

LIFE 180° CHURCH

Mission Statement

Together in Christ, He gives us the power to turn our lives around.

Vision Statement

We hope to create a safer and healthier prison environment while helping reduce recidivism through spiritual growth and personal responsibility. Life180 Church exists to encourage inmates to whole-heartily surrender their lives to Jesus Christ and experience the life-changing power of God that comes through the Holy Spirit. Through your personal relationship with Christ, you'll discover joy, peace and freedom! We believe what the Bible says (**1Cor. 12:4-11, Rom. 12:6-8, 1Pet. 4:10**) that every man has a God-given purpose and gifts that can be used to love God, love People and make a difference in the world around you.

Core Values

1. **We Are Loving God (Deu. 6:5, Mat. 22:36-40)** - We are those with God sitting upon the throne of our hearts. God will remain the "ultimate thing" within us. May we never step into idolatry and take a "good thing" and turn it into the "ultimate thing". God was, God is and God will always be, God Alone!
2. **We Are Loving People (Mat. 5:43-48, Jhn 15:11-13, Rom. 13:8-10, 1 Cor. 13, 1Pet. 4:8)** - We choose love! In the midst of the pain, agony and trials of life, God is calling us to love Him and love others. Consider Jesus on the cross; in the midst of His agony and unjust death sentence and being deserted by His friends, He did not cease making Himself available to others. He provided for His mother, encouraged the thief hanging beside Him and even forgave His executioners. He endured the suffering and chose to love. We are those who embrace loss and agony, but we never allow it to paralyze us forever. No wound is so deep that we are ever justified in refusing to love.
3. **We Are Transparent (Luk 6:41, 42)** - Human beings have a limitless capacity to acknowledge the problem of brokenness outside of ourselves. But we are those committed to acknowledging and raising the question of the brokenness within ourselves.

4. *We Are Accountable* (**Eph. 5:8-14, Jas 5:16, 1Jn. 1:5-10**) We place great value on our willingness to step into the light of accountability with both our strengths and our weaknesses. Godly accountability has the goal of embracing the Godly within us and letting go of the ungodly that hinders our walk with God.
5. *We Are Forgiving* (**Mat. 6:12, Luk 6:37**) - Grace forgave me when I didn't deserve it. Therefore, grace now beckons me to forgive others regardless if they deserve my love or not.
6. *We Are Healing* (**Psa. 30:5, Mat. 11:28, 29, Phi. 3:12-14**) Healing begins when mourning ends. Our destiny will outweigh our history. We will not allow the "sorrow of the night" to disqualify us from the "joy in the morning".
7. *We Are Restoring* (**Isa. 61:1-3,7, Rom. 8:28, Gal. 6:1,2**) There's nothing more that the enemy would love than for us to define ourselves based upon the worst moments of our lives. Because of Jesus, we are so much more!