

# FALL - W I N T E R 2018 G U I D E B O O K



**Bay Life**  
CHURCH

WE LIVE TO  
**GLORIFY GOD**  
BY BEING  
**DISCIPLES**  
WHO MAKE  
**DISCIPLES**

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WE'RE GLAD  
YOU'RE  
HERE

## WHO WE ARE

Our mission at Bay Life is to live to glorify God by being disciples who make disciples. For almost 25 years, God has blessed our efforts to share the message of Jesus. We praise God for the countless lives that have been transformed, by His grace, through His servants here.

## OUR VALUES

Worship | Belong | Serve | Multiply

At Bay Life Church, we love God and love people the best way possible, through four core values that form the foundation of our people... We Worship, We Belong, We Serve, and We Multiply. We believe that church isn't a building you attend, but a people you belong to.

## WHAT WE BELIEVE

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 all 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.

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





# 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.

## 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](http://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.

## ONLINE SERMON STREAMING

If you cannot attend in person, we stream our Sunday services at [livestream.baylife.org](http://livestream.baylife.org). Even better, we offer a mobile app where you can download previous sermons and get helpful resources available for free at [baylife.org/mobile](http://baylife.org/mobile).

## GIVING

*[baylife.org/give](http://baylife.org/give)*

Bay Life offers four ways to give financially:

- Online – Go to [baylife.org](http://baylife.org) and click on "Online Giving" at the top of our home page.
- Offering Baskets – Give when the offering baskets are passed during worship services.
- By Mail – Feel free to mail your check to Bay Life Church, 1017 Kingsway Rd., Brandon FL 33510.

Thank you for your generosity! If you're a guest today, you're not expected to give an offering.





# SPIRITUAL JOURNEY



# CONNECTIONS

[baylife.org/newhere](http://baylife.org/newhere)

## NEW HERE?

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 Connect Card and get a great gift!

## MEMBERSHIP CLASS

*Five-week Class | 10:45am – 12pm | The Loft  
Oct. 14 - Nov. 11*

Our Membership Class is perfect for anyone wanting to join the Bay Life family. 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 explain our mission, values, and Statement of Faith. Find out more at [baylife.org/membership](http://baylife.org/membership).

## CONNECT TO SERVE

*Sept. 23 - Nov. 11 | 9 - 10:00am | 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](http://baylife.org/cts).

## BAPTISM

*101: Nov. 10 | 5pm or Nov. 11 | 9 or 10:45am*

*Baptism: Dec. 1 & 2*

Baptism is an outward expression of an inward decision to trust in Jesus for forgiveness of sin and eternal salvation. Baptism at Bay Life is by immersion in water, as we follow the example set by Jesus. If you're interested in baptism, or have questions, Baptism 101 is for you! You must attend Baptism 101 to be baptized at Bay Life. To register, visit [baylife.org/baptism](http://baylife.org/baptism). This class is for ages 12 and older. For younger ages, check out our Kids First Step class.



## TEACHING BELIEVERS HOW TO DISCIPLE

These are the courses that are currently available for discipler training through our discipleship app. Go to [baylife.org/disciple](http://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](http://baylife.org/disciple)

*And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age. - Matthew 28: 18-20*

## DISCIPLER BASIC TRAINING

Oct. 14 & Nov. 11

10:45am - 12:15pm | Room 606

Matthew records Jesus' mandate to go and make disciples in Matthew 28:18-20. Our Spiritual Journey Team is here to help you learn to live a life of deeper faith and helping lead others along this journey with you. Training is available in sessions spread out over a series of months. Get more information or register for our next training class at [baylife.org/disciple](http://baylife.org/disciple).



## ADVANCED DISCIPLER TRAINING

Sept. 20, Oct. 16, & Nov. 13

6:30pm - 8pm | Room 606

Learn more advanced Bible study techniques, research tools, and other in-depth resources that will help you, and those you disciple, grow deeper in faith. Join us once a month as we gather to engage deeper in our discipling efforts. For more information, or to register, visit [baylife.org/disciple](http://baylife.org/disciple).

## WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE DISCIPLED?

[baylife.org/disciple](http://baylife.org/disciple)

If you have found it difficult to find someone you can connect with and learn from, our Spiritual Journey team can help you find someone who can disciple you and help you along your walk of faith. Contact our Spiritual Journey Pastor, Cindy Perkins, at [cperkins@baylife.org](mailto:cperkins@baylife.org).

## Four Essential Practices of the Christian Life

What does it look like to be a disciple of Christ? Learn to meet with God and rightly study His Word, talk with God, and share your faith with others. A disciple is an active, vital part of the church body.

## Talking with God - The Basics of Prayer

Vibrant relationships can't be built 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.

**SATURDAY**  
**NOVEMBER 10, 2018**  
**10 AM – 3 PM**



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# BAY LIFE KIDS

## MINISTRIES





[baylife.org/kids](http://baylife.org/kids)

Our ministries work diligently alongside an awesome security team to help provide a safe environment where they can focus on learning and growing in their faith, knowledge, worship, and have a blast as they learn about Jesus.

When you think about everything you need to teach your child in the early years, it can get overwhelming. That's why Bay Life Kids is excited to partner with parents as they disciple their children to love and follow Jesus! We take great care in partnering with you in your child's spiritual development. We pledge that, no matter what we're teaching, we will always circle back to the message of the cross. We're on your team!

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

Bay Life Kids includes children, ages 3 months through 5th grade. Across all ages, we share an identical mission: to live to glorify God by being disciples who make disciples.



## THE GOSPEL PROJECT<sup>®</sup> FOR KIDS

We believe that Scripture is clear that parents are the primary disciplers in the home and in the lives of their children. Our hope is to partner with you, working side-by-side throughout the entire discipleship process.

Bay Life uses a multi-year training program to teach the entire Bible to our kids. Each week shows our children a specific portion of Scripture, and then helps them draw the Christ connection."

Utilizing *The Gospel Project* curriculum, our nursery through middle school students are learning that the Bible is not merely a book with good stories, but rather one complete story that points directly to Jesus! Each week, we will provide resources for you to take this teaching even further!

# NURSERY & PRESCHOOL

[baylife.org/preschool](http://baylife.org/preschool)

## NURSERY AND PRESCHOOL

*Three months–K4 | All Services | Student Center*

Our Nursery and Preschool teams work hard to create the building blocks of a sound bible foundation. Using *The Gospel Project* curriculum, we teach from the Scriptures and help parents proclaim to their kids who God is and what He has done through the life and work of Jesus Christ. We sing, dance, and teach the Bible, focusing on key biblical truths: God made everything, God is in charge of everything, God is good, Jesus came to save sinners, and God wants to talk with us.

## CHILD DEDICATION

*Three-week Class: Oct. 28, Nov. 4, Nov. 11  
9 – 10:15am | Room 604*

*Covenant Ceremony | Nov. 17 & 18 | All Services*

Child Dedication is a public commitment parents make before God and the church. During the ceremony, parents make a covenant to lead and spiritually nurture their children and lift them up in prayer asking God to develop in them a desire to love and pursue Him and His will in their lives. Parents are required to take our three-week class in order to participate in the dedication. This three-week class will be held on October 28, November 4, and November 11. To register you may contact Betsy Lowe at [blowe@baylife.org](mailto:blowe@baylife.org). Registration ends on October 25.



## LAMBKINS PRESCHOOL

*Three-months – K4 | Mon – Fri | 7am – 6pm*

Lambkins is a licensed daycare and preschool that provides exceptional quality care and education for children ages three months through K4. For more information go to [baylife.org/lambkins](http://baylife.org/lambkins).





