

OUR MISSION IS TO SURRENDER TO GOD AS HE MAKES DISCIPLES THROUGH US HERE AND AROUND THE WORLD.

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WHO WE ARE

Since raising out the first shovel of dirt over 20 years ago, God has blessed our efforts to share the message of Jesus and disciple believers. We praise God that countless lives have been transformed, by His grace, through His servants here.

Simply put, Bay Life is a church that **loves God and loves people**. No matter your story, background, or where you are on your spiritual journey, we're glad you're here!

OUR MISSION

To surrender to God as He makes disciples through us here and around the world.

OUR VALUES

Love God, Love People.

We love God through worship, Word, prayer, and service. We love people through authenticity, community, unity, and intentionality.

WE'RE ALL ABOUT JESUS

At the heart of Bay Life, we're all about Jesus — we believe that He is God, and we invite you to learn about how you can find grace, forgiveness, and new life in Him. We believe the only way to get to know Jesus is to understand what the Bible says about...

God

God is the Creator and Ruler of the universe. He is eternal and exists in three persons: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. These three are coequal and are one God.

Genesis 1:1, 26-27; Genesis 3:22; Psalm 90:2; Matthew 28:19; 1 Peter 1:2; 2 Corinthians 13:14

Man

Man is made in the spiritual image of God, to be like Him in character. He is the supreme object of God's creation. Although man has tremendous potential for good, he is marred by an attitude of disobedience toward God called "sin." This attitude separates man from God.

Genesis 1:27; Psalm 8:3-6; Isaiah 53:6; Romans 3:23; Isaiah 59:1-2

Eternity

Man was created to exist forever. After death, one will either exist eternally united with God in Heaven, or exist eternally separated from God in Hell. The gift of eternal life is freely offered to every individual. Heaven and Hell are places of eternal existence.

John 3:16; John 2:25; John 5:11-13; Romans 6:23; Revelation 20:15; Matthew 18:8; Matthew 25:44

Jesus Christ

Jesus Christ is the Son of God. He is coequal with the Father. Jesus lived a sinless human life and offered Himself as the perfect sacrifice for the sins of all people by dying on the cross. He rose from the dead after three days to demonstrate His power over sin and death. He ascended to Heaven's glory and will return again to Earth to reign as King of Kings and Lord of Lords.

Matthew 1:22-23; Isaiah 9:6; John 1:1-5; John 14:10-30; Hebrews 4:14-15; 1 Corinthians 15:3-4; Romans 1:3-4; Acts 1:9-11; Timothy 6:14-15; Titus 2:13

Salvation

Salvation is a gift from God to man. Man can never make up for his sin by self-improvement or good works. Only by trusting Jesus Christ as God's offer of forgiveness can man be saved from sin's penalty. Eternal life begins the moment one receives Jesus Christ into his life by faith.

Romans 6:23; Ephesians 2:8-9; John 14:6; John 1:12; Titus 3:5 Galatians 3:26; Romans 5:1

Eternal Security

Because God gives man eternal life through Jesus Christ, the believer can securely believe that salvation is for eternity. Salvation is maintained by the grace and power of God, not by self-effort of the Christian. It is the grace and keeping power of God that gives this security.

John 10:28; Hebrews 7:25; Hebrews 10:10; 1 Peter 1:3-5

The Bible

The Bible is God's Word to all people. It is written by human authors, under the supernatural guidance of the Holy Spirit. The Bible is the supreme source of truth for Christian beliefs and living. Because it is inspired by God, it is truth without any mixture of error.

2 Timothy 3:16; 2 Peter 1:20-21; 2 Timothy 1:13; Psalm 119:10, 160; Psalm 12:6: Proverbs 30:5

The Holy Spirit

The Holy Spirit is coequal with the Father and Son of God. He is present in the world to make men and women aware of their need for Jesus Christ. He also lives in every Christian from the moment of salvation. The Christian seeks daily to live under His control. He provides the Christian with power for living, understanding spiritual truth, and guidance in providing ministry to other Christians and the world. The evidence that one is "filled with the Holy Spirit" is the fruit of the Spirit seen in godly character, not in the manifestation of any particular spiritual gift.

Regarding sign gifts, we believe <u>all</u> spiritual gifts are in use today. However, for the sake of unity, we ask that the gift of tongues not be used during corporate worship services.

2 Corinthians 3:17; John 16:7-13; John 14:16-17; Acts 1:8; 1 Corinthians 2:12; 1 Corinthians 3:16; Ephesians 1:13; Galatians 5:25: Ephesians 5:18

Ministry

The Pastor and staff are given the responsibility to lead the church and to equip the membership for ministry. Each member has the responsibility to discover and employ his or her spiritual gifts in the life of the church. Every Christian needs to discover and be faithful in his or her ministry for Jesus Christ.

1 Corinthians 12:7; Ephesians 4:11-13; Hebrews 13:7; 1 Peter 4:10-11

Worship

The Christian exists to minister to the world, to other Christians and especially to God, through praise and worship. We exist for the praise of His glory. Worship is celebrative, as well as reflective and inspirational.

Psalm 100: Ephesians 1:12: Psalm 63:3-4: Psalm 150: Psalm 126:2-3



Real people. Real life.

CHURCH LIFE

SERVICE TIMES

Saturdays 6pm | Sundays 9 & 10:45am

Worship is filled with contemporary worship music and biblical, practical teaching. Our Lead Pastor, Mark Saunders, usually brings the sermon.

