

ALWC Leadership Vision

Leader Version



For 2022/23 we are focusing on building our systems to implement our ministry strategy. We are focused on streamlining all of our ministries into a simple structure. Holding back nothing that is useful but teaching both publicly and from house to house. Acts 20:17-20.

ALWC Ministry Systems

1. Sunday Worship Services
2. Life Groups and Classes
3. Path to Abundant Life
4. Dream Team/Outreach

1. Sunday Worship Service

The purpose of our Sunday Worship Service is to create an atmosphere and environment where people can experience God's Presence (the Father), Love (Jesus), and Power (the Holy Spirit) and be drawn into a closer relationship to Him.

- **The atmosphere** is the pervading tone or mood of a place (The spiritual setting). We want an atmosphere that is filled with the Fruit of the Spirit – Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness, Gentleness, and Self-Control (Galatians 5:22-23)
 - Prayer Team
 - Worship Team /Band
 - Media A/V – Technology
 - Hospitality/Service
 - Ushers / Greeters
 - Culinary
 - Deacons/Deaconness
- **The environment** is the setting or conditions in which an activity is carried on (The physical setting). We want to create a comfortable and hospitable environment that minimizes distractions and allows people to fully experience the Spiritual Atmosphere.
 - Ministry Operations
 - Facilities
 - Opening/Closing
 - Interior Cleaning and Maintenance
 - Exterior Maintenance
 - Transportation
 - Parking Planning and Monitoring
 - Parking Transportation
 - Vehicle Maintenance

2. Life Groups and Classes/Small Groups

The purpose of our Life Group System is to provide our community opportunities for connection in Small Groups that lead to freedom, deliverance, Kingdom Prosperity, and ongoing Spiritual Growth. Our Life Groups are offered three times a year (Jan-March, May-July, Sept-Nov), in four formats.

- **Task-Based/Ministry Life Groups** – These groups minister to others and care for each other. Outreach Groups, Ministry Teams, Network Leadership Groups.
 - Pray for one another
 - Pray for those your group ministers to
 - Pray for wisdom from God for ministry solutions
 - Write the vision and make it plain
- **Bible Studies/Topical Life Groups** – These groups use ministry approved curriculum, books, or special topics to minister to specific needs. Training for Reigning Bible Study, Grief-Share, Special topics (Men, Women, Prayer, etc), and deeper studies in ministry and theology.
- **Open Life Groups** – Gathering of 3-12 people for Deeper Dives into the Sunday Messages. Each leader is provided messages notes and a discussion guide. Open Life Groups can be public or private (Family style)
- **Abundant Life Institute** – Lay member and ministry classes to help bring the body to spiritual maturity.

3. Path to Abundant Life (Under Development)

The purpose of the Path to Abundant Life is to a series of steps (workshops) to help connect people to the church (the Body of Christ) and help them find their gifts, calling, and purpose. It is a process of baptizing (immersing) a person into the Kingdom of God and into the Local Church and giving them a framework for their discipleship process. Ephesians 1:16-20, Exodus 6:6-9

- **Step 1 - Introduction to ALWC Class**– Understanding the Church and church Partnership and the foundations of discipleship.
- **Step 2 – Freedom** – Jesus came to give us Life and that more abundantly, which includes living in freedom. This workshop t life, God prUnderstanding how you have been fearfully and wonderfully made for a purpose.
- **Step 3 – Developing Your Leadership and Influence** - An introduction to God’s plan for every person to become a leader and influencer to their Oikos and Generation.
- **Step 4 – Becoming a Difference Maker** – Helping people find a place to sow their gifts and influence

4. Dream Team/ Partnership

The purpose of the ALWC Dream team is to connect people with opportunities to live out the gifts, calling, and purpose both in and outside of ALWC.

Internal:

- **Church Outreaches and Service Opportunities** – Homeless Outreach, LIFT Schools, Community Partnership programs
- **Ministry Opportunities** – Prayer team, Partnership Team, Ushers/Greeters, Worship Team, Media/Technology Team, Children's Ministry, Parking and Transportation team, Administration, etc.
- **Life Group Leadership** - Opportunities to lead or assist in the leadership of an Open or Topical Life Group.

External/Outreach

The Purpose of our outreach is to inform the community that the Gospel is the answer to life's challenges and invite them to receive those answers for their lives. To reach the community with elements of the Gospel that address their spiritual, emotional, social and physical needs in accordance with Matthew 28:16-20.

- **Life Tools** – Short videos and resources to help people get through distressed, discontented, or indebted seasons of life.
- **Deliberate Acts of Kindness (DAK)** – Individual ministry outreach by ALWC partners focused on sowing Kindness and the Love of God to their Oikos (family, neighbors, friends, co-workers, and community).
- **Targeted Outreach** – Ministry wide outreaches to special communities (Homeless & Feeding program, LIFT Schools, etc.), conducted as life groups.
- **Special Events** – Events designed to reach unchurched people by applying the Gospel to their special interests (Football Sunday, Easter Celebration, etc.), coordinated by life groups or networks.