

LIFE CHURCH

DEAR CHURCH

This is a special month for us as a church and as individuals as we enter **Our Season to Dream!**

Our Father had a dream that was conceived in the hearts of men and women who exercised faith and obedience that gave birth to this church, Life Church.

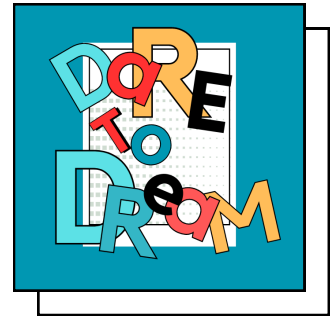
A church that would reach out into the pain of the community.

A church that brings help, hope and healing to the most vulnerable.

A church that people from all walks of life experience Jesus.

A church, a people that humbly serve one another and the city.

Yes, a church that would reflect heaven on earth.



Life Church **the church** behind Soul! We have become well known for what we do throughout our city. We are a significant Kingdom contributor & part of a larger body building into the landscape of the Church and region.

This year The Lord has set before us a NEW LOCATION! The door into our future has opened up for us to enter in. What we move into this year will pave the way for hundreds, thousands into the future. This is our time!

We are thankful to have been entrusted with this dream. To steward what's His for His honour and glory here in Newcastle.

For the month of March we celebrate all that has happened and call us all to Dream again. Believing for dreams to be conceived, rediscovered and birthed in our hearts and through our lives! Godly dreams that will serve and aid others. Dreams that would create and build for the future.

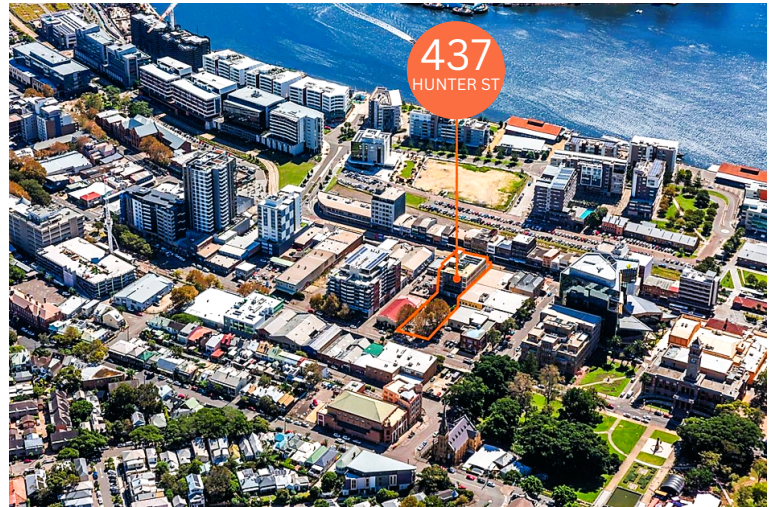
This month as we listen too others dreams unfolding, lets seek our Lord together for a birthing suite of heavenly download. That we all carry with us an added portion of the Father's heart for our lives, the lives around us, our city and beyond.

We feel it's spiritually significant that we celebrate the birth of this church, **4th March 1990** starting with a *Celebration Dinner* on **Saturday 4th of March.**

Sunday the 26th March we will celebrate by presenting our dreams and an offering to The Lord. This will be a special & sacred time together as we celebrate 'Our Season to Dream'.

This year The 'Dare to Dream' Offering will be distributed into two specific areas. Local Missions and our future building/home fit-out.

1. The local missional works around the city that reflects the purpose in which the church came into being will receive the first \$10,000. This will be a 'Good News to the City' extension of our church. This offering won't replace our missions giving but will be added to it!



2. Our Future Building/Home Fit-out is an extensive project. Early estimates are in the vicinity of 1.8 million dollars. Our hope is that through Life Church we can raise \$100,000 towards this!

**Hearts Towards Heaven
and Hands Towards
Humanity.**

Unlike other years we've not had clear goals around the **Dare to Dream** Offering. This year however is different. This year we are boldly moving into our future! This year we are aiming to raise **\$110,000**. The first **\$10,000** towards local missions. The second portion towards our new home. We already have \$25,000 allocated towards our new home and are well on our way!

There will be no pressure on what to give or how much to give. However we all have something to bring to The Lord and our encouragement will be for everyone to participate. It's amazing how a little each week can add up. Mostly this will be sacrificial giving. Sacrificial in that something will go for the offering to emerge. Everyone will have a different capacity so we encourage you to ask The Lord what you can contribute.