WORSHIP STATIONS

In our efforts to actively worship God together, we've placed stations around our Worship Center. Prayer crosses, communion, and 'Names in the Wall' (those for whom you are praying for salvation) are available during services for worship, reflection, and prayer.

THE CORNER

If you're visiting during a weekend service, we'd love to meet you! Stop by The Corner after the service and meet our pastor. Also visit the New Here desk in the lobby for a great gift!

PRAYER PARTNERS

If you need prayer before, during, or after a weekend service, we have people ready to pray with you and for you. Just look for the Prayer Room sign at the back of the Worship Center. Find out more at baylife.org/prayer.

DEAF INTERPRETATION

American Sign Language (ASL) is offered during the 9am Sunday service. Reserved seats are available on the front right side of the Worship Center.

SPANISH LANGUAGE TRANSLATION

Spanish language translation is offered during the 9am service. Pick up a translation device at Guest Services in the Worship Center lobby.

SERMON DOWNLOADS

Weekly messages can be downloaded (audio) or streamed online (video) at baylife.org/messages.

GIVING

baylife.org/give

Bay Life offers four ways to give financially:

- Online Go to baylife.org and click on "Online Giving" at the top of our home page. Follow the instructions to make a secure one-time gift or schedule recurring contributions.
- Offering Baskets Give when the offering baskets are passed during worship services.
- Wall Boxes Drop your offering in one of the wall boxes as you leave the Worship Center.
- By Mail If you prefer not to give online, feel free to mail your check to Bay Life Church, 1017 Kingsway Rd., Brandon FL 33510.

Thank you for your generosity! Please note that if you're a guest, you're not expected to give an offering.





THE CHAPEL

MANGO CAMPUS



THE CHAPEL

baylife.org/chape

ABOUT

The Chapel is Bay Life Church's campus, right down the road from us, in Mango, FL. The Chapel's weekend service is on Sunday mornings at 10:45am with Sunday School for adults at 9:30am. Each week, The Chapel also hosts a prayer meeting that incorporates teaching and worship on Wednesdays at 6:30pm.

Campus Pastor, Jon Weaver, Family Ministries Director, Ben Diehl, and Worship Leader, Paul Humphreys, host a more traditional service with beautiful hymns featuring piano and organ accompaniment. As the newest ministry of Bay Life Church, we are excited to see what God will do through The Chapel. There are plenty of volunteer opportunities where you can use your gifts and talents to minister to kids and families. Contact Jon Weaver at jweaver@baylife.org or Ben Diehl at bdiehl@baylife.org with questions.



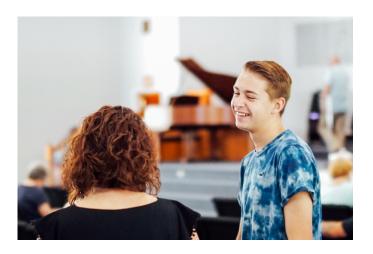
PRAYER

The Chapel places high value on spending a concerted amount of time in corporate prayer throughout the week. We set aside time, each week, to lift our burdens and praises to the Lord in prayer. Every Wednesday, you are invited to join us at 6:30pm for a weekly prayer meeting in The Chapel Worship Center. Sunday morning services also have a time where we pause and allow people to pray in their seats or come forward and be prayed over by the church leadership.

WORSHIP

Worship takes on many forms and styles. The Chapel incorporates a moderately traditional style of worship, featuring classic hymns and a few modern worship songs. We prayerfully ask for the Holy Spirit to move in our worship and to allow each of us to experience Him in a very personal way. We currently have worship services on Sunday mornings, beginning at 10:45am.





FAMILY

At The Chapel, we welcome parents to come worship together with their kids and then split off for the last half of our time for children's church. We also enjoy fellowship around good food. Our next Fellowship Dinners will be on January 21, March 4, and May 20. Sharing a meal together is a great way to get to know each other better and have a time of Godcentered fellowship.

COMMUNITY

We believe that we have been placed by God in this community for a very specific reason. The Chapel has begun a partnership with Mango Elementary. We believe that this is just one of the ways that, by Gods grace, we can pour into the lives of teachers and students alike. From helping in classrooms at reading time, to providing assistance in the cafeteria, this is just one specific way The Chapel can bring God's light to the community. February 3 - 4 is our Outreach Weekend. We will be having a family picnic on Saturday and a special service on Sunday.





SPECIAL EVENTS

reFOCUS - BAY LIFE LEADERS RETREAT

January 26-28, 2018 | baylife.org/refocus

Men, ladies, couples, leaders, volunteers, and disciplers: in January 2018, we are heading to Lake Yale Baptist Conference Center for a time to quiet our busy spirits, dig deeply into the Word, pray for our families, community, and church, and reFocus our eyes and hearts on God. Find out more at baylife.org/refocus.

STUDENT MINISTRY - REVOLVE WEEKEND

February 16-18, 2018 | baylife.org/students

REVOLVE is our middle and high school retreat at Camp Geneva in Fruitland Park, FL, complete with archery tag, zip line, ropes course, late night games, team competitions and more. Register before January 21, 2018 for only \$99/student. REVOLVE is a great weekend to worship our King and grow together. Registration closes at 11:59pm on February 8.

