



## REFCON 2025 ~ HIGH SCHOOLERS ~ FINANCIAL UPDATE ~ GLOBAL MISSIONS

### Attention High Schoolers!

Do you know what you’re doing during our discipleship hour? You’ve got choices

1. Aaron Philip will be leading high school through a discussion based class that will take you through what a Biblically-informed and Christ-centered life looks like for young men and women using the book Don’t Follow Your Heart by Thaddeus Williams.
2. Join a Higher Ed class
3. Assist in an elementary age Sunday School class. The younger kids love it when you guys join them for Sunday School, and we would love the helping hands. If you are only able to volunteer for one or two Sundays a month, that’s ok, too. Speak with Emily Wood or email [kids@newlifelamesa.org](mailto:kids@newlifelamesa.org) to get plugged in.

### The Sanctified Pen

Please pick up your copy of music, songs, poetry and prose - a gift from six New Life writers. Booklets are available at a table in the church lobby.

### New Life Giving Through August 2025

General Fund update,  
Year to date as of August 31, 2025:

Giving     \$ 414,770  
Budget    \$ 541,563  
Shortfall \$ (126,793)

Excludes one-time estate gifts that are added to reserve funds

### Micah 7:18

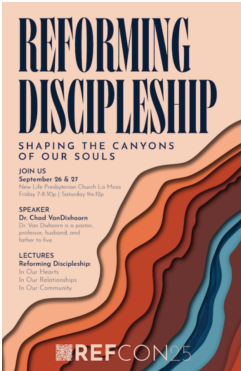
Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance? He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love.

### Christmas Decorating Meeting

Interested in being part of our Christmas decorating team? Come to a short informational meeting in the MAC with Genie Boyd after Sunday School on Sept. 21. Snacks will be provided. The actual decorating will take place on the Saturday after Thanksgiving. For more information come to the Welcome Table in the lobby.

### RefCon 2025

Be sure to. Mark your calendars for this year’s Reformation Conference September 26-27. Our speaker is Dr. Chad Van Dixhoorn, professor of Church History and Theology at Reformed Theological Seminary in Charlotte, North Carolina. Register here: [newlifelamesa.org/pages/reformation-conference](http://newlifelamesa.org/pages/reformation-conference)



### Sunday School — Volunteers Request

Our children’s Sunday School classes are still looking for volunteers. Can you give one or maybe two Sundays a month? We’re looking for volunteers who can assist teachers and kids in the classroom on a rotating basis. If once a month is what you can comfortably commit to, we would greatly appreciate having you join us. Please see Emily Wood or email [kids@newlifelamesa.org](mailto:kids@newlifelamesa.org).

### Global Missions

Our September Missionaries of the Month, are Christopher and Chloe Verdick ([verdickmoja.com](http://verdickmoja.com)) who serve with the Orthodox Presbyterian Uganda Mission (OPUM) in Nakaale and Dave Eby who serves as Principal of the African Reformed Theological Seminary

### Mark Your Calendars

**September 14**  
H.O.M.E. Committee Meeting

**September 17**  
Women’s Bible Study  
NEWTH GROUP  
Cadets/GEMS

**September 19**  
Girls’ Night hosted by Emily Wood

**September 22**  
Guys’ Night hosted by Joel Wood

**September 26 & 27**  
Reformation Conference

**October 5**  
Explore New Life – Membership Class

**October 11**  
Jean Rozendal Memorial Service

**October 31**  
Reformation Party

(ARTS) in Kampala. ([ebyuganda@gmail.com](mailto:ebyuganda@gmail.com)) and (<http://arts.ac.ug>). The seminary’s primary ministry is to equip and educate future ordained pastors to lead healthy, biblical, evangelism-passionate, church planting, world missions-mobilizing Christian churches in Uganda and other African nations. Please pray for these future leaders to be built up in their faith during their time at ARTS, ready to boldly take the gospel to the surrounding nations as they return to their homes.