# K – 5TH GRADE

[baylife.org/kids](http://baylife.org/kids)

## K-4TH GRADE

*K–4<sup>th</sup> Grade | All Services | Student Center*

Each week, students participate in The Gospel Project for Kids! This is a multi-year chronological study of Scripture. Through music, dancing, games and teaching, kids learn about God's redeeming love as they walk through the Bible.

## KIDS' FIRST STEP

*Two-Week Class | Next Open Class Early 2019  
9am - 10:15am | Room 604*

This two-week class is geared for 3rd, 4th and 5th graders who desire to know more about baptism. They'll learn about things like faith, salvation, baptism, communion, Bible study, and membership. (A parent or guardian is required to attend the class.) To sign up go to [baylife.org/firststep](http://baylife.org/firststep).

## 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!

## AWANA

*Wednesdays | 6:30pm | Student Center*

In Awana, students memorize Bible verses, earn awards and explore their faith. We offer two clubs: Sparks (K-2nd grade) and T&T (3rd-5th grades). Students are asked to make a commitment to attend Awana by purchasing their book for the year (\$20). Register at [baylife.org/awana](http://baylife.org/awana).

## KIDS PRAISE TEAM

*Wednesdays | 6:15pm – 6:30pm | Student Center*

Elementary-aged children are welcome to join us as we learn songs and dances for each weekend service. Those that attend on Wednesday night can join us on stage in Bay Life Kids the following Sunday morning!

## 5TH GRADE

*5<sup>th</sup> Grade | Student Center | Sundays 9am only*

They'll be in middle school soon, but there's no need to fear! We're going to help your student bridge the gap between elementary and middle school and share with them the tools every student needs to thrive: a solid spiritual foundation and a personal identity in Christ. For more information, contact Betsy at [blowe@baylife.org](mailto:blowe@baylife.org).





# STUDENT MINISTRIES



# MIDDLE SCHOOL

baylife.org/msm

## 6TH - 8TH GRADE

*Sundays | 9am | Student Center*

*Small Groups: Wednesdays | 6:30pm*

*Student Center*

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.



## REVOLVE WEEKEND

*Feb. 8-10 2019*

Revolve is a weekend away for 6th-12th graders to worship our great King. Next year's Revolve will be held at Camp Anderson. We are bussing students up to Camp Geneva for an epic three-day event! Paintball zipline, ropes course, boating excursions, late night games, team competitions, and much more! Registration begins in October.

## STUDENT MISSION TRIPS

Each summer we send our students out across the globe and challenge them to grow as disciples and make disciples, as they surrender themselves to God, both here and around the world. Student mission trip applications will be available starting in November.



# HIGH SCHOOL

[baylife.org/hsm](http://baylife.org/hsm)

## LIFT: 9TH - 12TH GRADE

*Sunday Nights | 6:30 – 8:30pm | Student Center*

Now it's time for students to live out their faith. It's time for them to realize that having a personal relationship with Christ doesn't mean keeping it to themselves. We want our students out serving Him and serving others. The fact is, what your student does with their few years of high school sets the trajectory for the rest of his or her life. We partner with you to help guide your students in the ways they should go!

Gather with high school students around 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 ON SOCIAL MEDIA

*Instagram: [/baylife\\_hsm](https://www.instagram.com/baylife_hsm)*

*Facebook: [/HSM - Bay Life Church](https://www.facebook.com/HSM-Bay-Life-Church)*





# COLLEGE + CAREER

[baylife.org/cc](http://baylife.org/cc)

## COLLEGE + CAREER

*Thursdays | 7pm | Student Center*

The Christian life was never meant to be lived alone, but for many college and career aged 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 are.

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](https://www.facebook.com/baylifecc) and on Instagram at [baylife\\_cc](https://www.instagram.com/baylife_cc).

## C+C LIFE GROUPS

*Weekdays | [baylife.org/groups](http://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](http://baylife.org/groups).



## THE DEEP WELL PODCAST

*[thedeepwellpodcast.com](http://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.