FEED THE BAY 2018

Saturday, April 14 | 7 - 8pm Sunday. April 15 | 9am - 2pm

Feed the Bay is a multi-church family outreach opportunity to be the hands and feet of Christ in our community. With the help of 35+ churches throughout Greater Tampa, it takes less than five hours to shop, deliver, and stock our local food pantries. It is one of the best events to participate in and see how everyone and every gift makes a difference. Stay tuned for details at feedthebay.org.

BAY LIFE CAR SHOW & CRAFT FAIR

Saturday, May 26 | 10am - 3pm

The 13th Annual Car Show & Craft Fair will host more than 400 classic cars, hot rods, muscle cars, and more from all over the U.S.! Plus, there will be a craft fair with handmade and one-of-a-kind items, a live band, tons of food, and games for the kids. Admission is free, so bring your friends and family and join the party! Have a car worthy of competition? Register your car today at baylife.org/carshow.

KIDAPALOOZA

K–6th Grade | June 11 - June 15 | Student Center

Kidapalooza is our completely free and totally awesome vacation Bible program for kids entering kindergarten through 6th grade. More information will be available beginning May 6 at baylife.org/kpa!



SPIRITUAL

JOURNEY



CONNECTIONS

baylife.org/newhere

NFW HFRF?

Stop by the "New Here?" desk in the Lobby. We are here to help you find your way around campus and learn more about Bay Life. Drop off your completed Communicate Card and get a great gift!

MEMBERSHIP CLASS

Five-week Class | 10:45am – 12pm | Student Center Loft Feb. 4 - March 4, May 20 - June 17

Our Membership Class is perfect for anyone considering joining the Bay Life family. As you enter into covenant membership with Bay Life, you affirm that you agree with our Statement of Faith, and commit to being a part of all God is doing here. Membership is not required to attend Bay Life, but we hope you will choose to join us in our mission. Classes run five weeks and will explain our mission, values, and Statement of Faith. Find out more at baylife.org/membership or contact Lisa Hoard at lhoard@baylife.org.

BAPTISM

Saturday, April 7 | 5pm | Conference Room Sunday, April 8 | during services | Conference Room Baptisms: April 21 and 22

Baptism is an outward expression of an inward decision of a believer to trust in Jesus for the forgiveness of sin and eternal salvation. Baptism at Bay Life is by immersion in water. If you're interested in baptism, or have questions about the process, Baptism 101 is for you! You must attend Baptism 101 to be baptized at Bay Life. To register, email connections@baylife.org or visit baylife.org/baptism. This class is for ages 12 and older.

CONNECT TO SERVE

Feb. 11 - April 8 | 9 - 10:15am | Room 602

Find out how God has uniquely wired you as you take personality, spiritual gifts and abilities assessments, along with Scripture study. You'll learn how you can serve with true eternal purpose. Register at baylife.org/cts.

TEACHING BELIEVERS HOW TO DISCIPLE OTHERS

These are the courses that are available for discipler training through our discipleship app. Go to baylife.org/disciple to learn more.

Engaging God's Word: The Gospel of John

We need to spend regular time in God's Word, learning how to study and apply God's Word to our lives. John teaches us about the character of Christ as we develop regular spiritual habits.

Seven Truths Every Christian Should Know

In order to become more like Jesus, we must recognize the truth of Scripture regarding salvation, identity, victory over sin, forgiveness, answered prayers, God's will, and the choices we make.

DISCIPLESHIP

baylife.org/disciple

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In our mission to surrender to God as He makes disciples through us here and around the world, we must first be disciples. Our Spiritual Journey ministry is here to help you connect with a discipler, and learn from the wisdom and experience of those farther along their journey. Visit baylife.org/disciple to find out more information or stop by our Discipleship tables in the lobby during the weekend services!

DISCIPLER BASIC TRAINING

Jan. 14, Feb. 4, March 11, April 15, May 6, June 3 10:45am - 12:15pm | Room 606

Matthew records Jesus' mandate to go and make disciples in Matthew 28:18-20. At Bay Life, our mission is to surrender to God as He makes disciples through us here and around the world. Our Spiritual Journey ministry is here to ensure believers have everything you need to help others walk through this journey. Join us for Basic Training as we help you learn some discipling best practices. Training will be seven sessions, spread over six months. Register for training at baylife.org/disciple.

REFOCUS

LEADERS RETREAT

Friday, January 26 - Sunday, January 28

Men, ladies, couples, leaders, disciples, disciplees; sometimes our glass is half-full... sometimes it's half-empty... sometimes we've upended the glass entirely and poured out everything we have left. Men, ladies, couples, leaders, volunteers, and disciplers; in January 2018, we are heading to Lake Yale Baptist Conference Center for a time to quiet our busy spirits, dig deeply into the Word, pray for our families, community, and church, and reFocus our eyes and hearts on God.

If you feel like your soul is depleted and your resolve is waning, join us for a time away to refocus on our great God and His matchless glory! Space is limited, so register today! Cost to attend is \$200 per person, two people per room. Reserve your spot today with a \$100 deposit.

Four Essential Practices of the Christian Life

What does it look like to be a disciple of Christ? A disciple can effectively meet with God in His Word. A disciple can talk with God. A disciple can tell others what he or she knows about faith matters. A disciple is an active, vital part of church body life through serving, giving, relationships, and worship.

Talking with God - The Basics of Prayer

A vibrant and fulfilling relationship doesn't happen without good communication. Prayer is our opportunity to speak intimately with our God. Learn how to pray with confidence, power, and without apprehension.

