

NEXT STEPS

Gather. Grow. Go.







Welcome to Next Steps!

Thank you for connecting with us! It is our desire to be a faith-giving and life-giving ministry where you can connect with God and experience His presence and power in a real way! We extend a personal invitation to you to join us as we purpose together to see the great final awakening.

We are convinced what God is doing in this season is building strong believers and strong churches, we invite you to build with us.

'Next Steps' consists of three parts that will help you to connect with the church, discover how and where you can grow and how you can have an impact locally and globally.

From your initial decision to **GATHER** together and find out more about the vision of Faith Life Centre ministries, to discovering how you can **GROW** and **GO** serving and impacting lives close and far, we will provide you with the 'next steps' for you to make. Ultimately, our goal is to help you attend, connect and engage with the ministry where your life can touch the lives of others.

Our Hope for you at 'Next Steps' is for you to become better acquainted with the vision, mission, values and story of Faith Life Centre.

We want you to be able to connect with others and explore the ministry of Faith Life Centre and discover how you can grow in your personal relationship with God through teachings, fellowship and serving in a team.

Today you will find out the opportunities we give to help you impact your local and global communities practically and with the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Our Vision is Three-fold...

- **1. Gather:** We see strong **faith** churches giving **life** throughout the North of England.
- **2. Grow:** We see a **Training Centre**, where people grow exponentially in faith for life and ministry.
- **3. Go:** We see a **Life Centre** impacting local and global communities with the life giving gospel of Jesus Christ.

Our Story

In 2002 our Senior Pastors Joel and Evangeline met at Rhema Bible Training Centre in Tulsa, OK the home of Kenneth Hagin Ministries where they received their ministerial training.

Upon graduating in 2004, the Spirit of God began to stir the hearts of Joel and Evangeline with the prophetic words spoken through Smith Wigglesworth:

"...there will be two distinct moves of the Holy Spirit across the church in Great Britain. The first move will affect every church that is open to receive it and will be characterised by a restoration of the baptism and gifts of the Holy Spirit. The second move of the Holy Spirit will result in people leaving historic churches and planting new churches. In the duration of each of these moves, the people who are involved will say 'This is the great revival'. But the Lord says 'No, neither is this the great revival but both are steps towards it".

"When the new church phase is on the wane, there will be evidenced in the churches something that has not been seen before: a coming together of those with an emphasis on the Word and those with an emphasis on the Spirit. When the Word and the Spirit come together, there will be the biggest movement of the Holy Spirit that the nation, and indeed the world, has ever seen. It will mark the beginning of a revival

that will eclipse anything that has been witnessed within these shores (Great Britain), even the Wesleyan and the Welsh revivals of former years. The outpouring of God's Spirit will flow over from the UK to the mainland of Europe, and from there will begin a missionary move to the ends of the earth".

Prophecy spoken through Smith Wigglesworth in 1947



These Spirit inspired words provoked our pastors and they knew the UK was their next step. 7 years later the Lord gave them clear instructions to start **Faith Life Centre Ministries**.

Stepping into the unseen was where the faith adventure began, Joel and Evangeline obeyed the Voice of the Holy Spirit and stepped out and started the first church.

Investing everything into the first service felt easy. The sound equipment was delivered to our pastor's home address and the delivery man asked if they were having a huge party - yes! Their living room was filled with speakers, a mixing desk and all that was needed to get started.

Faith Life Manchester launched January 9, 2011 and true to God's Word, He has provided every step of the way and continues to! Faith Life has remained 100% debt-free since we began in 2011.

Since then we have seen a strong Word and Spirit church established in Manchester. Our vision has always seen a ministry that would expand and spread wide, reaching the North of England. Now Faith Life Centre is one church with multiple locations, having started Preston in 2021 and Harrogate in 2022.

Each year people have been added to the church, hundreds of lives have been changed by God's Word and Spirit!

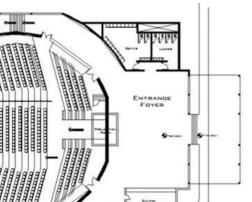
Psalm 127 v 1: "...unless the Lord builds the house, the builders labour in vain..."



