

Welcome!

We are glad you chose to worship with us today!

If you would like to know more about New City Fellowship, stop by the Info Desk to ask questions, learn about our ministries, or fill out a visitor card. **If you'd like to be added to our weekly email scan the QR Code!**



Our Mission

New City Fellowship exists to seek the establishment of God's kingdom rule in the lives of people from every ethnic group by **discipling** the nations in the reconciling Gospel of Jesus Christ through a clear proclamation of salvation by grace through faith in Christ alone and by doing Spirit-led deeds of justice and mercy.



Get Connected! Become part of a house church to know the joy of walking with each other through the ups and downs of life. **House churches are where the primary care for the body takes place.** Groups meet on different nights of the week in different locations around the city. Pick up a copy of the **HOUSE CHURCH BROCHURE** in the foyer for meeting times and locations, or contact Jim Ward for more information: jward@ncfsl.org, 314-726-2302 x257.

Worship Service and Livestream at 10:30 am
Francophone service at 10:30 am in the Auditorium
Adult Ed Classes at 9 am

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Email & Website: ncfsl@ncfsl.org; www.newcityucity.org
Get the Mobile App: Text NCFStLouis to 206-859-9405
New City Podcasts: Google Play Music, Apple iTunes
Listen to sermons online: www.newcityucity.org
For a copy of the church directory: cbadenoch@ncfsl.org

Please reserve the parking lot behind the gym for those in our congregation that have a physical need for accessible parking close to the building. Able-bodied people may also park at the school across the street.

Baptisms

If you are interested in scheduling a baptism or dedication please scan the QR Code, click the link, fill out the form and we will contact you!



Sermon Text

Vision and Values: Vision

3 All praise to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly realms because we are united with Christ. 4 Even before he made the world, God loved us and chose us in Christ to be holy and without fault in his eyes. 5 God decided in advance to adopt us into his own family by bringing us to himself through Jesus Christ. This is what he wanted to do, and it gave him great pleasure. 6 So we praise God for the glorious grace he has poured out on us who belong to his dear Son. 7 He is so rich in kindness and grace that he purchased our freedom with the blood of his Son and forgave our sins. 8 He has showered his kindness on us, along with all wisdom and understanding.

Ephesians 1:3-8 NLT

14 Either way, Christ's love controls us. Since we believe that Christ died for all, we also believe that we have all died to our old life. 15 He died for everyone so that those who receive his new life will no longer live for themselves. Instead, they will live for Christ, who died and was raised for them.

2 Corinthians 5:14-15 NLT

New City Fellowship

UNIVERSITY CITY

SEPTEMBER 8, 2024

And We Are Glad

Call to Worship: Psalm 19:7-11 (ESV)

⁷The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul;
the testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple;
⁸the precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart;
the commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes;
⁹the fear of the LORD is clean, enduring forever;
the rules of the LORD are true, and righteous altogether.
¹⁰More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold;
sweeter also than honey

Psalm 63 (Oh God, You Are My God)

Order My Steps

Bolingo Etomboli Ngai

King Of Glory

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Offering

**Dismiss Nursery Volunteers

Announcements

Sermon: Jim Ward

In Christ Alone

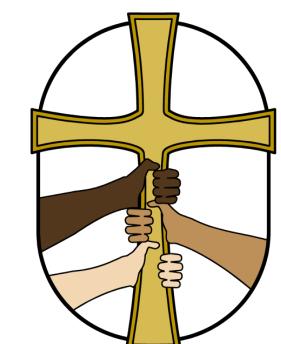
Restore St. Louis



Workday
Health Connection
The Freedom School
Firm Foundation Tutoring
Harambee Youth Training
Umetulisha Food Program
Inside Out Prison Ministry



Jesus tutors children, teaches them how to work as teenagers, heals them when they are sick, and visits them if they go to jail; he feeds them, and he cares for them when they get old. Jesus is doing all these things through his people through the ministries of Restore St. Louis--the outreach arm of New City Fellowship. We would love to show you what the Lord is doing through us and share ways you can get involved. Scan the QR code to email Andrew Stern!