We are believing for The Lord to accelerate things in our lives and through our lives...

Church it is 'Our Season to Dream' again!



OUR LOCAL MISSIONS

Some of what we have given to over the years.

The first \$10,000 of our Dare to Dream Offering will go local ministries. Over the years we have been able to give towards the dreams of others that's been a great encouragement towards the dreams and plans The Lord has given them.

1	Destiny Haven	\$2,000
2	Rahab Newcastle	\$2,000
3	Bless Local Ministers	\$1,000
4	Bless Female Point Leaders	\$1,000
5	Higher Ground Bi monthly regional prayer gathering.	\$1,000
6	KWILA	\$1,000
7	Lord Mayor's Student Leadership Forum	\$800
8	Kingdomworks Collaboration Centre	\$2,000
9	Rick Trip to UK - Gather Movement Summit	\$1,000
10	Gather Movement Summit 2022 - Local Pastors	\$3,000

“We have been overwhelmed by the Kingdom mindset that you have. Your support in enabling us to attend the Gather Conference showed that mindset and we greatly appreciate how that was put into action through your financial support.”

Jono Nicholson - Lead Pastor Generation City Church

“We were immensely blessed by the generosity of Life Church which made our UK trip to the Gather Conference possible. Unity in the wider body of believers is at the centre of the Lord's heart and you are not just displaying that heart but modeling it to the city! We are so grateful for your Kingdom vision and your genuine love for others.”

Stu Brown Executive Pastor - The Grainery on behalf of the ministers supported to get to England.

Give God the right to direct your life and as you trust him along the way you'll find he pulled it off perfectly! Psalm 37:5 TPT

CLARIFYING THE LORD'S DREAM

Clarifying The Lords Dream for your life or His Grace over your life can often be challenging for many Christians.

Knowing He has something specifically for you is brilliant, living it out is liberating!

You may know, you may not and that's ok. Below are a number of questions that may help you to clarify somethings for you and release you into a greater dimension of His plans for your life. **Consider these, look to write down some answers and share with someone who will pray and encourage you.**

God Deposits What is a scripture that stirs action/passion in me? Has there been a prophetic word spoken that resonates with me? Has it been confirmed? What are my spiritual gifts?	Aligning with Others Who's doing what I'm dreaming of that I could speak too? Who can I share it with? Who could I get wisdom from on this?
About Me What am I passionate about? What am I good at? What are my Gifts and Talents? What have I overcome? What am I burdened by?	Take Action Am I prepared to let go of some things? What can I stop doing or change? What can I do that moves me in the direction of where I believe The Lord is directing me? What can I learn or be educated in to get me to where I'm going? How can I communicate what I feel is for me? Who can I talk too? Where can I start?

“Trust God from the bottom of your heart...Listen for God’s voice... Run to God! Run from evil! Your body will glow with health, your very bones will vibrate with life!” Proverbs 3: 5-6 MSG