What We Believe... and Why

Can you tell people what you believe about God, man, eternity, Jesus Christ, salvation, eternal security, the Holy Spirit, the Bible, ministry, and worship? It is important for you to be able to give a reason for the hope you have in Christ.

FOUNDATIONS

baylife.org/foundations

FOUNDATIONS is Bay Life's two-year Bible training series providing deeper teaching on the Bible, Theology, Worldview, and Apologetics. Each course provides a study of Christian doctrine and biblical principles. In addition, there will be Saturday seminars, throughout the year, shedding light on relevant social and cultural issues and how we as Christians should navigate them.

While the seminars are open to everyone, Foundations enrollment requires participants to meet program prerequisites, obtain pastoral/ministry approval, and commit to substantial reading and class assignments. The cost is \$15 per year. In addition, each student is expected to purchase course materials (e.g. textbooks, workbooks, recommended reading), which will vary. Please note: Material scholarships are available to students who cannot afford them.



Register at baylife.org/foundations

CHURCH HISTORY

Tuesdays, February 6 - May 8 | 6:30 - 8:30pm Does not meet March 13

The experiences of Christians throughout the life of the church have great bearing on the doctrines to which contemporary churches subscribe. We take a look at the history of the Christian Church, the Councils that governed them, and the Creeds that have stood the test of time as the foundations of our faith.

NEW TESTAMENT SURVEY

Tuesdays, February 6 - May 8 | 6:30 - 8:30pm Does not meet March 13

New Testament writers left us with instructions for the church community to live by until Christ returns. The New Testament Survey gives an overview of all the books contained in this portion of the Scriptures. As a survey, the course will give you a 30,000 foot view of the teachings and principles New Testament writers left us, as well as some cultural and historical references that will make your understanding of the New Testament much clearer.

SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY

Sundays, February 4 - May 6 | 10:45am - 12:15pm Does not meet March 11 or April 1

The Christian church has a long tradition of studying theology and doctrine organized around standard categories such as the Word of God, redemption, and Jesus Christ called *systematic theology*. This course uses a contemporary approach, treating subjects of special interest to the church today. Find out the "why", as well as the "what" of the doctrines of our faith.

OLD TESTAMENT SURVEY

Sundays, February 4 - May 6 | 10:45am - 12:15pm Does not meet March 11 or April 1

Throughout the Old Testament we see the thread of redemption pointing to Jesus, our Redeemer. As you learn the history of the Israelites found in the Old Testament, you will begin to better understand the full sweep of Scripture and gain deeper insight into New Testament writings. This course will focus on historical context, writing types, and the history of the people through whom the Messiah came. Remember that this is a survey class, so you will be touching the highlights.



FAMILY

MINISTRIES



GOSPEL PRINTERS

CORE VALUES

- Christ-centered study that helps kids understand that all Scripture, from Genesis to Revelation, gives testimony to Jesus Christ
- Chronological study that shows kids that the Bible is not just a collection of stories, but one unified story - God's story of redemption
- Missional application that helps kids understand how the gospel encourages and empowers us to be mission driven
- Age alignment that gives churches the ability to build age-aligned discipleship experience throughout the body and equip parents to lead spiritual conversations in the home
- Essential doctrines that help kids grasp essential theological doctrines of the Christian faith

WHAT IS THE GOSPEL PROJECT?

The Gospel Project is a chronological Bible Study that examines how all Scripture gives testimony to Jesus Christ. Over the course of three years, students will journey from Genesis through Revelation and discover how God's plan of redemption unfolds throughout Scripture and still today, compelling them to join the mission of God. It is our desire to partner with you as parents, to guide your child to a relationship with Jesus Christ.

To help you stay involved in your child's spiritual development, you will be receiving emails each week your student attends Children's Ministry, with the details of the study and how to continue the conversation during the week. You also have additional resources through the Gospel Project for Kids Family App which is available through the iTunes App Store and Google Play. It is filled with simple things parents and kids can do to review each week's lesson. It is our prayer that this will bring you and your student into conversation and deeper relationship with our mighty God.

NURSERY + PRESCHOOL

baylife.org/preschool

NURSERY AND PRESCHOOL

Three months – Pre-K4 | All Services | Student Center

Your child is special, loved by God, and uniquely designed by Him for a great purpose — of course, you already knew that! Well, that's the main thing we want our preschoolers to know that God made them and loves them. Let us partner with you to help them build a solid spiritual foundation!

PARENT | CHILD DEDICATION

Three-Sunday Class | Room 604 April 22, April 29 & May 6 | 9 am Covenant Ceremony | May 12 & 13 | All Services

Child dedication is a covenant that parents make to raise their child according to God's plan. A three-week class is required to discuss the covenant and commitment parents make during the ceremony. Beginning April 1, you can register online at baylife.org/dedication. For more information, you may contact Betsy Lowe at blowe@baylife.org.



LAMBKINS PRESCHOOL

Three-months - K4 | Monday - Friday | 7am - 6pm

Lambkins is a licensed daycare and preschool that provides quality care and education for children ages three-months through K4. For more information, contact Lambkins Director Jamie Armstrong at jarmstrong@baylife.org, or 813.689.5101.



K-5TH GRADE

baylife.org/kids

BAY LIFE KIDS

K–4th Grade | All Services | Student Center

Thinking about everything you need to teach your child can be a little overwhelming. We will always teach the message of the cross and provide resources that will help you train your kids "in the way they should go." We want to partner with you!