OUR PRESENT

Here at Faith Life you are part of a growing church across multiple locations. We consistently reach between 250 - 300 people each week across Manchester, Preston and Harrogate. We believe this is just the beginning, the Lord is preparing us for the greatest, most glorious decade in ministry. Truly there is no limit to God's provision, except our capacity to receive.

We are building effective outreach and discipleship strategies to reach and disciple people. Faith Life Centre Ministries are focused on strengthening every area of the ministry, because God wants strong churches built with strong impact across the North of England.



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OUR FUTURE

In 2021, Faith Life Centre Ministries stepped into its second phase of ministry 'Church Planting'. Steps have been made to reach into the North of England, we are now One Church with multiple locations and we carry a strong conviction that there is more!

Training Centre: Our 'online centre' will develop into a 'Training Centre' where consistent teaching and training programs will be made available, all designed to equip people for effective life and ministry. This next phase will be marked by more people reached, raised and released into the harvest field.

New Buildings: In order to keep reaching our communities we must increase all of our locations capacities. **It is time for buildings.**

All of our facilities will be used as tools to serve our church family, local communities and help us reach the globe more effectively.

Isaiah 60 v 22: "A little one shall become a thousand, and a small one a strong nation. I, the Lord, will hasten it in its time."

YOUR NEXT STEP: SUPPORT...

By God's grace, people's faithful support and good stewardship, we have been able to be a blessing to countless many lives locally and globally. We have channelled hundreds of thousands to missions and ministries around the world, all the while remaining 100% debt free, never borrowing a penny as a ministry since we started.

Now it is time to believe God for more! We are about to make some big moves as a ministry and ask for your support as we build together.

Having our own building in Manchester, that will accommodate 1,000 people, will put us in position to grow and support our growing churches. We will be able to develop the Training Centre and it moves us into a position to support our community and touch our world more effectively.

We invite you to see for yourself how exciting church can be when the focus is simple and people are free to go after God with the Spirit of Faith!

You can partner with our building projects by going to:

www.faithlifecentre.com/give



Our Vision:

"We see strong **faith** churches giving **life** throughout the North of England."

We are so glad you have chosen to find out more about the vision, mission, values and story of Faith Life Centre Ministries. Jesus made His vision statement very clear:

"I will build My church and the gates of hell will not overcome it." (Matthew 16 v 18)

Unite to the vision God has given us and experience the unrestricted help from God that makes us 'the church' unstoppable.

Our Mission...

"Reach those far from God and establish them strong in faith to impact local and global communities."

Hebrews 10 v 25:

"This is not the time to pull away and neglect meeting together, as some have formed the habit of doing. In fact, we should come together even more frequently, eager to encourage and urge each other onward as we anticipate that day dawning."

What are our values?

We Show Up

We gather in unity and always bring our best. We honour God with excellence that inspires.

We Live By Faith

We think Big, we commit to grow and boldly put into action the dreams God imparts to make an impact both locally and globally.

We Live To Give

We are contributors not consumers, we recognise it is truly better to give than it is to receive.

We Are A Praying Church

We pray because it is the vital work of the church. Prayer is at the heart of everything we do.

We Walk In Love

We are people of uncommon kindness, we honour one another and we are there for each other.

We Serve With Enthusiasm

We are people who commit to serve God enthusiastically, with joy and passion.

We Prepare Well

We commit to prepare an environment where people find God's presence, His love and their freedom.

What Can You Expect?

At each location you can expect to hear the Word of God with a heavy emphasis on victory and a free flow of the Holy Spirit. You can expect liberty in a place where you are free to experience God's presence.

YOUR NEXT STEP: ATTEND...

Make Gathering Together A Priority! Faith Life is very interested in building the local church because that is where lives are changed! You will not hear a light regard for gathering together at Faith Life Centre, we value meeting together.

GROW - MAKING DISCIPLES

PART TWO

Our Vision:

"We see a **Training Centre**, where people grow exponentially in faith for life and ministry."

We aim to help you grow in your walk with God through teaching and by encouraging you to serve in a team. Through this process we will grow and fellowship together.

