

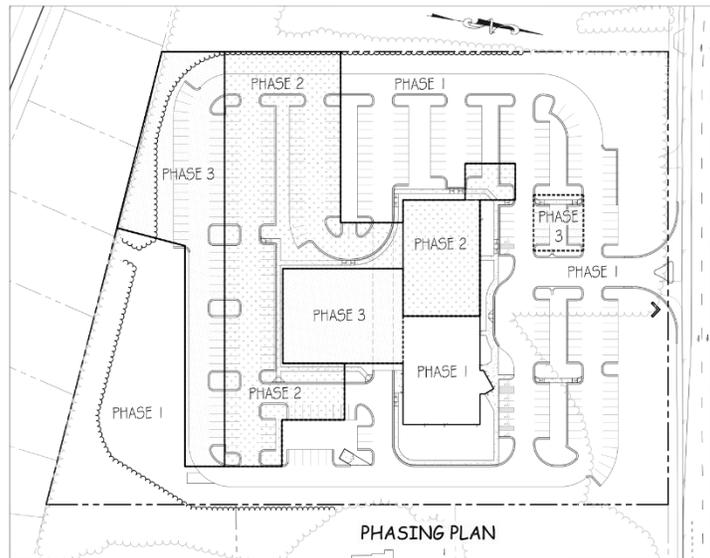
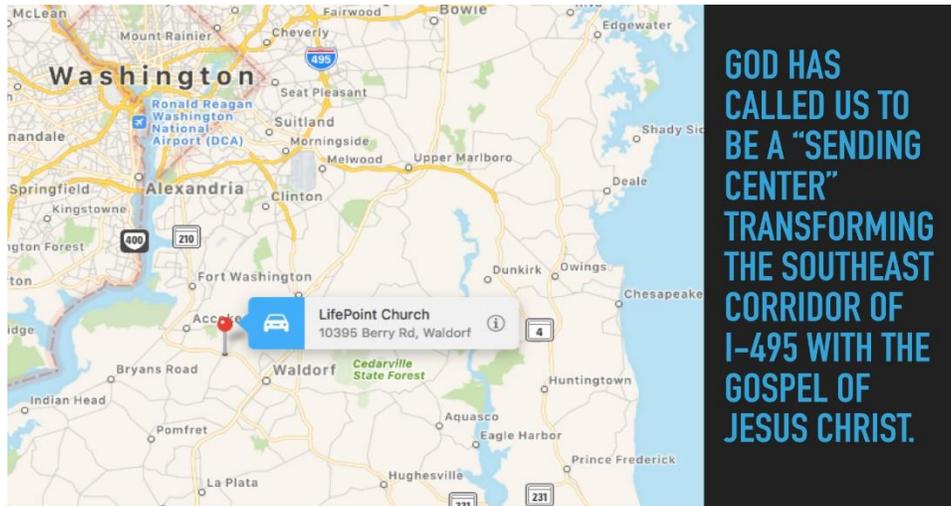
DISCOVER

LifePoint

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith - and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God - not by works, so that no one can boast. For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

Ephesians 2:8-10

Vision:



Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.
Ephesians 3:20-21



Mission and Purpose of LifePoint Church

The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full. John 10:10

Mission

We exist to point people to life in Jesus Christ. *He must become greater; I must become less. John 3:30*

Purpose

To create experiences where people will connect with God, grow in their faith, serve the world, and lead others to multiply.

Connect Relationally:

Unbelieving people matter to God; they ought to matter to us. (2 Peter 3:9, John 3:16)

→We must invite people to connect with Christ.

Grow Intentionally:

Spiritual growth develops intimacy with God and influence with others. (Mark 12:30-31)

→We must grow intentionally in our relationship with God.

Serve Radically:

Everyone has a gift that is to be used an expression of God's grace.
(1 Peter 4:10-11; Ephesians 4:11-12)

→We must seek opportunities to serve.

Lead Spiritually:

What we've received we must pass on to others. (*Matthew 28:19-20; Acts 1:8*)

→We must be disciples who make disciples.

Theology

What is it?

Theology comes from two Greek words:

“Theos” which means God

“Logos” which means words

When we talk about theology we need to remember 3 important categories:

Dogma = Written in blood

Doctrine = Written in ink

Opinion = Written in pencil

We are...

