cards, emails, texts, calls, and prayers for one another throughout the month.

**Leaders:** Patty Beck, Sharon Daniel & Beth Langston

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redphantom61@aol.com

765-461-6421

## REACHING OUT WITH OUR HANDS

**Meets:**

6:30 PM - Thursdays

**Location:**

Kristina Sommer's Home

**Requirements:**

None

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It is a sad fact that Deaf people who use American Sign Language (ASL) as their primary language are the largest linguistic-cultural group in North

America who are unreached for the gospel of Jesus. Would you like to learn basic sign language in order to have a conversation with someone who is Deaf or hard of hearing? We will be continuing our ASL life group class this spring. Come and learn with us! Our hope is that we might be able to reach out to the Deaf community, forming relationships with them so that we can show them the love of Jesus. Children who are willing and able to learn quietly are welcome to participate in this group.

**Leader:**

Kristina Sommers

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## JOSHUA 1:8

**STUDY** THIS BOOK OF INSTRUCTION CONTINUALLY. MEDITATE ON IT DAY AND NIGHT SO YOU WILL BE SURE TO OBEY EVERYTHING WRITTEN IN IT. ONLY THEN WILL YOU PROSPER AND SUCCEED **IN ALL YOU DO.**

## **GRIEF SHARE**

**Meets:**

7:00 PM - Thursdays

**Location:**

Walker's Home

**Requirements:**

None

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This group is designed to love others as they walk through the loss by death of a spouse or family member. This group is not to "fix" your situation, but to come alongside you as you carry on living.

**Leader:**

Gerry Walker

**Contact:**

765-457-3731

## **HERITAGE WORSHIP**

**Meets:**

6:00 PM - 1st & 3rd Sundays

**Location:**

Lobby

**Requirements:**

None

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You will sing hymns, study the Word, pray and receive encouragement from this group.

**Leaders:**

Don Budd

Tim & Meta Hume

**Contact:**

765-452-1532

765-452-9702

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT STUDY

Meets:

7:00 PM - Wednesdays

Location:

Worship Center

Requirements:

None

.....  
This group meets Wednesday nights to dive deeper in the Word. If you have any questions, this life group is the best place to ask!

Leaders:

Chris Atwood

Randy O'Conner

Pastor Devin Galloway

Contact:

765-459-5067



## WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Meets:

9:30 AM - Wednesdays

Location:

Conference Room

Requirements:

Study Guide of Book (\$8.00)

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Come one come all! All women are invited to attend this brand new Bible study for all generations. We will be studying the Word of God together, praying, and having good fellowship with our Christian sisters.

We will not have child care provided but encourage young moms to come to class as soon as they drop their children off at school. We will be done before noon so they can pick up their children at the noon lunch break if need be. This class will be for women of all ages so that the older women can follow the Word's advice in Titus 2:3-5 toward younger women: (Teaching what is good, to love their husbands and children, to be kind, etc.) We will be studying **Twelve Women of the Bible: Life Changing Stories for Women Today**. Come learn more of God's Word and enjoy the fellowship of other women every Wednesday morning. I hope to see you there!

Leaders:

Lynn Shaffer

Contact:

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THIS SECTION IS A LIST OF ALL  
OUR **VOLUNTEER  
OPPORTUNITIES!**  
CONTACT ANY OF THE LEADERS  
TO SEE HOW YOU CAN  
START **SERVING TODAY!**

## **AUDIO/VISUAL DREAM TEAM**

**Meets:**

8:15 AM - Sundays

**Location:**

Worship Center

**Requirements:**

Complete all necessary training.

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The audio, visual and lighting ministry is an exciting opportunity to serve and support. If a "behind the scene" job is your speed, you are a techie, and you have a good ear, then the Audio, Visual & Lighting could be for you! No experience necessary.

**Leaders:**

Deneen Sommers, Jean Hager, and Dean Oliver

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## **ENCOUNTER CAFE**

**Meets:**

8:15 AM - Sundays & 6:00 Wednesdays

**Location:**

Encounter Cafe

**Requirements:**

Complete all necessary training.

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The Encounter Cafe is an opportunity to serve our church family and to interact with guests. Our EC Dream Team is trained in the art of mixing hot and cold beverages that are made to order. We are an extension of the Hospitality Services Team. This life group is open to adults and teens. Visit with our staff to obtain additional information. EC Dream Team serve as scheduled.

**Leader:**

Luke Sommers

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765-437-7381

## **FOOD PANTRY TEAM**

**Meets:**

9:00 AM - 4th Tuesday of each month

**Location:**

YC 102

**Requirements:**

None

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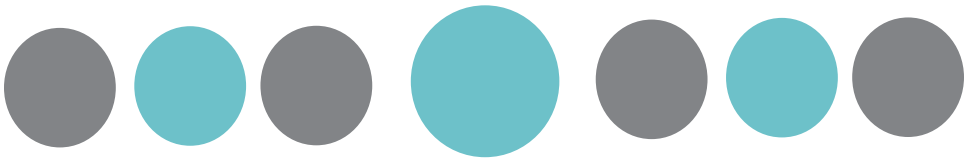
Assist experienced volunteers as they sort foods, prepare food bags and solicit food donations in preparation for food pantry day or pray with recipients, collect guest information, set up and clean up on food pantry day.

**Leader:**

Lana Jordan

**Contact:**

765-454-9047



## **FUNERAL DREAM TEAM**

**Meets:**

As Needed

**Location:**

AC Kitchen

**Requirements:**

None

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Anyone interested in serving families during their time of loss and preparing meals at the church and during family visitations.

