

NEXT STEPS

TEACHER GUIDE

About Newbreak Church

Our Mission Statement: *Connecting people with God through authentic relationships to serve communities.*

“We hope that your faith will grow and that our work among you will be greatly enlarged.”
2 Corinthians 10:15

- Welcome, **introduce yourself**
- Invite participants to introduce themselves, and how long they have attended NB, and why they are at the class. Do this QUICKLY.
- Briefly tell how YOU arrived at NB.

Newbreak Church’s Vision is to develop ____Christ-Centered leaders____who change____their world____.

We do this by creating environments where people can:

1. **Begin the week in Worship**

We introduce people to the love of God at our weekend services.

- Our weekend services are our primary tool for introducing people to the Love of God
 - Our goal every weekend is to communicate the gospel to lost people in an environment that’s positive and inviting. Our goal is also to disciple people.
 - In language they can understand (plain speaking, video, drama, humor, etc.)
 - Providing clear ways those people can take a step forward on their journey of faith by connecting with our ministries.

2. **Belong in a Life Group.**

We facilitate relationships through Life Groups.

- Sustained life-change happens best in the context of community
- Most of our “pastoral care” happens within groups
- Groups happen in seasons, connect with us after to join or see the roster

3. **Be the church by Serving.**

We put our faith in action through service.

- Our volunteers help us reach this community by creating environments where lost people can find hope.
- We want you to use your gifts and talents to serve both inside the church and outside the church.
- As a staff, we equip and release you to do ministry
- Ministry here only happens because people like you serve.

Beliefs

“Watch your life and doctrine closely. Continue in them, because if you do, you will save both yourself and your hearers.” – 1 Timothy 4:16

In our **ESSENTIAL** beliefs, we have unity.

In our **NON-ESSENTIAL** beliefs, we have diversity.

In all our beliefs, we show **CHARITY**

The Five Essentials:

1. The **BIBLE** is the inspired Word of God.

The Old and New Testaments are verbally inspired by God, the only written revelation from God to man. The Bible is infallible and is the only authoritative rule of faith and conduct for mankind. (2 Timothy 3:16; 2 Thessalonians 2:13; 2 Peter 1:21)

- From Genesis to Revelation, it is all the divinely inspired Word of God, and it informs our daily decisions – both personally and as a church
- We read through the Bible as a church each year...info on our website.

2. There is one **TRUE** God.

Jesus Christ is the second person of the Trinity, the eternal Son of God. The Scripture declares his virgin birth (Matthew 1:18-23); His sinless life (Hebrews 7:26; 1 Peter 2:22; 1 John 3:4-5); His miracles (Acts 2:22; Acts 10:37-38); His death on the cross (2 Corinthians 5:21; 1 Peter 2:24; 1 Corinthians 15:4); His bodily resurrection from the dead (Matthew 28:1-6; 1 Corinthians 15:4); His exaltation to the right hand of God the Father.

- Jesus is the reason for everything we do. He is not one way to God or an important historical figure; he is the only way to God.
- He was born of a virgin, lived a perfect life on earth, died on a cross as a sacrifice for our sin, and his resurrection conquered death and gave us access to God.

3. All people are **SINNERS** in need of a **SAVIOR**.

Man was created in the image of God (Genesis 2:26). However, when Adam and Eve disobeyed God (Genesis 3:6), their sin had several consequences: First, they were sent from the Garden of Eden (Genesis 3:23), next a curse was pronounced on them and all their descendants (Genesis 3:14-19), the process of physical death began (Genesis 2:17), and man died spiritually (Romans 5:12-19). Sin separated humankind from God (Ephesians 2:11-18) and left us in a fallen or sinful condition (Romans 3:23).

But God loved the world so much that He sent Jesus to save the world (John 3:16). The only means of salvation is Jesus Christ (Acts 4:12; John 14:6). He died on the cross to pay the penalty of our sins (1 Peter 2:24). When we put our faith in Christ, it triggers a spiritual chain reaction: We become the temple of the Holy Spirit (1 Corinthians 6:19); we are given eternal life (John 3:16); we become children of God (Galatians 4:4-7); our sins are forgiven and forgotten (Hebrews 8:12); we are born again (John 3:3)

- Jesus's death and resurrection allows us to have a personal relationship with God. We must give our lives over to Jesus's leadership, and when we do so, we are reborn in a spiritual way.

4. Salvation is through faith in CHRIST ALONE, and is given by God's GRACE.

When asked the way to the Father, Jesus replied, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No man comes to the Father but by me." We gain access to God and His grace through Jesus' sacrifice on the cross. (Romans 5:1-8) There is nothing we can do to earn God's favor. Eternal life is a gift (Romans 6:26). We are saved by grace through faith, and even our faith is a gift of God. (Ephesians 2:8-9).