1. Growing Through The Word:

Our commitment is to provide consistent teaching and training at all locations, as we raise up Holy Ghost people established in the Word who will build Holy Ghost Book of Acts churches in the North of England.

Matthew 7 v 21 - 23: "Not everyone who says to me 'Lord, Lord' will enter the Kingdom of heaven, but only he who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. Many will say to me on that day, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in Your name, and in Your name drive out demons and perform many miracles?'.... Then I will tell them plainly, 'I never KNEW you."

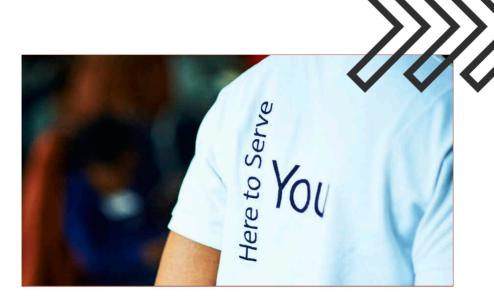
Faith Life has a wealth of teaching online through our YouTube channels and our website www.faithlifetrainingcentre.co.uk. Through the online teaching you can learn and grow as you develop your personal relationship with Jesus and His Word. Subscribe and follow today!

Daniel 11 v 32: "...the people who KNOW their God shall be strong, and carry out great exploits."

Throughout the year, during weekend services, conferences and special events you will be equipped and prepared for life and ministry through the apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors and teachers.

Ephesians 4:11-12: "It was he who gave some to be apostles, some to be prophets, some to be evangelists, and some to be pastors and teachers, to prepare God's people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up." (NIV 1984)

YOUR NEXT STEP: SUBSCRIBE/LOGIN



2. Serving In Team:

Ephesians 2 v 10: "For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do."

You were created by God to make a difference! It begins with finding and developing your gift and then fulfilling your purpose.

1 Corinthians 12 v 4 - 5, 27: "Now God gives us many kinds of special abilities....and there are different kinds of service to God (ministry).....All of you together are the one Body of Christ and each of you is a separate and necessary part of it." (TLB)

Everyone has something they can do to impact the lives of others. From our perspective everyone is gifted in some area, and every task is important. There is no great divide between the 'preachers' and the 'congregation'.

3. Fellowship:

Enjoy community with other believers as you leverage your gifts and talents and serve with enthusiasm. Each team is a community within our growing family, the team will give you accountability and will help you **GROW** in your faith.

YOUR NEXT STEP: CONNECT AND SERVE



David said in Psalm 139 v 13 - 14:

"You made all the delicate, inner parts of my body and knit me together in my mother's womb. Thank You for making me so wonderfully complex! Your workmanship is marvellous, how well I know it."

As you serve in Faith Life we will help and support you in discovering your gift, developing your gift and using your gift. Quite often your passions will reveal where your heart is so as you enter into serving get ready to enjoy, realise and enter into all that God has for you and your future here at Faith Life.

Join a Team today...

- 1. Fill in a RED Serve Card
- 2. Choose your team
- 3. Hand your card in at the Next Steps Desk
- 4. Relax...buy a specialty coffee at the Coffee Bar
- 5. Expect the Team Leader to be in touch soon!
- 6. Attend the next Team Day

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GO - OUTREACH

PART THREE

Our Vision for Reaching...

"We see a **Life Centre** impacting local and global communities with the life giving gospel of Jesus Christ."

"Jesus said to His followers, 'Go everywhere in the world, and tell the Good News to everyone." Mark 16 v 15 (NCV)

We have been commissioned to take the unstoppable gospel to our generation! Through our 'Life Centre' we are answering the cry "give us this day our daily bread".

Jesus gave His Church a mandate to reach the world around them in three areas:

Acts 1 v 8: "You'll be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria and to the ends of the earth."

- 1. Jerusalem (Locally)
- 2. Judea and Samaria (Nationally)
- 3. To the ends of the earth (Globally)

"...Where are they going? They're going unto the uttermost parts of the earth. They're going where an empty hand is reaching out for help. They're going where the hungry cry - hungry for the bread of this life and hungry for the true Bread of Life... They're going around the world to tell the story, to proclaim the message, to do the work that God called them to do!"