# ADULT MINISTRIES



# LIFE GROUPS

[baylife.org/groups](http://baylife.org/groups)



## LIFE GROUPS

At Bay Life, we believe that your relationship with God is best enhanced 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. To see our current open groups, go to [baylife.org/groups](http://baylife.org/groups), or pick up a Life Groups card in the lobby after service. If you have questions, please email [groups@baylife.org](mailto:groups@baylife.org).

## NEW LIFE GROUP LEADERS

If your interested in learning how to host or lead a Life Group, we would love to meet with you, provide training, and help you get the ball rolling. Contact our Life Groups Pastor, Shane Clark, at [sclark@baylife.org](mailto:sclark@baylife.org), no later than September 26.

## ALPHA

*Through Nov. 13 | 7pm | Student Center*

Alpha is an opportunity to explore life and the Christian faith in a friendly, open, and informal environment. It is for anyone who is curious. No question is out of bounds and you are free to discuss as much or as little as you wish. There are 11 sessions with an optional weekend away in the middle. Each session includes food, a short talk, and discussion where you can share your thoughts. If at any point you think Alpha is not right for you, that is not a problem. No pressure. No follow-up. Explore more information or sign up at [baylife.org/alpha](http://baylife.org/alpha), or you can ask questions by emailing [alpha@baylife.org](mailto:alpha@baylife.org).

# MEN'S MINISTRY

[baylife.org/men](http://baylife.org/men)

## MEN'S BIBLE STUDY – REAL MEN | REAL LIFE

*Mondays | 7 - 9pm | The Loft*

*Wednesdays | 6:30 - 8:30pm Mission Cafe*

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



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## MEN'S FALL ADVANCE (REAL MEN DON'T RETREAT)

*Oct. 18 - 21 | 7pm | Key Largo*

This is a can't miss event! The annual men's retreat is held in Key Largo. This year's theme is "Forward". Speakers will include Pastor Mark, Scott Ranck, Danny Agosto and two of our men sharing their stories. We are adding an extra day this year based on feedback. There will be fun activities on Friday and mission event on Saturday, three great dinners, a great t-shirt, and a few days away from it all with some great men. To register or for more information, contact Scott Ranck at [sranck@baylife.org](mailto:sranck@baylife.org).

# WOMEN'S MINISTRY

[baylife.org/women](http://baylife.org/women)

## WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

*Wednesdays | 9am or 6:30pm*

Do you have a lot of 'shoulds' coming at you? "You should look like this." You should wear this." "You should be this kind of parent." There are many things we are told we should do and be as women. How do we choose what we 'should' do? Paul writes to help Christians understand what we believe and how to live out God's purpose. Join us at Ladies' Bible Study as we look at Ephesians and how we 'should' live for God today.

## GATHER: WHO'S AT YOUR TABLE?

*December 1 | 10:30am - 12:30pm*

God's Word, in 1 Peter 4:8-9, tells us we are to love one another and practice hospitality. Bay Life's Ladies Ministry wants to help you Gather in your home with friends and neighbors, helping them get to know a bit more about following Jesus. Register now to receive more information about this unique event happening all across our area on Saturday, December 1. Register or find out more at [baylife.org/gather](http://baylife.org/gather).



## HELPING HANDS WORKDAYS

*Oct. 6, Nov. 3 | 9am - 12pm*

We serve God by 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. For more information on how you can help, please email Brenda Zeigler at [brendamac01@gmail.com](mailto:brendamac01@gmail.com).

## WOMEN'S ART COLLECTIVES

*November 3 | 3-5pm*

In the Women's Art Collective, we gather to express the creativity God has given us in different ways. We invite you to come and join us for a relaxing time to refine your artistic and creative skills or even learn something new this year. We meet from 3-5pm in Room 603.