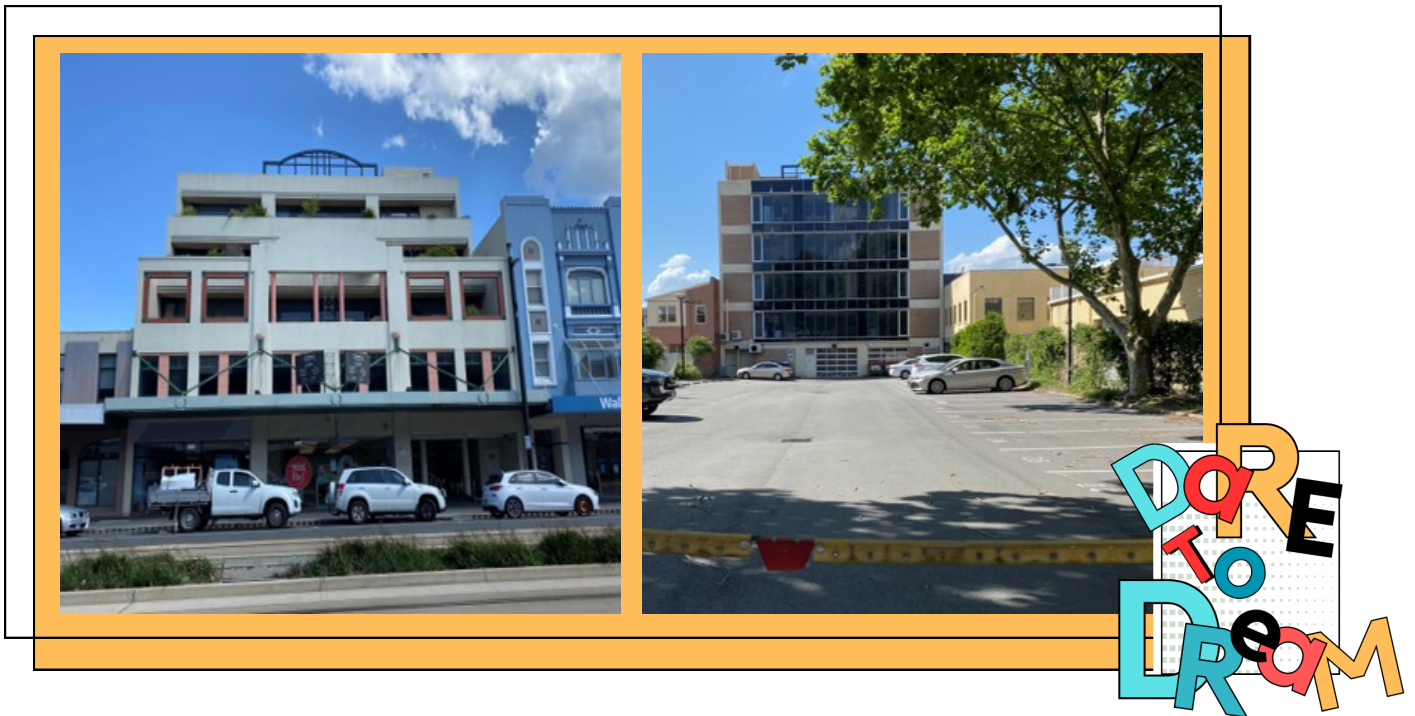


OUR FUTURE HOME

Some more detail with a breakup of areas and where we will be sourcing the rest of the funds.

After the initial \$10,000 the remaining offering will go towards our new home. We already have set aside \$25,000 towards this!

We have tax deductible giving associated to this giving.



Our Plans to Raise 1.8 Million Dollars for our New Home Fit-Out

This is a considerable amount of money that we are trusting The Lord for. Whilst our trust is in Him we will be doing our very best to play our part.

We envision that this sum of money can come from several sources. The listed sources below are certainly not guaranteed, and we won't be restricted by just these. Already we have had some consultancy work done for free! Anything is possible!

Community: \$250,000

Gala Ball: \$250,000

Grants: \$750,000

Life Church: \$100,000

Life Shapers: \$150,000

Sponsorship/Partnerships: \$300,000 (\$100,000 already committed)

Total: \$1,800,000

OUR TIMELINE FOR OUR NEW HOME

February

- ✔ DA Application (DONE maybe use a tick)
- ✔ Principle Builder Appointed (DONE)

March

Building preparation for works
 Detailed plans progressed
 Detailed Costing progressed