5. The **HOLY SPIRIT** is given to all believers.

The Holy Spirit is given to all believers to empower us to share what God has done for us (Acts 1:8; Romans 8:9). The nine fruit of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22-23) are the by-product of a Spirit-filled life and evidence of spiritual maturity. The gifts of the Spirit are different manifestations of the Spirit to build up the body (1 Corinthians 12:1-11). We are instructed to diligently seek the gifts (1 Corinthians 12:31; 14:1), but they must be exercised in an orderly way (1 Corinthians 14:26-33) in the context of love (1 Corinthians 13:1-13). There are also various experiences of The Spirit which the Scripture refers to as baptism and leadings" (Acts 1:8; 2:1f; Matthew 4:1; Romans 8:14; Ephesians 5).

- The Holy Spirit is the 3rd part of what we call the Trinity – the 3 personalities of God (God the Father, God the Son - Jesus, and God the Holy Spirit). The Holy Spirit came to earth after Jesus ascended to heaven, and gives us power to live the lives God calls us to live.

Newbreak is an independent community of believers networked with many partners and organizations including the Southern California Network of the Assemblies of God.

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“Be doers of the word, not hearers only...” James 1:22

Practically, being “connected” at Newbreak Church means...

- **JOIN** a Life Group.

Our life groups facilitate new relationships and spiritual growth.

- **ATTEND** a Discovering Your Pathway Course.

DYP will teach you about Newbreak’s vision and strategy to reach the world for Jesus.

You will also learn how you can grow deeper in your relationship with Christ and how He wants to help you live your best life.

- **SERVE** in ministry.

Our ministry teams create and lead all our environments

- **Background Check** required for kids ministry and student ministry.
- **Worship Team** requires audition
- By the end of the class we want to schedule your **First Serve**.
- **Questions?**

- **Ministry leaders** enter, give their name and ministry department only

Life Groups

What is a life group?

At Newbreak, we often talk about how rows are great for Weekend Services, but life change happens in circles. Those “circles” are life groups. A life group is basically a group of 6 to 10 people who want to grow spiritually and to connect with others who are going in the same direction. A life group provides a place to develop rich relationships with people, to get to know them and be known. It’s also a place to learn more about God and about how to deepen your relationship with Him. Life group members are there to encourage and support you through this spiritual journey and in the day-to-day challenges of life.

Why should I join a group?

There is no such thing as a healthy, growing, lone-ranger Christian. As you plug into the church and join a group, you will learn more about God, develop relationships with other believers, and have the chance to serve other people through volunteering. All of these things, combined with your faithful prayer and Bible study, will work together to help you become a fully developing follower of Jesus Christ.

Are all life groups the same?

Our life groups are as varied as the individuals who attend them! We have all kinds of groups because we have all kinds of people. You’ll find groups for married couples, men, women, young adults, mixed groups along with care and support groups. Within each of these group types, you’ll find a wide variety of topics and approaches. Every group has its own personality.

How long does a life group meeting last?

A typical life group will meet from an hour and a half to two hours. This varies among life groups, and this may sometimes change when there are special events included in the life group meeting (such as having a meal together). When you contact a life group leader about their group, they can tell you how long it typically lasts.

Ministry Teams

Family Ministries

Our Family Ministry focus is on partnering with parents & adults to help with spiritual formation, development and growth of children and students. We desire children and students to understand, own and live out a life-giving relationship with Jesus. Similar to our adult experience, we desire to create age-appropriate services that help all ages participate in worship, a large group Bible message and an emphasis on life group time presented in ways that are appropriate for their stage of development.

Nursery: Infants to 24 months.

Preschool: 2 years to Kindergarten.

Elementary: 1st to 5th grades.

Students: 6th through 12th grades.

Check-In Team: This team serves our Family Ministries department by checking in all of the children and by welcoming new families and assisting them in finding their correct rooms.

Worship Ministries

These teams are responsible for our weekly worship experiences. They are responsible for setting the tone to allow guests to enter into a time of worship and experience the love of Jesus.

Production: Helps execute the behind the scenes production of all of our services.

Worship: This team helps to create the atmosphere during our weekend services for people to experience God. This team requires an audition. Auditions are held 2-3 times annually, rather than an individual basis.

Outreach Ministries

Outreach Ministries are the main way for how we approach serving our communities. We believe we are called to live out Jesus' command in **Mark 12:30-31**. *"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.' The second is this: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no commandment greater than these."*

Outreach Ministries at Newbreak are focused on serving people outside of our church. We want to live out Jesus' command to love our neighbors by listening well to the needs of our communities and leading with an intention to bless others. WHAT we do through outreach ministry is different at each of our campuses because of the diverse needs across San Diego county but WHY we do it and HOW we approach it are the same at all of our NEWBREAK locations.