Japan–Mark and Megumi Bocanegra send greetings from Japan. Mark works with MTW and pastors Kaihin Makuhari Grace Church in Chiba, Japan. They praise God for six new members who have joined their congregation. Please continue to pray for their ongoing efforts to purchase land and build a permanent church building. Please also pray for the Lord to bring about a “superbloom” in the spiritual desert of Japan. Although not hostile to Christianity, there is an indifference that makes evangelism challenging. Pray that the church there would be strengthened and sustained even in this desert. (<https://mtw.org/missionaries/details/mark-and-megumi-bocanegra-1/>) September 7th New Life News Missions Update

### H.O.M.E. (Home Missions, Outreach, Ministry & Evangelism)

**Check out:** [newlifelamesa.org/programs/h-o-m-e](http://newlifelamesa.org/programs/h-o-m-e) for the most recent newsletters from San Diego Rescue Mission, Hope for San Diego, CAPS, and Bridge Builders Network. Videos are now available for all ten Higher ED presentations. We give praise and prayers for the growing outreach work through the H.O.M.E. Committee.

### H.O.M.E. Committee Meeting — Sept. 14, 12:00 in Conference Room.

Come join us for our meeting at 12:00 in the Come join us for our meeting at 12:00 in the Conference Room as we plan fall events with our ministry partners: SDRM, Bridge Builders, RUFI and Hope for San Diego. If you serve locally, please come and let us know about your work. Pray that we are led to serve our community.

### San Diego Rescue Mission

Debbie Seifert is coordinating a Monday Night Party on 9/22. We will share a craft, play corn hole, and decorate cookies with the residents of the mission. Children over 18 are allowed to participate in this event. Contact Debbie for information on sign-ups. Pray for all the SDRM residents that will attend the party. Extra VBS t-shirts were given to SDRM recently.They were grateful for them.



**Embrace Grace** Pray asking the Lord to bring the next group of mamas to our group. We are meeting this Sunday in Room 202 during Higher Ed as we are ready to start a new semester. CAPS is hosting a Walk for Life fund raising event on October 19th at College Avenue Church. See Carol Dykstra for more information.

### Church Family Requests

- Continue to pray for treatments and complete healing for Cheryl, Peter, Rachel, Luis, Terry, Marilyn, Sarah, Phil, and Londa.
- Pray for strength and grace to endure for Joe, Jeri, Norma, Nancy, Rosemary, Anita, Joyce, and Bill, Jean, and their caregivers.
- Pray for Jeanne’s recovery from her recent heart surgery and rest in Him.
- Pray for our singles, that they would wholeheartedly serve God.
- Pray for Dorrie, Debbie and their families as they mourn the loss of their mothers, Rosemary and Jean.
- Pray for those couples desiring to be parents or enlarge their family, for patience and grace as they wait upon the Lord.
- Pray for our newborns June, Clay, and Callum and their families.

### This Week @ New Life

For more information: 619-667-5999

#### Sunday, September 14

- 8:45a Pre-service Prayer meeting in Room 202
- 9:30a Morning Worship Service
- 10:50a Coffee and refreshments
- 11:15a Higher ED/Sunday School
- 12:00p H.O.M.E. Committee Meeting
- 3:00p Women’s Missions Prayer Zoom
- 5:00p Evening Worship

#### Tuesday

- 6:30a Men’s Bible Study at Simple Coffee

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- 10:00a Women’s Bible Study
- 5:45p Cadets/GEMS
- 6:00p NEWTH Group
- 6:15p Women’s Bible Study

#### Thursday

- 7:00a Men’s Prayer in the sanctuary
- 10:30a Book Discussion of Ezekiel – God Strengthens by Derek Thomas at Florence Glaubius’
- 7:00p Choir Practice

#### Friday

- 5:00p Girl’s Night hosted by Emily Wood

#### Saturday

- 1:00p 100-Book Summer Reading Challenge Party

#### Sunday, September 21

- 8:45a Pre-service Prayer meeting in Room 202
- 9:30a Morning Worship Service
- 10:50a Coffee and refreshments
- 11:15a Higher ED/Sunday School
- 5:00p Evening Worship