Christian

Orthodox

Protestant

Evangelical

Wesleyan

Wesleyan History

1. The Wesleyan Church derives its name from the 18th century preacher/scholar, John Wesley.
2. The Wesleyan Church is a 1968 merger of the Wesleyan Methodist Connection and the Pilgrim Holiness Church.
3. We were established over a few key issues:
 - a. Anti-slavery
 - b. Women's Rights
 - c. Church government



Local Board of Administration:

Pastor Michael, Cornell Sherrod, George Tolson, Angela Beasley, Gina Nairn, Cynthia Kraus and Earl McJett

Our History

1. Waldorf Wesleyan was established in 1966.
2. Moved to La Plata, MD and changed name to New Life in 1997.
3. New Life Wesleyan Church launched the Garage and the Vine.
4. The Garage and the Vine merged together and became LifePoint in 2012.
5. LifePoint's new home opened on February 28th, 2016

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Partnership Requirements

1. Salvation

a. Admit

For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. Romans 3:23

b. Believe

For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 6:23

c. Confess

That if you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. Romans 10:9

2. Baptism

Partnership Expectations

(Please see next page)



Partnership Covenant

By the power of the Holy Spirit, I will:

...**Connect Relationally**– I will strive to stay connected to the church body, and invite people to experience the message of Jesus Christ.

...**Grow Intentionally** – I will strive to grow in my relationship with God and in God-honoring relationships with others in our church body.

...**Serve Radically** – I will strive to serve with others in our church, in our community, and in the world.

...**Lead Spiritually**--I will strive to live empowered by the Holy Spirit by cultivating spiritual leadership and multiplying disciples.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please Print: Name: Mr./Mrs./Ms. _____

Address: _____

Home #: _____ Cell #: _____

Email: _____

Birth Date: _____

Giving Generously

Because God owns it all (and lets us manage it) we bring some of our income back to God as an act of worship. We practice generosity and have experienced that it is truly better to give than to receive. We give, not to get, but because we have freely received.

There are 3 easy ways to give at LifePoint:

During Service

Each Sunday morning, we celebrate God by bringing a portion of our income back to Him. As an act of worship, you are invited to bring a tithe or an offering and place it in the buckets that will be passed during service.

Online

You can easily give online through e-check, debit card, check card, or credit card. You can give one time or set-up a recurring donation. This is a simple and easy way to stay disciplined in bringing part of your income back to God when life gets busy or you are out of town.

Text-to-Give

Text-to-Give is the easiest way to give quickly! Simply text the amount you want to give to 84321. It's that simple! If you've never set up Text-to-Give, you'll be prompted to add a payment method.

Serving Radically

“Life’s most persistent and urgent question is, what are you doing for others?” -

Dr. Martin Luther King.

Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God’s grace in various forms.

1 Peter 4:10

God has been molding you and shaping you for His service since you were born.

For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother’s womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well. My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place, when I was woven together in the depths of the earth. Your eyes saw my unformed body; all the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be.

Psalms 139:13-16

God has gifted you to glorify himself.

For we are God’s handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

Ephesians 2:10

Significance is found in Jesus.

“My food,” said Jesus, “is to do the will of him who sent me and to finish his work.”

John 4:34

Are you willing to step up and serve?

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

Anyone can serve in a ministry, but to be a leader in a ministry you need to complete Discover LifePoint and sign a Partnership Covenant.

Ministry Opportunities at LifePoint (I'm ready to STEP UP and Serve card)

- Sunday Morning Experience
 - Connections (Parking, Greeters, Hospitality)
 - Safety Team
 - Worship Arts (Vocalists, Musicians, Tech Team)
 - Photography
- KidsPoint (Nursery to 5th Grade)
- Epic Youth (6th to 12th Grade)
- Care Team (Visitations, Cards, Meals, Stitches of Love)
- LifeGroups (Host or Lead a Group)
- Prayer Team
- Missions
 - International (Haiti, Guatemala, Eswatini)
 - Local (Food Pantry, Safe Nights, Threads of Hope, etc.)
 - Poiema Movement and Restoration House
- MANUP
- Sisterhood
- Marriage Ministry
- Seasoned Seniors Circle

Congratulations on completing Discover LifePoint!

***May you serve one another humbly in love.
Galatians 5:13***