KIDS FIRST STEP

Two-Week Class | Feb. 25 & March 4 or June 24 & July 1 | 9 am | Rm 604

If your child is in 3rd, 4th, or 5th grade and they're asking questions about salvation, baptism, or communion, sign them up for Kids' First Step! Our two-week class explains Christianity in a kid-friendly way! This class is a prerequisite for children's baptism. Email Tammy at tpaul@baylife.org to sign up. A parent must attend with their child.

SERVICE PROJECTS

Students do more than just attend service - they're leading it! Singing, dancing, and playing games are only part of the fun. More importantly, kids learn how to help others by participating in special service projects!

5TH GRADE

Sundays | 9am | Room 603

They'll be in middle school soon, but there's no need to fear! We're going to help your 5th grader bridge the gap between elementary and middle school by giving them the tools every student needs to thrive: a solid spiritual foundation and personal identity in Christ.

AWANA

K–5th Grade | Wednesdays | 6:30 - 8:15pm Student Center

In AWANA, students memorize Bible verses, earn awards, and explore their faith! We have two clubs: Sparks (K-2nd grades) and T&T (3rd-5th grades). Students are asked to make a commitment to attend the AWANA club by purchasing their book for the year (\$15). Register at baylife.org/AWANA.

KIDS LIVE - PRAISE TEAM

Wednesdays | 6 - 6:30pm | Student Center

One thing that makes Bay Life Kids great is our Kids' Praise Team. Elementary-aged and up are welcome to join us on Wednesday evenings to learn the songs and dances for each weekend service. Those that attend on Wednesday can join us on stage on Sunday morning.



MIDDLE SCHOOL

baylife.org/msm

6TH - 8TH GRADE

Sundays | 9am in the Loft

Small Groups: Wednesdays | 6:30pm

Student Center Loft

We want middle school students to come to a deeply personal and fulfilling knowledge of their faith and realize their relationship with Christ is not about what mom and dad believe. Instead, we help students understand faith is what they believe, personally.

We motivate and empower our middle school students to take personal responsibility for their spiritual health and growth, and to develop a passion and sense of purpose in light of the Great Commission.

There will be games, worship, teaching, and time to connect with other students.

STUDENT MISSION TRIPS

June 17 - July 7, 2018

Hundreds of students will be participating in short-term summer mission trips, from our Kidapalooza VBS here on campus, to Honduras, to several places around the USA. Please provide prayer and financial support for our students and leaders. Find out what to pray for and how to give at baylife.org/students.

MISSIONS YARD SALE

Saturday, April 28, 2018

Shop at our multi-family missions yard sale and find a treasure for your home. All proceeds help raise money for our short-term summer missions teams. For more information, please contact Sharon Poulton at students@baylife.org.

REVOLVE WEEKEND

February 16 - 18, 2018

Ask any student who has attended before and they will tell you, 'Revolve is an awesome experience!' Revolve is a weekend away for 6th-12th graders to worship our great King. This year's Revolve will be at Camp Geneva in Fruitland Park, FL. We are bussing students up to Camp Geneva for an epic three-day event! We'll have archery tag, zipline, ropes course, late night games, team competitions, and much more! Space is limited, but you can reserve your spot online at baylife.org/revolve.



HIGH SCHOOL

baylife.org/hsm

LIFT: 9TH - 12TH GRADE

Sunday Nights | 6:30 – 8:30pm

Gather with high school students from around the East Hillsborough Country and the Brandon area to LIFT up and worship our almighty God through the teaching and singing of God's Word. Be encouraged to follow Jesus and build great friendships in small groups.

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FOLLOW BAY LIFE HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY

Instagram: /baylife_hsm Facebook: /HSM - Ray Life (

Keep up with everything going on at LIFT and in our Bay Life High School ministry on Instagram and Facebook.

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ADULT

MINISTRIES



COLLEGE + CAREER

bavlife.org/cc

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Thursdays | 7pm | Student Center

The Christian life was never meant to be lived alone, but for many college and career age people, that's where they are.

Our hope in the College + Career Ministry is to fix that. We gather every Thursday night for worship, preaching, prayer, and conversations about what it means to honor Christ wherever we find ourselves.

Throughout the week, we gather in homes across the Brandon/Tampa area for Bible studies, small groups, dinner, coffee, and everything in between. We endeavor to encourage one another to live every aspect of our lives in light of who God is and what He's done.

Keep up with us on Facebook at /baylifecc and on Instagram at baylife_cc.

COLLEGE + CAREER LIFE GROUPS

Weekdays | baylife.org/groups

We have Life Groups that meet throughout the week and discuss a wide variety of biblical and socially relevant topics. Speak with someone at College + Career and find a group that's right for you, or read about our open groups at baylife.org/groups.

THE DEEPWELL PODCAST

New Episodes Available | thedeepwellpodcast.com

How the work of Christ applies to the nuances of life is not always cut and dried; there is real complexity with which to grapple. Fortunately, Christianity is not a private affair; it's a community of people bound together by the Spirit. Together, we have the opportunity to draw on one another's strengths. Hosted by C+C Pastor Travis Lowe, The Deep Well podcast brings together thoughtful Christian artists, theologians, pastors, and scholars to talk about the depths of Christ, the riches of the Gospel, and the wisdom of God, as we think about issues of faith, art, culture, and daily life.



