

MONARCH CITY CHURCH

Monarch City Church exists to lead people into a life-changing relationship with Jesus, helping them discover their identity, walk in their God-given purpose, and live in the truth that ***Heaven Was Created For You*** — a Kingdom prepared by God for His people.



MONARCH CITY LIFE STEPS

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People -

At **Monarch City Church**, we value people as a royal priesthood who belong to the Monarchy of Christ (1 Peter 2:9). We are not defined by our location, but by our identity as co-heirs with Christ (Romans 8:16–17). We honor every person and build God's kingdom by serving, loving, and leading like Jesus.

Purpose -

We believe **every person is created by God** with intentional design and a calling that carries eternal significance. Through Christ, our purpose becomes clear as He directs our steps and empowers us to live with meaning and impact. Scripture reminds us that we are His workmanship, created for good works (Ephesians 2:10), and called according to His purpose (Romans 8:28). We commit to equipping people to discover, cultivate, and confidently walk out the unique purpose God has placed within them.

Presence -

We pursue the **Presence of God** above all else, believing that everything changes when He is near. His Presence renews, repairs, and restores us, bringing healing and wholeness to every area of life. We gather with expectancy, knowing that where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom (2 Corinthians 3:17), fullness of joy (Psalm 16:11), and power to walk out our faith (Acts 1:8). We are committed to creating spaces where people can encounter God deeply and personally.



STEP ONE

People

Our Story

In June 2006, Pastors Ron and Tracy founded the church within their home in DeBary under the name Victorious Living Church, driven by a desire to see their neighbors encounter the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ. As the church grew, a new season of ministry emerged, and in 2009, the church officially changed its name to Liv It Church, reflecting a vision to help people live out their faith in practical, spirit-led ways.

Over time, the church continued to expand, becoming a place where individuals—whether new to faith or firmly established in it—could experience genuine community and participate in the work God was doing across West Volusia. In 2014, the church planted deeper roots by relocating to DeLand, establishing a permanent presence and continuing to build a Christ-centered community devoted to loving God and loving people.

Throughout the years, we have witnessed lives transformed: countless individuals placing their hope in Christ, families experiencing restoration, miraculous moments of healing, and outreach efforts that have blessed our city in meaningful ways. At the beginning of 2025, we entered a new chapter, relaunching as Monarch City Church—a name symbolizing transformation, new beginnings, and the beauty of what God can create in and through His people. This identity marks not only where we have been, but where God is leading us as we expand our mission and deepen our roots in DeLand.

Through every season, God has shown His unwavering favor and faithfulness to His church. As you step into this community, we believe you are stepping into a divine assignment. We are excited and expectant for all that God is going to do in you and through you as you use your gifts, grow in your faith, and take your place in the story He is writing here at Monarch City Church.



OUR PRAYER FOR YOU

OUR JOURNEY CONSISTS OF **THREE STEPS** (CORE VALUES)
COLOSSIANS 1:9–12

Discover *Identity*

We believe every person was created intentionally by God and carries a unique identity in Christ.

“For we are God’s masterpiece... created in Christ Jesus to do good works...”

— **Ephesians 2:10**

At Monarch City, we help people discover their identity through Life Steps, discipleship, and ministry opportunities, guiding them to understand who they are in Christ and how God sees them.

Walk in *Calling*

We believe God has designed every individual with a unique purpose to impact His Kingdom.

“Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others...”

— **1 Peter 4:10**

At Monarch City, we equip people to walk in their God-given purpose through serving on the Move Team, engaging in outreach, NextGen ministries, and every area where their gifts can make a difference

Live in *Truth*

We believe God’s promises and eternal perspective empower us to live fully today.

“Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.”

— **John 8:32**

At Monarch City, we guide people to live in the truth that heaven was created for them, anchoring their hope in Christ, walking in freedom, and embracing the life God intended for them.

MONARCH CITY LEADERSHIP

The leaders at Monarch City are prayed over, believed for, and empowered to serve well. We share the structure of our church to show how we aim to uphold integrity, accountability, and spiritual authority. Our hope is that this gives you a clearer picture of how we care for the church and the people who are part of it.