Prophecy spoken through Kenneth E. Hagin

Local Outreach:

James 1:27: "Real religion, the kind that passes muster before God the Father, is this: Reach out to the homeless and loveless in their plight." (Message)

Food Bank: 'Feed The 5,000' We believe food is a little key that opens up great big doors for the gospel. Through our 'Food Bank' we serve thousands of meals to the hungry and share the life changing gospel of Jesus Christ.

Go Local Evangelism: Our commitment is to reach out into non-churched communities, through practical evangelism and dynamic outreach initiatives.

Job Club: We provide a friendly place where people can come and get practical help and gain the tools they need to find work

Global Outreach:

Faith Life Centre Ministries strategically invests a portion of its resources into mission work all around the globe:

India: With more and more states opening up we continue to minister and train ministers in churches and bible schools in Nagaland, Coimbatore, Mumbai and Nagpur.

Philippines: A great door has opened up for us in Asia. Through partnership with 'Feed The Hungry' we feed 50 children everyday and share the saving grace of Jesus Christ.

The Rest of the World: We continually support many ministries that take the Gospel around the World and we have church members who minister overseas regularly. Our goal is to release ministers who will carry the spirit of **Faith Life** to the corners of the globe teaching and preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

YOUR NEXT STEP: ENGAGE...

We invite you to respond to the great commission and partner with Jesus Christ in reaching out to others locally and beyond. Turn over the page for more information.

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Here Is How You Can Engage!

1. PRAY

Matthew 9 v 37 - 38: "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.""

Connect to our monthly **Friday Fire** meetings and our regular online prayer meetings that takes place on Facebook (search **Faith Life Prayer**). Prayer makes tremendous power available and by engaging your heart to these times of prayer you will not only be personally benefited but will support and undergird all that we are doing in the prayer assignment for Faith Life.

2. GIVE

Matthew 6 v 19 - 21: "...store up for yourselves treasures in heaven"

Become a monthly partner with the 'Life Centre' by committing to give regularly on www.faithlifecentre.com/lifecentre.

2 Corinthians 8 v 5: "And they exceeded our expectations: They gave themselves, first of all, to the Lord, and then by the will of God also to us." (NIV)

If you continuously sow to the Spirit, through prayer, soul-winning and giving you ensure a continuous season of breakthrough harvest.



SCAN TO GIVE



3. GO

Isaiah 6 v 8 - 9: "Here am I. Send me!' He said, 'Go and tell this people."

Engage by taking the Good News of Jesus to your community, city and the World.

Sign yourself up to help at our weekly 'Feed the 5000' outreach or engage with the next 'Go Local Evangelism' outreach program taking place at your location.

When we have opportunities to be involved with **Global Missions** we will make the information known through our Sunday services or you can ask for more information at our **Connect/Next Steps** desk.



What can I do now?

Now that you have enjoyed 'Next Steps' we want to encourage you to action all the steps we have given you.

Attend our Sunday Services at your location. We have preservice prayer which starts at 9:30am and everyone is welcome to join with us, and of course, our main service starts at 10am.

Connect with us on social. All locations have Facebook, Instagram and Youtube channels where you can reach out, watch our broadcasts and keep up to date with our announcements.

Join with us to Pray. Alongside our weekly pre-service prayer we have 'Faith Life Prayer' on FB. We broadcast every week (Tuesday to Friday) in the FB group, search for us on Facebook and request to join. This is the place to hook up with the heart of Faith Life and the flow of the Spirit of God during the week.

Engage by serving. You know how now so make sure you fill in your Serve card and plug in where your best fit is!

Engage by giving. Your financial sowing and partnership helps us achieve all that God has called us to do and we appreciate the support. We expect God to bless you above all that you ask or think! Visit the website faithlifecentre.com for more information on how to give.

And finally...

Thank you
FOR ATTENDING NEXT STEPS!

Further Info...