Local Campus Outreach: Our hope is for the church to be an active participant in our communities. This requires listening and jumping in to help when opportunities come up. Serving single mothers, partnering with local schools, serving alongside safe houses, participating in community celebrations and parades, blessing our police departments, fire departments and lifeguards are just a few examples of local campus outreaches that have happened in the past year.

Global Outreach: Newbreak partners with numerous global outreach partnerships and overseas missionaries. Talk to your campus leaders to learn about how you could serve in upcoming opportunities. These could include building houses in Mexico, overseas mission trips, coming alongside local refugee families, supporting anti-human trafficking efforts and more.

Hospitality Ministries

Hospitality Ministries help create a welcoming and loving experience for every person who experiences a Newbreak worship service or event.

Greeter: This team is responsible for the whole guest experience: from the parking lot, a friendly “hello” at the doors, to answering any questions one may have.

Coffee: As a member of this team you will create a warm and welcoming atmosphere for guests by brewing and serving coffee with a smile.

Ushers: As a member of this team you will create a warm and welcoming atmosphere for guests by assisting with the offering and communion moments.

Set Up and Tear Down: Helps to maintain the building and assists in set up and breakdown of our services and special events.

Next Step Team: Serves in the Next Step Class and helps connect new volunteers and members.

Administrative Team: Facilitates data entry on Sundays during services. Helps with various administrative tasks to facilitate ministry needs.

Ministry Team Leads

Newbreak Tierrasanta

Campus Pastor: Mike Quinn - mtquinn@newbreak.org

Campus Director/Worship Director: Markus Witherspoon - mwitherspoon@newbreak.org

Family Pastor: Sara Patrick - spatrick@newbreak.org

Students Director: Eddie Staggs - estaggs@newbreak.org

Outreach Director: Kamar Bevil - kbevil@newbreak.org

Life Groups Director: Veronica Hasbrouck - vhasbrouck@newbreak.org

Hospitality Coordinator: Bev Murphey - bmurphey@newbreak.org

Newbreak Scripps Ranch

Campus Pastor: Robert Wachs - rwachs@newbreak.org

Campus Director: Jared Johnson - jjohnson@newbreak.org

Worship Director: Holly Green - hgreen@newbreak.org

Kids Director: Carrie Botkin - cbotkin@newbreak.org

Students Director: Ashley Henson - ahenson@newbreak.org

Newbreak Pacific Beach

Campus Pastor: Steve Bombaci - sbombaci@newbreak.org

Campus Director: Tony Schlegel - tschlegel@newbreak.org

Worship Director: Luci Patrick - lpatrick@newbreak.org

Life Group Director/Kids Director: Donnie Staples - dstaples@newbreak.org

Students Director: Mason Powell - mpowell@newbreak.org

Campus Coordinator: Michelle Kane - mkane@newbreak.org

Newbreak Ocean Beach

Campus Pastor: Carter Moss - cmoss@newbreak.org

Campus Director: Danny Bias - dbias@newbreak.org

Worship Director/Students Director: Ryan Tafolla - rtafolla@newbreak.org

Kids Director: Jenny Shorenstein - jshorenstein@newbreak.org

Hospitality Director: Jordan Latham - jlatham@newbreak.org

Campus Coordinator: Raquel Freischlag - raquel@newbreak.org

Newbreak Hillcrest

Campus Pastor: Isaac Roberts - iroberts@newbreak.org

Life Groups Director: Brooks Fuller - bfuller@newbreak.org

Kids Director: Rachel Cox - rcox@newbreak.org

Worship Team Lead: Lisa Lamont - lisa.lamont7@gmail.com

Volunteer Application

*There will be an additional application and background check required to serve in Kids Ministry and Student Ministry.

Personal Information:

Date: ____/____/____

Name: _____ Birth Date: ____/____/____ Male Female

Occupation: _____ Place of Employment: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Home phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

Ministry Teams (Circle the Ministry Team you'd like to serve on):

Family Ministries

Nursery
Elementary
Preschool
Check-In
Students

Hospitality

Greeter
Coffee
Set Up/Tear Down
Ushers
Administrative
Next Step Team

Outreach

Local Campus Outreach
Hope Center

* The **My First Serve** box is the most important part of this app.

*You pick your First Serve date/time

*Leave here with a clear **Next Step**

Life Groups

Life Group Leader
Prayer Team

Worship

Production
Worship (Audition Required)
Other _____

My First Serve:

Date: ____/____/____

Service time: _____

I want to join a life group (circle): Yes! Not at this time. Already in one.