**Leaders:**

Lori Thompson & Myra Thompson

**Contact:**

765-459-5067

## HOSPITALITY SERVICES

**Meets:**

Arrive 1/2 hour before events

**Location:**

NLC Lobby

**Requirements:**

None

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This is an area where you have the opportunity to make a “first impression” of who we are at New Life. The dictionary defines Hospitality as the friendly and generous reception and entertainment of guests, visitors, or strangers. Join a team that helps build community and family in a warm, supportive environment.

**Leader:**

Pastor Sharon Daniel

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## NLC KIDS MINISTRY

### ADULT DREAM TEAM



**Meets:**

9:30 AM - Sundays

**Location:**

AC Gym

**Requirements:**

Background Check

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There are many opportunities to be involved in Kids Ministry at New Life Church. Many levels of commitment are possible from helping with one-time events, monthly groups, weekly groups, planning, clean-up and set-up. Check these opportunities!

**Leader:**

Pastor Dean Oliver

**Contact:**

deanoliver@newlife4kokomo.org / 765-459-5067

## **NLC SAFETY TEAM**

**Meets:**

9:30 AM - Sundays & as scheduled

**Location:**

NLC Lobby

**Requirements:**

None

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Looking to keep our congregation safe during foul weather, medical emergencies or from people with criminal intent? Our goal is to provide a safe and secure environment for our families and ourselves to worship the Lord and share His Word. If you would like to volunteer for ONE Sunday a month, share your knowledge or skill set or just want to take active role in being a shepherd for the Lord's flock, please contact Jason Thompson.

**Leader:**

Jason Thompson

**Contact:**

[jthompson7432@gmail.com](mailto:jthompson7432@gmail.com) / 765-617-7432

## **NLC STUDENTS - ADULT DREAM TEAM**



**Meets:**

6:30 PM - Wednesdays

**Location:**

Youth Center

**Requirements:**

Background Check

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A Student Ministry Leader is responsible for serving our Junior and Senior High School students. Our goal is to help parents in making disciples of their students, helping the students to know God's Word and how living by it can make their lives better. We want our parents to have confidence that we are supporting them in guiding their students through these years.

**Leader:**

Pastor Dean Oliver

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# SET UP SAINTS

**Meets:**

9:30 AM - Mondays & as scheduled

**Location:**

NLC Lobby

**Requirements:**

None

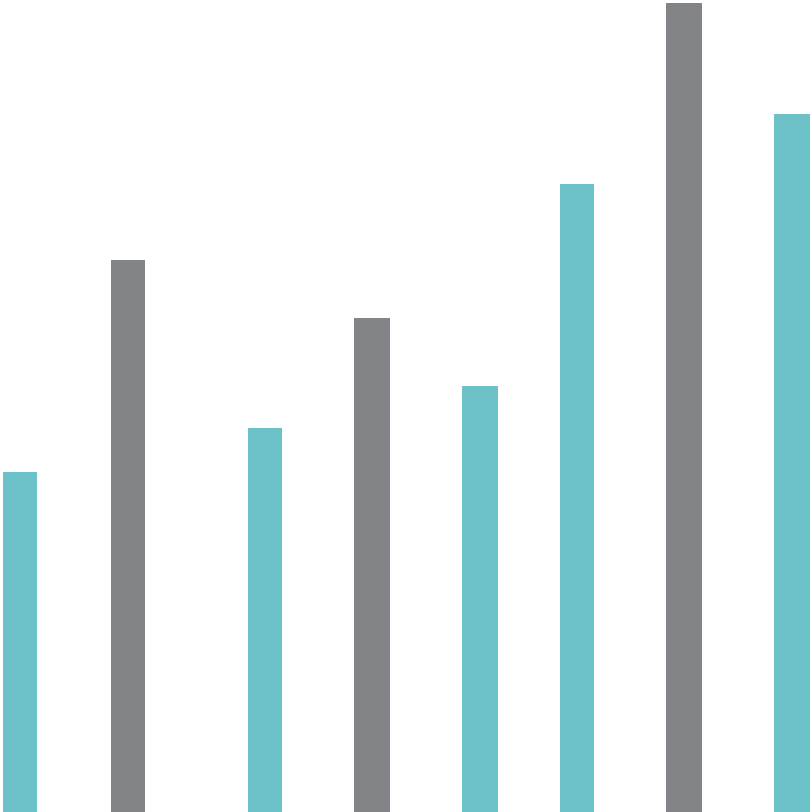
.....  
Would you like to be a blessing to others and have some good fellowship? Come and help set up and tear down for New Life Church ministries and events. Opportunities are available almost every day. You can choose the type of commitment you want to make - daily, weekly, monthly or even special occasions. No tools required.

**Leader:**

Lori Thompson

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# PASTORAL STAFF

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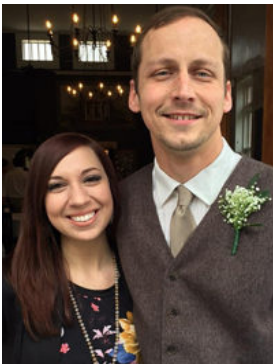
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**Executive Pastor:** Sharon Daniel


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**NextGen Pastor:** Dean Oliver

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## Service Times

Sunday  
10 AM

## Office Hours

Monday-Thursday  
9:30 AM - 4 PM

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