Guided by **Pastors**

The Pastoral Team, led by Lead ***Pastor Ron Munizzi***, oversees the day-to-day ministry and operations of the church. These pastors shepherd the congregation, providing spiritual guidance, teaching, and care. Members of the Pastoral Leadership Team help lead and support the spiritual direction of Monarch City

Supported by **Elders**

Our Elders are devoted members of the congregation who focus on ***prayer and spiritual covering*** for the church and its leadership. They intercede for the Pastoral Team, ministries, and congregation, seeking God's guidance, protection, and blessing over all areas of church life.

Strengthened by **Directors**

Directors serve as key leaders who help ***execute the vision*** of the Pastoral Team while caring for the people and operations in their ministry areas. They provide mentorship, accountability, and spiritual oversight as needed, particularly in supporting the Pastoral Team.

STEP TWO

Purpose

Make an Impact

Complete **Life Steps**

Life Steps is your next step in **fully committing, discovering your value, and growing in Christ**. This session will guide you to understand who you are in God, how to walk in your purpose, and how to use your gifts for His Kingdom. Life Steps equips you to take ownership of your faith and become a fully engaged part of Monarch City Church.

Become a **Member**

Calling Monarch City home is more than adding your name to a roster — it's about **joining a family, embracing the vision, and living out your faith together**.

Membership connects you to a community where discipleship, generosity, and authentic relationships are at the heart of everything we do. We would love for you to step in and experience what it means to belong, grow, and serve with your church family.

Serve on the **MOVE Team**

You're invited to be a part of something bigger than yourself. Serving on the **MOVE Team** is a commitment to making an impact, influencing lives, and leaving a lasting legacy. As a MOVE Team member, we serve as a **Mission Minded, Ownership Driven, Vision Led, Excellence Oriented** church. Find a role that fits your gifts and passions, and get ready to use what God has given you to bless others and advance His Kingdom through Monarch City Church.



CHURCH FINANCES

At Monarch City, we believe in the principle of tithing. We recognize that giving 10% of our income is the ***biblical standard for a believer***, and for anyone in a relationship with Christ, this is how we are called to honor God. Tithing supports the work of Christ's body, the Church, and allows us to participate in what God is doing through His people, as He commands.

MALACHI 3:10

Tithe

The tithe — giving the first 10% of our income — belongs to God. Scripture reminds us again and again that honoring God first in our resources reflects a heart of trust and obedience. Tithing is a practical way to put God first in every area of life and to support the mission and ministries of Monarch City Church.

“Honor the Lord with your wealth, with the first fruits of all your crops; then your barns will be filled to overflowing.”

— **Proverbs 3:9–10**

Offering

Offerings are gifts given beyond the tithe — expressions of generosity that blesses God's work and others around us. The Bible teaches that generous giving allows us to experience life that is in alignment with God's heart. “But since you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in the love we have kindled in you—see that you also excel in this grace of giving.”

— **2 Corinthians 8:7**

CHURCH FINANCES

The **Gift** of Giving

Some people have a special spiritual gift of giving, a Spirit-given capacity to give beyond the tithe in order to advance God's Kingdom. At Monarch City, we want every giver to know that giving is ultimately to God, not to the church. Our goal is transparency and integrity in all financial practices so that you can focus on what God is calling you to give and trust that He is leading our church to steward it well.

"If it is to encourage, then give encouragement; if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead, do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully."

— **Romans 12:8**

Giving — whether through tithes, offerings, or Spirit-led generosity — is an act of worship and gratitude to Jesus. It is not a transaction or a business agreement, which is why we do not ask people to fill out pledge cards or make faith promises. Giving flows from a heart that desires to honor God.

My Next Steps

I COMMIT TO:

1. Completing *Life Steps* to grow in identity, purpose, and gifts.
2. Fully embracing *membership* by joining the church family and living out my faith.
3. *Serving* on the MOVE Team to make a tangible impact in the Kingdom.

STEP THREE

Presence

Lives Changed, Souls Saved

At Monarch City Church, we believe that our ***only true metric of success is lives changed and souls saved.*** Everything we do every service, every gathering, every outreach is designed to create environments where people can ***encounter the life-transforming presence of God.***

We understand that it's not about numbers, programs, or buildings. It's about ***people meeting Jesus***, experiencing His love, and being empowered to live the life He has called them to. ***We encounter God's presence through excellence and preparation*** in the way we plan our services, train our teams, and steward every detail of ministry. Thoughtful preparation ensures that nothing distracts from the moment God moves, and excellence honors Him and opens hearts to His work.