LIFE GROUPS

baylife.org/groups

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New Semester Begins February 4

At Bay Life, we believe that your relationship with God is best grown by relationships with other believers. Life Groups are a way for you to meet new people running after the same goal - growing closer to Christ. Every week, hundreds of people meet in Life Groups in the greater Brandon area. They study God's Word while sharing life's joys and challenges together. Personal growth happens best when you have a place to be open, fed and taught by fellow believers. To see our current open groups, go to baylife.org/groups, or fill out a Life Groups flyer in the Lobby after service. Please email questions to groups@baylife.org

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

Sundays, Feb. 11 - April 15 | 8:45 - 10:15am | Room 606

This 9-week course by Dave Ramsey is based on the godly principles of commitment and accountability to help you achieve financial peace. Through this course, you will learn how to dump debt, get control of your money, and develop new behaviors. This class is a jumping-off point to a whole new financial life! Sign up for this group online at baylife.org/groups.

NEW LIFE GROUP LEADERS

If you're interested in learning how to host or lead a Life Group, we'd love to meet with you, provide some training, and help you get the ball rolling. Contact groups@baylife.org to get started.

#TRYALPHA

January 16 or 23 | 7pm | The Loft (in Student Center)

What exactly is Alpha? Glad you asked. It is something to experience. So, you are invited to an evening of Alpha. #TryAlpha is an event for anyone who is interested in learning more about the ministry. If you've been a Christian for 30 years or are just curious what a normal night at Alpha will look like, join us for a #Try Alpha night. You can sign up at baylife.org/alpha or ask questions by emailing alpha@baylife.org

ALPHA

February 13 - May 1 | 7pm | The Loft (in Student Center)

Alpha is a safe place to ask the BIG QUESTIONS about life. It is an opportunity to explore the Christian faith in a friendly, open, and informal environment. To date, over 29 million people have participated in Alpha across the world. Everyone is welcome to discover their faith in Alpha. Childcare is available with registration. Sign up at baylife.org/alpha.



LADIES' MINISTRY

baylife.org/ladies

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Bay Life Ladies' Ministry encourages a woman to find her identity in Christ, build authentic relationships, and fulfill her God-given purpose intentionally. Join us as we dig into the Bible to discover practical ways we can bring glory to God in every area of life. Check out all our fun happenings, and register today at baylife.org/ladies.

LADIES' BOOK CLUB

January 20 | Present Over Perfect by Shauna Niequest March 24 | The Screwtape Letters by C.S. Lewis May 26 | Introverts in the Church by Adam McHugh Love to read? Join the Ladies' Book Club! We meet at a tasty and fun location on a Saturday morning to discuss a book. It will be a great time filled with discussion, fun, and laughs. All ladies are welcome to join us for one or all of our book discussions. Be sure to register online at baylife.org/ladies if you are interested.

LADIES' BIBLE STUDY

Wednesdays | Starting February 7 | 9am or 6:30pm

Join this group of ladies each week as we encourage one another to grow in Christ. This semester we will study what we believe about God, man, and worship. We meet on Wednesdays, beginning February 7, in the Worship Center at 9am and 6:30pm. Childcare is available with a reservation. For more information, contact Carmelita Boyce at cboyce@baylife.org.

LADIES' ART COLLECTIVES

April 21, July 21, & October 20

In the Ladies' Art Collective, we take time to learn a new craft. A lady from our Bay Life church family will share her passion and expertise with us. We invite all ladies to join us for this relaxing time. Register online at baylife.org/ladies.



SESSIONS

Encouraging and informative seminars for widows and single mothers

Jan. 20, April 21, July 21, Oct. 20 | 3 - 5pm

Leading a household alone is a tough job, whether you are widowed or divorced with children. We would like to offer a space where you can get information about topics that may help you lead your household well. We are inviting people who know a topic well, like budgeting or nutrition, to come share with you. Many of those we invite are part of the Bay Life family. Make time in your busy schedule to come out to fellowship with other ladies and receive useful information. So that we have enough materials and handouts for everyone, please let us know you are coming by registering at baylife.org/sessions.

MEN'S MINISTRY

baylife.org/men

MEN'S MINISTRY

We're here to help men become the leaders, husbands, and fathers God created us to be! To find out more about the Bay Life Men's Ministry, go to baylife.org/men.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY - REAL MEN | REAL LIFE

Mondays | 7 - 9pm | The Loft
Wednesdays | 6:30 - 8:30pm | Missions Cafe

Throughout the New Testament, we see Jesus surrounding Himself with men from all walks of life. In Bay Life Men's Bible Studies, we build lasting relationships that celebrate our victories and encourage each other when the "going gets tough". We host two weekly groups, Mondays at 7pm (in the Loft) and Wednesdays at 6:30pm (in the Missions Cafe). Other Life Groups for men meet in the mornings and evenings throughout the week. If you're interested in any of these awesome opportunities, go to baylife.org/groups or contact Scott Ranck at sranck@baylife.org.



MEN'S MINISTRY BBQ KICKOFF

Monday, February 5 | 7pm | The Loft Wednesday, February 7 | 6:30pm | Missions Cafe

This informal evening is a great way to begin connecting with other godly men around common interests. Men share practical, everyday life as they explore and learn to apply Scripture to their lives. It's not something extra to do each week, it's something that helps you do each week. Join us for some barbecue and start your personal adventure!



CARE + COUNSELING

baylife.org/counseling

PRAYER + PRAYER PARTNERS

baylife.org/prayer

At Bay Life, we believe prayer is powerful, effective, and serves as a principal catalyst to strengthen our walk with God. We know that we serve a God who listens when we pray (Psalm 4:1, John 14:13-14) and we're committed to being a house of prayer (Isaiah 56:7, Matthew 21:13).