April

Life Church Dare to Dream Offering
 DA Approval
 Building works begin

May

Visits to site

June

July

August

Community Fundraising
 Gala Ball

September

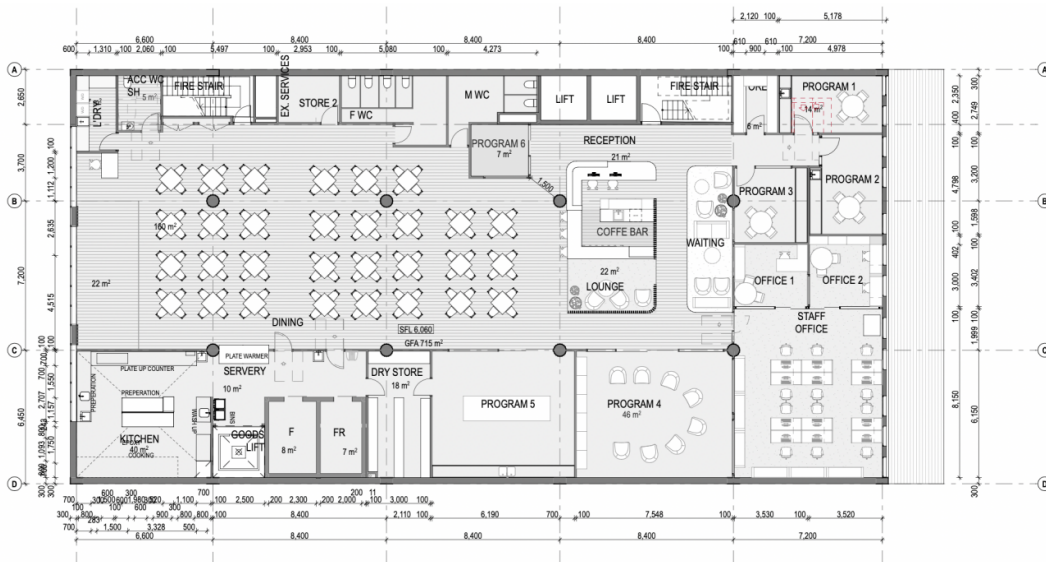
Visits to new site

October

Completion of building works

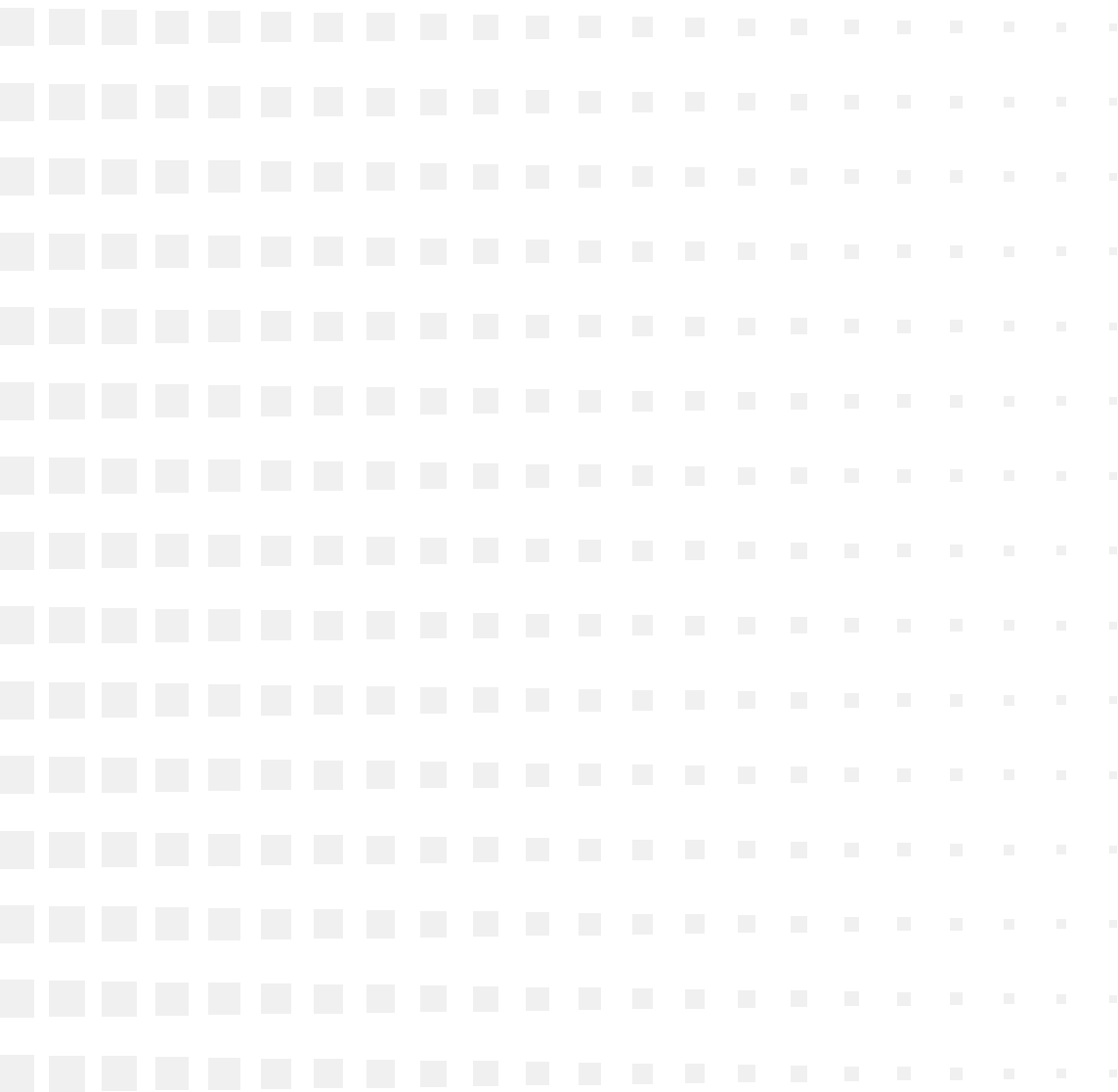
November

Move into our new home



“... an uncontrollable
joy filled the city.”

Acts 8:8b



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