What's Happening At New City Fellowship...

Infants, Kids & Teens

Upcoming Church Events

RE-Starting September 11th Women's Bible Study!

NCF App to **Register** for the class to tell us if you need childcare.
Open App -> Events -> Women's Bible Study September 11 -> Register Now

WorkDay: September 14th

See App, Friday Email, or Molin Ray for more info

Picnic and Play September 15th

After church meet at Fogerty Park for a church picnic! See App or Friday Email for more information about what to bring

House Church Sunday October 6th

Come get to know our house church leaders and join a house church after service in the foyer!

Church Camping Trip October 11-13th

St. Francois State Park- \$10 per person for two nights. More details to come!

A Seat at the Table is a ministry that works with local churches to walk alongside an overlooked group of orphans in our midst: at-risk 18- to 25-year olds. A Seat at the Table places participants into the homes of Host Parents and works with local churches to provide the volunteers, mentors, spiritual direction and resources needed for our young adults to better transition into thriving, independent adults. Are you interested in hosting a participant or volunteering in other ways to serve this overlooked group in our community?

Contact Bob Stergos, Executive Director, at bstergos@ASeatAtTheTable.org for more information or visit the website at aseatatthetable.org.

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Starting September 8th 9am

Adult Education:

Core Values: Adoption

BLAST 9

The New City Catechism



Update your child(ren) BLAST information for the 2024-2025 school year! Use the QR code, Friday Email, or BLAST & BLAST 9 Event in the NCF APP to give us your most up-to-date info!
Open App -> NCF Classes -> BLAST (9) REGISTER -> Register

En français :

Mettez à jour les informations BLAST de vos enfants pour l'année scolaire 2024-25 ! Scannez le code QR pour nous fournir vos informations les plus récentes !

Congregational Care

We want to be intentional about meeting the needs of our congregation. If you have a need which prohibits you from participating in any aspect of worship or other church activity, **contact Tony Thompkins: tony@ncfstl.org**

If you are in need of prayer, send requests to ucprayer@ncfstl.org and specify whether you would like it to be prayed for publicly in the Friday email or privately.

If you are struggling to have enough food, to pay your bills, or make financial decisions, please don't struggle alone. If you belong to a house church, share your need with your HC leader. If you don't belong to a house church, **reach out to any deacon or email: ucdeacons@ncfstl.org**

Wiggle ROOM

The Wiggle Room is located in the Northwest corner of the gym and is a multipurpose space for various New City families and ministries. Families are welcome to use the play area during the service for babies and little wiggler. We ask that you clean up when you leave, and please do not leave your children unattended. Additionally, a room is available for nursing moms up the stairs in the foyer and to the far end of the hallway as you turn left. There is a speaker to allow you to listen to the sermon, as well as complimentary snacks and water.

Babies & PRESCHOOL

During the church service sermon time, we provide care, Bible teaching, and songs for babies, toddlers, and preschoolers in the nursery rooms up the stairs by the foyer. During the break in the worship service, parents can sign in their children at the desk in front of the nursery and sign them out after communion. Contact Bea Adiputra to get on the parent email list to stay updated with special announcements and events.

For more information contact Bea Adiputra: badiputra@ncfstl.org

Blast AND BLAST 9

BLAST is our program for kids ages Kindergarten through 5th grade. It includes BLAST 9: small group Bible teaching and projects from 9-10am, as well as big group activities during the sermon. BLAST workers will take the kids up to the 3rd floor when dismissed from the worship service. Parents should pick up their children from the 3rd floor immediately following the service. To stay up-to-date on events and special announcements, please make sure you are subscribed to the children's ministry e-newsletter.

Youth Group

Youth Group is held on the first and third Sunday of every month from 12:30-2:30. Youth ages 13-18 are welcome. We will continue to meet throughout the summer.

For more information text or call Alison: 314-238-6751