If you need prayer before, during, or after a weekend service, we have designated people ready to pray with you and for you in the Prayer Room at the back of the Worship Center and at The Corner in the front of the Worship Center.

Any time you need prayer, you can send an email to prayer@baylife.org, submit a prayer request at baylife.org/prayer, or pin a prayer request on the cross. Our prayer team and staff will take your request before the Lord and lift you up in prayer.



BREAKTHROUGH GROUPS

Breakthrough support groups provide safe, confidential, and caring environments where you can feel comfortable and safe talking about your struggles and grow toward wholeness. Register for any of these groups online at baylife.org/groups, or contact Genevieve LoCicero at breakthrough@baylife.org.

BOUNDARIES

Thursdays, Feb. 1 - April 19 7:30 - 9pm

Have you ever found yourself wondering: Can I set limits and still be a loving person? The Boundaries Group will help you learn how to set healthy boundaries with parents, spouses, children, co-workers, friends and even yourself.

SAFE PEOPLE

Thursdays, Feb. 1 - April 19 7:30 - 8:45pm

Discover what makes some people relationally safe, and how to avoid unhealthy entanglements. You will also learn about things inside yourself that jeopardize your relational security and find out how to develop a balanced, healthy approach to relationships.



COUNSELING CENTER

baylife.org/counseling | 813.319.0183

Bay Life's Counseling Center is directed by our Care Pastor, Brenton Shephard, and provides quality counseling to individuals and families across a wide range of mental health needs. Our goal is to assist clients in finding the emotional, spiritual, and mental restoration needed to help them fulfill the purposes for which God has uniquely designed them. For information about our certified counselors, visit baylife.org/counseling.

PASTOR OF THE DAY

If you want to speak with a pastor about a spiritual need, our Pastor of the Day is available to you 24/7/365. Contact him/her at 813.494.4707.

HOSPITAL VISITATION

If you would like someone to visit and pray for you or a loved one in a local hospital, contact the church office during office hours, the pastor on call after hours (813.494.4707), or online at baylife.org/hospital.

WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTER

wrctampa.org | 813.309.3357

The Women's Resource Center of Tampa, a faith-based not-for-profit founded in 2003, changes lives by working one-on-one with people to identify and address their need for emergency food, clothes, housing, employment, transportation, training, and access to available resources.

GRIEFSHARE

Thursdays, Feb. 1 - May 3 | 7:30 - 9pm

If you've lost a loved one, people around you may not understand the deep hurt you feel. You may have many questions about hurts you've never faced. The GriefShare group can help you as you learn to process your loss and provide support during the days ahead. Each week, the group will watch a video taught by grief experts, counselors, and pastors. The video will be followed by group discussion. A workbook is included with a 5-week Bible study to complement the lesson.

DIVORCECARE

Sundays, Feb. 4 - April 29 | 10:45 - 12:15pm

Divorce can be the most painful and stressful experience one may ever face. You may feel isolated and have questions about issues you've never faced before. DivorceCare groups help you face these challenges and move toward rebuilding your life. Each week, the group will watch a video which highlights relevant topics related to divorce and separation. The video will be followed by group discussion. A workbook is included with a 5-week Bible study to complement the lesson.

WORSHIP ARTS

baylife.org/worship





DATES FOR SPRING 2018

January 11: Choir resumes

January 16: Children's Choir resumes

March 23: Children's Choir Event

April 1: Easter

May 5 - 6: Spring Musical

BAY LIFE WORSHIP ARTS

At Bay Life, we love to worship! Through music, we hope to accomplish two things: worship our great God and lead our people in doing the same. If you are interested in being a part of our Worship Arts family, please email us at worship@baylife.org.

SERVE IN WORSHIP ARTS

TECH TEAM

Our tech team provides audio, video, and lighting for each service and special events. They are integral to our church family in creating a meaningful worship experience. Technical arts volunteer positions involve an interview with the Technical Director. We are always looking for great team players who are willing to learn and have a desire to share their skills. Email worship@baylife.org to set up an interview.

PRODUCTION TEAM

We believe that God inspires us to prepare, create, and perform with excellence. Our production team works diligently behind the scenes to make these things happen. Our team includes carpenters, painters, designers, seamstresses, event planners, crowd managers and countless others dedicated to Bay Life's mission. If interested, please email worship@baylife.org for more information.



SPRING MUSICAL

May 5 - 6 | 6pm | Worship Center

Join us for our annual Spring Musical! The Worship Arts Ministry will present a special weekend of music and teaching designed to inspire and encourage us to worship our God. Invite your friends and join us!

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Resumes January 16

Tuesdays | 6:30 - 7:30pm | Student Center stage

If your child is in 1st - 5th grade, we'd love for them to join us as we worship God through our special kid's music. The Children's Choir doesn't require an audition. Their Spring Event will be on Friday, March 23, 2018. For more info, contact worship@baylife.org.

2018 CHOIR SEASON

Resumes January 11

Thursdays | 7 – 8:30pm | Worship Center

Our choir ministry is the heart of the Bay Life Worship Arts community. Our choir members share a passion for worship and build lasting friendships. The choir sings in worship services monthly and participates in many events each year. No audition is necessary, and childcare is available with advanced reservations. Send your choir questions to worship@baylife.org. For childcare information, email Allison at childcare@baylife.org.

