

## FIRST TIME ATTENDER'S GUIDE

### New Life Community Church, Pismo Beach CA

Welcome to New Life Community Church! Whether you're new to New Life or are considering a visit in the future, we'd like to help you get to know us, find your way around and, most importantly, help you walk with God. Below, you'll find all the details about who we are, when and where we meet and the different ministries available to you and your family.

#### Who We Are

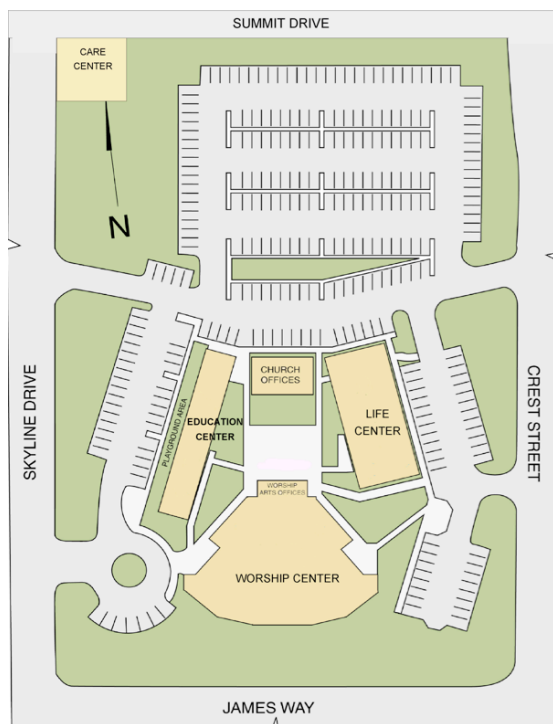
New Life is a group of people who "seek God and serve others together." Every weekend some 2000 people gather in casual and energetic weekend services, to experience engaging worship through inspiring music and informative, encouraging messages. Everything we do here is meant to help you and your family take your next steps with God. New Life is affiliated with the Church of the Nazarene. It was founded in 1949 in Grover Beach and moved to the present campus in 1987.

#### When We Meet

There are four worship opportunities at New Life. Regular weekend services are held on Saturday night at 6:00 pm and Sunday mornings at 9:00 am and 11:00 am. These three services are identical in music and message. Once an month, we hold our First Friday Country Gospel service. It begins with a country-gospel concert at 6:00 pm followed by a worship service at 7:00 pm. All services are approximately 75 to 90 minutes in length. **Plan to arrive 15-20 minutes early to find parking and register your children.**

#### Where To Find Us

We are located at 990 James Way, directly across the street from the main Post Office in Pismo Beach. From the 101 Freeway, take Oak Park Blvd north, and turn left (west) on James Way.



#### Church Campus

Park on our church campus or on the adjoining streets. There is additional parking at the Post Office and at the medical facilities across Crest Street. Follow the signs. There are a limited number of spaces for first time visitors in front of the church office. We also have senior parking on the Skyline Drive side of the church.

Parking is at a premium on Sunday morning so come early.

The Youth Center (called the "Vertex") is across Crest St. north of the Post Office.

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### For Your Family

At New Life, families are important. In fact, we believe the church is here to help you make your family a "discipleship center." Whether your child is learning to walk or learning to drive, we have designed ministries to help them grow in faith.

### Children and Youth Schedule

<u>First Friday</u>	<u>Saturday @ 6:00</u>	<u>Sunday @ 9:00</u>	<u>Sunday @ 11:00</u>
No childcare	Preschool only	Preschool Grades 1-4 (no 5-6) Jr High small groups (Vertex)	Preschool Grades 1-6 Youth Worship-Jr & Sr High (Vertex)

### Children's Check-In

Take your children to the Children's Registration Center. (Follow the signs to Room 16.) The workers there will help you register all of your children, explain the child security system, print coded name badges, and direct you to the children's rooms.

### Welcome Center

When you enter the Worship Center Lobby, make sure to stop at the Welcome Center to ask any questions you have about New Life. Next to the Welcome Center is a revolving **Literature Display** with many helpful pieces. Pick up a copy of the **NotePad**, our "classified ads."

There are also a number of additional tables throughout the Lobby with information on specific ministries. Also in the Lobby is our Church Library where you can check out books, videos, and other resources to use with your family.

Pick up a **Bulletin** and **Sermon Notes** from the usher as you enter the Worship Center or download the documents on your mobile device from the web site prior to the service.

As you have opportunity, please complete a **Communications Card** that you will find in the seat back in front of you. No need to supply the information you gave at the children's check-in, since it is already in the system. However, you may want to request additional information about the church.

At the conclusion of the service, stop by the Welcome Center and tell the host you are visiting for the first time and they will give you a **Welcome Gift Bag** containing helpful items.

### Prayer Servants

Following each worship service, at the front of the Worship Center, "Prayer Servants" are available to pray with you about your concerns.

### Coffee on the Patio

From 10:30 am to 11:00 am we provide coffee and refreshments on the patio in the center of the campus. Take this opportunity to get acquainted with some of the people who are here to worship together with you.

We think New Life is a great place to "seek God and serve others together." We hope you find our people passionate for God and friendly toward you and we hope that you will consider making New Life your regular church home.