## SESSIONS: INTERNET SECURITY

*October 20 | 10am - 12pm | 603*

The internet can be one of the most helpful resources available, but all too often your personal information can be obtained and misused by others. This seminar is designed to help widows and single women learn how to make the most of the internet, while at the same time protecting yourself and your information. Find out more at [baylife.org/sessions](http://baylife.org/sessions).





# WORSHIP ARTS

[baylife.org/worship](http://baylife.org/worship)



## 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](mailto:worship@baylife.org).

## TECH & PRODUCTION TEAMS

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. Our production team works diligently behind the scenes to make these things happen. Our team includes carpenters, painters, designers, and seamstresses dedicated to Bay Life's mission. Email [worship@baylife.org](mailto:worship@baylife.org) to get ore information.



## VOCALISTS AND BAND TEAM

We believe that God inspires us to prepare, create, and perform with excellence. Both positions are recruited through auditions. Candidates must possess exceptional ability, be a team player, and model outstanding Christian character. If you are interested in serving with this team, please email [worship@baylife.org](mailto:worship@baylife.org) for more information.





# CARE + COUNSELING

[baylife.org/counseling](http://baylife.org/counseling)

## COUNSELING CENTER

[baylife.org/counseling](http://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](http://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](http://baylife.org/hospital).



## BREAKTHROUGH GROUPS

Our 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 these groups at [baylife.org/groups](http://baylife.org/groups), or contact Genevieve LoCicero at [breakthrough@baylife.org](mailto:breakthrough@baylife.org).

## EMOTIONAL FITNESS

Thursdays, Thru Dec. 6 | 7pm - 8:30pm

When God created mankind, he placed emotions in our DNA, so it's important to know how to handle them in a healthy manner. This group presents a practical, biblical perspective on human emotionality. We will discuss the seven primary, painful emotions, learn how to negotiate them, and talk about the ten positive emotions that will lead to emotional happiness and stability. We hope you will join us.



## PRAYER + PRAYER PARTNERS

*baylife.org/prayer*

At Bay Life, we believe prayer is powerful, effective, and serves as a key 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, our Prayer Team members are 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](mailto:prayer@baylife.org), submit a prayer request at [baylife.org/prayer](http://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.

## WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTER

*wrc Tampa.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, Thru Dec. 6 | 7pm - 8:30pm*

If you've lost a loved one, people around you may not understand the hurt you feel. You may have questions about things you've never faced. GriefShare can help you as you learn to process your loss and provide support during the difficult days ahead. Weekly sessions have three elements: a 30-40 minute video featuring experts on grief, support group discussion, and personal study.

## DIVORCECARE

*Sundays, Thru Dec. 16 | 10:45am - 12:15pm*

Many will tell you that separation and divorce are the most painful and stressful experiences they've ever faced. DivorceCare groups meet weekly to help you face these challenges and move toward rebuilding your life. Each session has three distinct elements: a 30-40 minute video each week featuring experts on divorce and recovery; support group discussions; and personal study.

December 1, 2018  
[baylife.org/gather](http://baylife.org/gather)



# *gather*

who is at your table?

Presented By:

*Women*  
@ Bay Life Church



# MISSIONS + OUTREACH





# MISSIONS

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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.

## SEEDS OF FAITH COMMUNITY GARDEN NOW OPEN

*Opened for the 2018-2019 Season*

*Work Day: Second Sat. of each month | 8-10am*

The garden is open! We grow fresh produce for Brandon area food pantries. We donate over 2,000 pounds of fresh produce every garden season. On garden work days, people of all ages and experience levels help provide food for those in need in the Brandon area. Plot rentals for the season are \$70 each; those who agree to volunteer for at least six hours during the season receive a discounted rate of \$35 for the year.

## FAMILY PROMISE

*Host weeks: Oct. 7-14 & Dec. 30-Jan. 6*

Bay Life partners with other churches to help families transition from homelessness to independence. You can help by providing dinner or helping host these families in the Student Center during our evening (5:30pm - 9pm) or overnight (9pm-6am) shifts. For volunteer opportunities and information visit baylife.org/promise.