VOCALISTS

Thursdays | 6pm - 7pm

The team is recruited by audition out of our choir ministry. Candidates must posess exceptional vocal ability, be a team player, and model outstanding Christian character. If you are interested in serving with this team, please email worship@baylife.org for more information.

INSTRUMENTALISTS

Thursdays | 8:45pm

Band members serve on this team after an audition process. Our band plays modern Christian music designed to inspire authentic worship. Candidates must possess exceptional instrumental ability, proficiency in reading instrumental charts, be team players, and model outstanding Christian character. Please email worship@baylife.org to set up an audition and interview with our Worship Pastor



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Before Jesus ascended into Heaven, he said to his disciples, "You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth." (Acts 1:8)

God has placed us as His witnesses among people that desperately need Him. Whether in our community or across international borders, we seek to reach the world around us in word and deed. As a church, we have chosen to focus our missions efforts in the areas of the homeless, orphan care, ministry to internationals, and global evangelism.

WINTER + SPRING MISSION TRIPS

Every year, Bay Life sends out teams on short-term mission trips. This is one of the ways we serve God in our mission to make disciples here and around the world. Please mark your calendars and join us in praying for our mission teams as they go out this fall and winter.

Jan. 5 - 13, 2018 | Guatemala Mission Team

They will be working with Good News in Action in Guatemala City, participating in street evangelism and community block parties.

For a current listing of, and to apply for, short-term mission trips, please visit baylife.org/global. *Note: Student missions applications and trips are run through our Middle and High School Ministries.*





FEED THE BAY

Saturday, April 14 | 7 - 8pm Sunday, April 15 | 9am - 2pm

Feed the Bay is a multi-church family outreach opportunity to be the hands and feet of Christ in our community. With the help of 35+ churches throughout Greater Tampa, it takes less than five hours to shop, deliver, and stock our local food pantries. It is one of the best events to participate in and see how everyone and every gift makes a difference. Stay tuned for details at feedthebay.org.

WIDOW'S WORKDAY

Jan. 6, Feb. 3, April 7, May 5, June 2, July 7, Aug. 4, Sept. 1, Oct. 6, Nov. 3

James 1:27 tells us that taking care of the needs of orphans and widows is part of "pure and faultless religion". It is a joy and privilege to serve others. We will partner with God in loving and serving widows in our church family. Each month we will take a Saturday morning to help them keep their home in good condition by doing a few simple things. If you can rake, paint, or change a light bulb, you can help! Sign up to help at baylife.org/sessions.

SEEDS OF FAITH COMMUNITY GARDEN

Work Days: Second Saturday of each month | 8-10am

The garden grows fresh produce for Brandon area food pantries. Please join us on garden work days to help those in need. All ages welcome!

FAMILY PROMISE

Host weeks: April 1 - 8

Bay Life partners with other local churches to help families transition from homelessness to independence. You can help by volunteering to provide dinner or host these families in the Student Center during our evening (5:30pm - 9pm) or overnight (9pm-6am) shifts. For volunteer opportunities and information, e-mail missions@baylife.org.

ROYAL FAMILY KIDS CAMP

Counselor application deadline: March 31

We need adult counselors willing to give a week of their summer (July 2-6, 2018) to be the hands and feet of Jesus to the fatherless in our community. Royal Family Kids Camp is designed to give orphans a safe, caring environment where they will receive one-on-one attention and learn about God's love for them. Our first counselor training will be on Saturday, June 1. Apply online at rfkctb.com or email scott@rfkctb.com for more information.

COLD WEATHER SHELTER

Open when 32°F or below.

Bay Life partners with other churches to provide shelter from the cold at the Brandon Recreation Center on the corner of Kingsway Road and Sadie Street. Volunteers serve three or four hour shifts throughout the night serving the homeless of the greater Brandon area. To sign up or learn more, email missions@baylife.org.



PHOTO AND VIDEO

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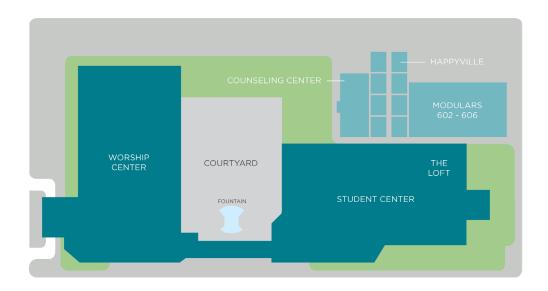
Bay Life photographers / videographers are often on campus to capture public moments from church events. If you have any concerns, or would like to request that you or your child's likeness not be used in our materials, please contact our Communications Director at sstough@baylife.org.

CONNECT WITH US

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AROUND BAY LIFE

A quick guide of the rooms around our campus...



Worship Center (Building A)

Lobby

- Guest Services Desk
- New Here?
- Missions Café
- Family Ministries + Life Groups Center

Groups Center

- Cry Room
- Prayer Room
- Connections + Welcome Team Desk

Worship Center Staff Offices & Conference Room

Student Center (Building B)

Lobby

Student Café

Bay Life Kids & Lambkins Offices Student Worship Center The Loft

Happyville

Rooms 500-505

Modulars

Counseling Center Rooms 602–605 Women's Resource Center (Room 606)

^{**} There are fire extinguishers around the Worship Center and throughout our buildings. In addition, there are first aid kits and AEDs in the Worship Center and Student Center lobbies. In a case of emergency, please take note of the nearest exit to your location, keeping in mind that the closest exit may be behind you.