APPENDIX: 1

FAITH LIFE CENTRE STATEMENT OF FAITH

We believe the Bible is the inspired and infallible Word of God; it is our final authority in all matters of conduct and doctrine (2 Tim. 3:16; 1 Thess. 2:13; 2 Peter 1:21).

We believe in one God who eternally exists in Trinity; the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, being co-equal (1 John 5:4-7, John 1:1-14)

We believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God, we believe in His virgin birth, His sinless life, and His miracles. He is the very Word of God manifested, He died on the cross as atonement for man's sins and rose again after three days, He sits at the right hand of the Father, restored to glory and power. (1 Cor. 15:3, 1 Peter 2:23,24, John 3:16)

We believe all have sinned and fallen short of the Glory of God. We believe Jesus is who He said He was. He redeems mankind and receiving Him is necessary for all men to enjoy eternal life (John 3:3-5, Rom 3:21-30, 1 John 5:12)

We believe in baptism in water. It is a symbol of a Christian's identification with Christ, in His death, burial and resurrection (Matt 28:19, Col 2:12)

We believe in baptism in the Holy Spirit. It is a gift from God promised by the Lord Jesus Christ to all believers, it is received subsequent to the new birth and is evidenced by speaking in other tongues as the Holy Spirit Himself gives utterance and the subsequent manifestation of spiritual power in public service (Matt. 3:11, Acts 1:8; Acts 19:2–6).

We believe in sanctification. Sanctification is a definite, yet progressive work of grace, commencing at the time of regeneration and continuing until the consummation of salvation at Christ's return (Heb. 12:14; 1 Thess. 5:23; 2 Peter 3:18; 2 Cor. 3:18; Phil. 3:12–14; 1 Cor. 1:30).

We believe the Lord wants us whole. Healing is provided for in the atonement of Christ, and is the privilege of anyone who believes (James 5:14,15; Mark 16:18; Isa. 53:4,5; Matt. 8:17; 1 Peter 2:24).

We believe in marriage, which God created to be a lifelong covenant in which a man and a woman are united in mind, body and faith. (Mark 10:7-9; 1 Cor. 7:39)

We believe in the return of Jesus. The coming of our Lord Jesus Christ is imminent. He will return in the same manner He ascended into heaven and when He comes, "... The dead in Christ shall rise first: Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air..." (Acts 1:11:1 Thess. 4:16.17: II Thessalonians 1:7-8: Revelation 1:7)

APPENDIX: 2

WHERE CAN I SERVE?

By being part of the various supportive ministries of Faith Life Centre, you will help contribute to the effectiveness of your local church, whilst making new friends and growing spiritually.

Impact Kids: This team creates an environment where children are consistently exposed to the real love of Jesus. They intentionally invest in the lives of our children through worship, videos, skits, small groups, greeting, games and more.

Impact Youth: Join the team that is building the next generation, communicating and imparting the gospel message to our youth, through worship, teaching, practicals and fun activities and events!

Worship Ministry: Through vocals, instruments, or audio engineering, this dynamic team prepares the way for our guests to encounter the presence of the living God.

Welcome + Connect Desk: This friendly team loves people and makes them feel at home here at Faith Life. They welcome guests with a smile, encouragement and personal touch so that hearts are open to the Gospel message.

Stewards: These mighty men and women prepare people for a positive worship experience by welcoming and assisting them to a seat, facilitating the offering and maintaining a distraction-free environment.

AV (Audio and Visual): Bring your creativity and tech savvy to this team that reaches thousands by delivering the Word and worship through camera, lighting, and other visual elements. Help develop our Social Media platforms (FaceBook, Instagram, Twitter, YouTube)

Hospitality: This energetic team connects with guests by offering a hot cup of tea or coffee and a warm welcome.

Car Park: This fun and enjoyable team is truly the first impression of Faith Life! If you relish the great outdoors, look good in a uniform, and enjoy telling people where to go, this is the team for you!

Facilities: This team works diligently behind the scenes to maintain a spirit of excellence in every area of our church. Serving opportunities include baptism, conferences and special events.