## GIFT OF HOPE CHRISTMAS

*Nov. 14-Dec. 12*

Bay Life Church partners with 11 other churches in our community to provide Christmas for families in need. We are collecting for 800 families to provide gifts and food. You can also serve to help shop with families, wrap the gifts, and much more. The last Sunday for donations is on December 9. For details on registration dates and to reserve your volunteer spot please visit brandongiftofhope.com.

## COLD WEATHER SHELTER

*Open when 40°F or below with a wind chill.*

Volunteers are needed to serve at the Brandon Recreation Center on the corner of Kingsway Rd. and Sadie St. where we open an emergency shelter for the homeless when temperatures reach 40°F or below. Being the hands and feet of Jesus, we are able to provide people a hot meal and safe warm place to sleep. Volunteers serve three or four hour shifts throughout the night. To sign up for more information, please e-mail missions@baylife.org.

## BAY LIFE MISSIONS CAFE

*Open during Sunday morning services.*

Enjoy a delicious treat from the Missions Café! All proceeds help send students and adults on mission trips. The café is open during our 9am and 10:45am services on Sundays.

## FALL & WINTER 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 join us in praying for our mission teams as they go out this fall and winter.

Oct. 20 - 27, 2018 | Honduras Mission Team

Jan. 5 -12, 2018 | Guatemala Mission Team

For a current listing of, and to apply for, short-term mission trips, please visit baylife.org/global.





# Go Forward

Building Towards What God Has Next ...



**BayLife**  
CHURCH



# It's time to Go FORWARD!

God has much for Bay Life Church to accomplish in His name—

For nearly 25 years, God has uniquely positioned and blessed Bay Life Church with opportunities to make disciples of those in need of a Savior. Thousands have been changed forever by His grace through the ministry of this body of believers.

From humble beginnings, God has brought us so far, but the time has come for us to go even further. We must GO FORWARD confidently, in faith, into the next phase of His work in and through us.







## OUR OPPORTUNITIES

Our mission will be better accomplished as we invest in improving our campus and providing for ministry expansion locally and globally. Now is the time to GO FORWARD and:

- Build additional 15,000 square foot facility for discipleship and development of the next generation of Christ-followers.
- Help fund a new facility for Women's Resource Center to expand their community impact and outreach and co-locate with the Bay Life Counseling Center.
- Refurbish current Student Center to maximize disciple-making with children.
- Update and modernize the Bay Life Worship Center lobby.
- Construct covering / shade areas for the Bay Life courtyard to improve year-round usage and baptism areas.
- Continue with the development of The Chapel in Mango while preparing to revitalize other churches in the area.
- And, as God directs, so much more!

## THE BOTTOM LINE

To GO FORWARD in all that God has planned, we are prayerfully seeking to raise \$2 million towards the refurbishment of current buildings, the construction of Building C and WRC / Counseling Center facilities, the funding of future church plant opportunities, and the expansion of church missions.

## THE SOLUTION

Our church is blessed to have leaders like you who are not afraid to stand up, GO FORWARD, and do whatever it takes to make God's vision for us a reality. Our history is filled with stories of God's faithfulness, of ordinary people who were willing to take risks and make sacrifices, trusting God to provide. More of the same is needed if we are to become all that God is hoping for us to be. The time has come. Let's GO FORWARD together into what God has next.

**[baylife.org/forward](http://baylife.org/forward)**

# THE CHAPEL CAMPUS

[baylife.org/chapel](http://baylife.org/chapel)

## ABOUT

Launched in 2016, The Chapel is Bay Life Church's campus in Mango, FL that continues to grow in size and positive impact in the Mango/Seffner community. The Chapel mission and prayer is to share the life-changing good news about Jesus Christ, in our immediate surrounding neighborhoods and community, for many generations to come.