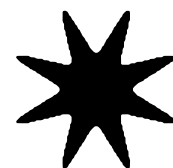
Our services, whether Sunday gatherings, Heart & Soul nights, Youth Wednesdays, Young Adult services, or special events, are ***crafted to be more than just an event*** they are moments where heaven touches earth and transformation happens in real time.

At Monarch City, ***presence is everything.*** We want every person every first-time guest, every lifelong member, every next generation leader to step into a space where God's presence is tangible, hearts are open, and lives are changed and souls are saved.



SPIRITUAL *Gifts* TEST

MEET THE DIRECTORS



*Kids
Director*



JOSELYNN COLON

*Social Media
Director*



SARAH OQUENDO

*Worship
Director*



SYDNI SULLIVAN

*Outreach & Communications
Director*



EMILY HERNANDEZ

*Production
Director*



JOMAR VAZQUEZ

*Move Team
Director*



NICK WOLMART

*Next - Open Worship
Director*



JADEN OQUENDO

*Associate
Pastor*



TIM SULLIVAN

YOUTH PROTECTION POLICY

I understand that Monarch City is a safe place for children and vulnerable adults and that Monarch City complies with all Federal and State laws regarding reporting suspected child abuse. As a member of the Dream Team, I understand that suspected abuse is to be reported to the staff member who oversees the area in which I serve. I also understand the four types of abuse defined below:

- **Physical:** a physical act directed at a child or vulnerable adult that causes injury.

- **Sexual:** contact or interactions between a child and an adult, or another child, when the child is being used for sexual stimulation of the perpetrator or another person. This includes exploitation through photographs, videos, or other communication methods.

- **Emotional:** acts or omissions by the parent or other caregivers that have caused, or could cause, serious behavioral, cognitive, emotional, or mental disorders.

- **Neglect:** failure to provide for the child or vulnerable adult's basic needs. This includes adequate adult supervision, medical attention, housing, food, and clothing. Most cases of physical neglect involve inadequate adult supervision that has caused harm to the child or vulnerable adult or places them in danger of such harm.

I understand it is not my responsibility to investigate and in no instance will I confront a parent or caregiver if abuse is suspected. As a member of the Dream Team, I agree to comply with this policy and report any suspected abuse to the staff person who oversees the area in which I serve. I also understand that nothing in this policy is intended to omit or limit any mandatory reporting obligations that I may personally have under state, federal, or local law.

MY COMMITMENTS

As a member of Monarch City Church, I understand that I am part of a family, a mission, and a Kingdom that God is advancing. By God's grace, I commit to live out my faith with integrity, love, and purpose.

Monarch City Church

I commit to the people, the purpose, and the presence of God.

I will honor, serve, and encourage others as co-heirs with Christ. I will actively participate in community, discipleship, and the life of the church
(1 Peter 2:9; Romans 8:16–17).

I commit to being a part of the impact and the future of Monarch City Church.

I will steward my gifts and talents to serve on the Move Team, NextGen ministries, outreach, and every area where God calls me to influence lives
(1 Peter 4:10).

I commit to pray, believe, and support the vision, mission, and promise of Monarch City Church.

I will lift up Pastors, Elders, Directors, and leaders in prayer, actively supporting the mission, and embrace the truth that heaven was created for me (Colossians 1:9–12).



MY COMMITMENTS

CORE PRINCIPLES / ***WILL*** UPHOLD

- PEOPLE: I WILL HONOR AND SERVE OTHERS WITH LOVE, RESPECT, AND HUMILITY.
- PURPOSE: I WILL WALK IN MY GOD-GIVEN CALLING AND CONTRIBUTE TO GOD'S KINGDOM.
- PRESENCE: I WILL PURSUE GOD'S PRESENCE IN MY LIFE AND IN ALL CHURCH GATHERINGS.

LEADERSHIP ACCOUNTABILITY

I acknowledge that Monarch City Church is guided by Pastors, supported by Elders in prayer, and strengthened by Directors overseeing ministries and operations. I will respect and follow the spiritual leadership God has placed over the church.

FAITHFUL STEWARDSHIP

I will honor God with my tithes, offerings, and Spirit-led generosity, understanding that giving 10% of my income is the biblical standard for believers in relationship with Christ
(Malachi 3:10; Proverbs 3:9–10).

YOUR SIGNATURE