Next Steps Team: As the official hosts of our Next Steps event, this team greets guests as well as providing materials and assistance throughout the sessions: 'Connect', 'Discover', 'Sarve'

Clean Team: Cleaning and tidying the 'house'. This team enables you to come during the week or after church at a time to suit your schedule to keep God's house clean.

Life Centre: This team is involved in bringing God's love locally and globally.

- 1. Local Evangelism 'Go Outreach'
- 2. 'Faith Life Community Trust' feeding the hungry through our 'Food Bank' program called 'Feed The 5,000' or serve at the 'Job Club' or 'Drop In Centre'.
- 3. Missions: Get involved with the organisation of missions work in India, Philippines or Africa.

Events Team: Conferences and Church-wide events are creatively planned and energetically hosted by this team who places priority on valuing people and serving with excellence.

Office Admin: IT work, mail outs, plus a variety of ministry organising.

APPENDIX: 3

OUR STRUCTURE

"For God is not a God of disorder; but of peace...Everything should be done in a fitting and orderly way." 1 Corinthians 14 v 33, 40

FAITH LIFE GOVERNANCE

Believers who invest their hearts, time, families, and finances into the building of a local church deserve confidence in their church leadership. People are looking for leaders who conduct themselves with integrity and respect when making decisions that affect their lives.

Our Church Governance is made up of Four Groups:

1. GUIDED BY PASTORS

Our Lead Pastors Joel and Evangeline Taller oversee the operations of the churches. They purpose to serve the congregation and are responsible for the development of the spiritual life of the churches.

2. CARED FOR BY PASTORAL TEAM Senior Team Leadership

The Location Pastors and 'Pastoral Teams' oversee the day-to-day ministry to church members. In addition the 'Team Leaders' serve the congregation and are responsible for caring, home-visits and counselling church members that are engaged teams.

3. PROTECTED BY TRUSTEES

The Board of Trustees are members nominated by the Lead Pastors Joel and Evangeline Taller. The Board of Trustees oversee the governance of Faith Life Centre Ministries, and direct the provision of legal compliance and the facilities needed by the churches in the various locations. They provide counsel to the Lead Pastors regarding the major financial commitments of the ministry.

4. STRENGTHENED BY OVERSEERS

The Overseers are pastors of respected congregations and ministries who love Faith Life Centre and are willing to provide spiritual protection to the church. They may be called in to help in accountability matters relating to the Lead Pastors if requested to do so by the Pastors or Trustees. Faith Life Centre's Overseers are: Pastors Paul & Karen Brady, and serve as Apostolic Elders.

CHURCH FINANCES

Many people love to give to God, but need to have confidence in the methods and purposes used by organisations to which they give. Therefore, there are a great number of people willing to give if they are able to see honesty, integrity, and genuine spiritual values reflected in the lifestyles of their church leaders.

The giving of tithes and offerings is worship to Jesus Christ and is an expression of the relationship between the individual giver and the Lord. Funds are not "income only," they are worship, and must not be considered as a business transaction, but as an expression of gratitude toward God. This creates peace and trust in the churches.

APPENDIX: 4

Faith Life Membership

Working together as members is part of God's plan, and as members we recognise the importance of membership through relationship with those called to Faith Life Centre. Membership involves mutual benefits and as a church we are committed to you and your success in life

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS:

When we find 'Our Company' and make the commitment to enter into covenant the benefits include:

- Participation in and access to the anointing and grace upon the ministry
- . Our uniting together with you in prayer.
- . Spiritual and practical support through life.
- . Jointly sharing the rewards as we spread the gospel and expand God's Kingdom.
- Greater opportunities to receive impartations and revelation from the Word.

As members of Faith Life we commit ourselves to God and other members by:

1. Protect the unity of the ministry

"So let us concentrate on the things which make for harmony, and on the growth of one another's character." Romans 14 v 19 (Ph)

2. Sharing the responsibility of the ministry

"To the church...we always thank God for all of you and continually mention you in our prayers." 1 Thessalonians 1 v 1 - 2

3. Serving one another in the ministry

"Serve one another with the particular gifts God has given each of you." 1 Peter 4 v 10 (Ph)

4. Supporting the testimony of the ministry

"They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer." Acts $2 \vee 42$



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