**We're Changing!** The Chapel property on MLK and Lemon Avenue is undergoing some really big changes! Our buildings, on that corner, fell into severe disrepair and we sold the corner to a business, in order to rebuild a brand new facility. It will be built on the property we still own, behind where the church building once stood. This new facility will comfortably house our ministries and will position us to continue to be a light in the Seffner/Mango community for years to come.

**How to Find Us:** We are currently meeting in the Student Center, on the Bay Life campus, in a room called The Loft, on Sundays at 10:45am. However, we will soon be relocating to the Winn-Dixie plaza at the corner of MLK and Parsons Avenue, once renovations are complete on the storefront we are leasing. The storefront will be our temporary home until our brand new church facility is built on the MLK and Lemon Avenue property.



## 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 Thursday, you are invited to join us at 6:30pm for a weekly prayer meeting in the Bay Life Student 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. Sharing a meal together is a great way to get to know each other better and have a time of God-centered fellowship. We have regular fellowship dinners and you can find the dates and times on our webpage at [baylife.org/chapel](http://baylife.org/chapel).

## **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 God's 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.





## PHOTO AND VIDEO

*[baylife.org/photo](https://baylife.org/photo)*

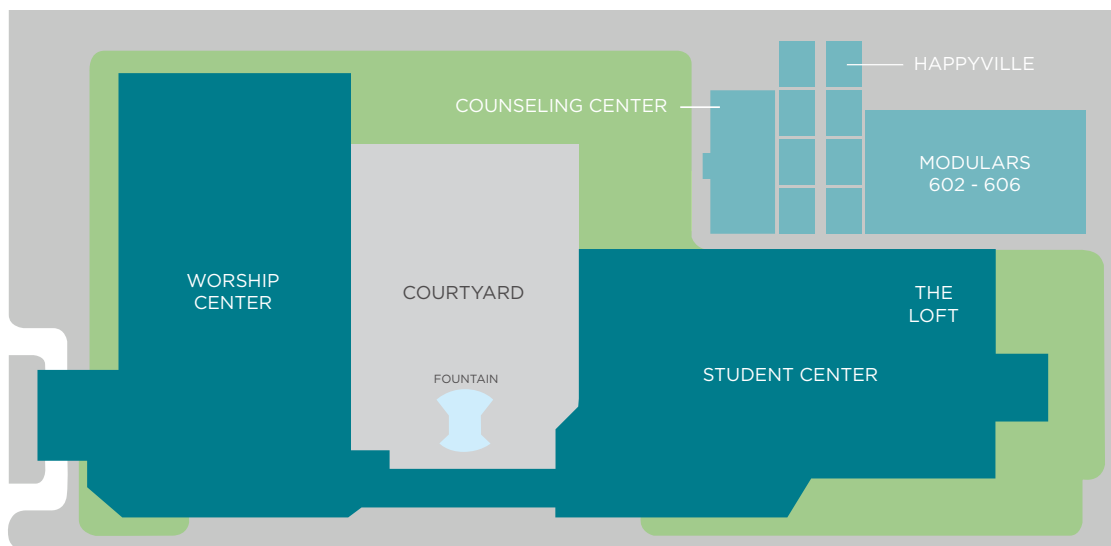
Bay Life photographers / videographers are often on campus to capture public moments from church events. If you have any concerns, or would like to request that you or your child's likeness not be used in our materials, please contact our Communications Director, Stephen Stough, at [sstough@baylife.org](mailto:ssstough@baylife.org).

## CONNECT WITH US

Keep up with everything at Bay Life! Follow us on Twitter, Facebook, and Instagram @baylifechurch, download our mobile app at [baylife.org/mobile](https://baylife.org/mobile), and subscribe to our weekly e-newsletter at [baylife.org](https://baylife.org).

# 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

### Modulares

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 case of emergency, please take note of the nearest exit to your location, keeping in mind that the closest exit may be behind you.



