



1. **What is the mission and vision of The Life Church?**

**THE LIFE CHURCH** exists to impact culture through the innovative presentation of Christianity. With a focus on creativity and compassion we are driven by introducing Christ's message to the world. Based on the words spoken by Jesus Christ in John 10:9-10, we believe that God desires for us to have a fulfilling life in every way. We are committed to transforming lives in the Greater Richmond community and abroad by sharing the “life-giving” Love of God and empowering people to live the life God desires for them!

We strive to build a community of believers who “live the LIFE”:

L: LOVE all people into a life of hope and fulfillment.

I: Re-establishing the IDENTITY of the church within culture and community.

F: To live a life of FAITH in action

E: EMPOWERMENT through the **E3 PROGRAM**: Empowering people with life skill development that impacts their HOLISTIC BEING as a believer through Education, Entrepreneurship, Exposure.

2. **What’s behind the name of the campaign?**

Like God did for the people of Israel in the book of Joshua, God has transitioned us into a promised land. For the last few weeks, Pastor Vernon has preached on the **SEASON of HARVEST**. With great promise and opportunity comes great responsibility and a mentality shift with coming into this land, there is work to be done by all. We have to move from miracle to management. Now, is not the time for us to sit back and wait for others to harvest the **SEED** that has been planted for us. In this season of harvest, it is time for us to work, supply and show.

As Pastor stated, “our posture (or **STANCE**) will not be influenced because of what God is doing for us, so we need to **SEND** a message to the enemy.” The words **SUPPLY, SHOW, STANCE, SEND, SEASON and SEED** and understanding the great promise upon us is why we should **SEIZE** the opportunity.

3. **Why did we relocate?**

The growth of TLC has been nothing but God over the last two years and the hard work of our congregation to spread the word about the work of our ministry. Our first year, we were at Binford Middle School. Our second year, we moved to Richmond Christian Center to accommodate for more space and operational needs. It is public knowledge that future of Richmond Christian Center and our time to continue renting the space was doubtful as the church faces financial difficulty. It proved to be prudent for us to find another home to continue the life of TLC.

4. **Do we own 5515 Bryce Lane?**

We do not currently own this property; however, we are in a lease with intent to purchase within 12 months of the signing of our lease. We signed the lease July 2017, and it is our intention to purchase this property in July 2018.

5. **What does my tithes/offering support?**

Your tithes/offering support the operational expenses of TLC (utilizes, rent, cleaning supplies, etc.). Also, TLC has established that each month 10% of the money collected goes directly to a community organization in Richmond, Va.

6. **What is the TLC'eize Capital Campaign?**

The TLC'eize Capital Campaign is our fundraising effort to have sufficient funding to purchase 5515 Bryce Lane in July 2018. Through financial commitments from our members, congregation and the community, we would like to raise money to support our vision of building this community through the investment into 5515 Bryce Lane.

7. **How much do we have to raise?**

The overall goal of the campaign is to raise \$1 million in five years. Our short term goal is to raise \$300,000, which will serve as the down payment in July 2018.

8. **What does my donation go toward in the campaign?**

Your donation to the TLC'eize Capital Campaign will directly go to the financial support of the purchase of this building.

9. **What are goals of TLC over the next year?**

The goals of TLC over the next year is to grow our community, membership and increase our financial portfolio to put us in the right position to purchase this building and become the 100% owners.

10. **What is the reason we should own this building?**

As current tenants of the building, we have to request permission to make any changes, fix any issues, or make any decisions on behalf of this building. As owners, this will give us 100%

control over the future of this building including allowing events to rent the space, subleasing opportunities, beautification, signage and the use of the 2<sup>nd</sup> building for a future school/daycare.

**11. How can I support the TLC vision?**

You can support the TLC vision by monetary gifts, volunteer time (landscape works, cleaning, etc.), donation of supplies and communicating the vision to others. We encourage you to share the vision with your family, friends and network to ask for their support as well. Also, it is important to understand that your donation to the TLC'eize Capital Campaign is in addition to your regular Sunday offering.

**12. Who is managing this campaign?**

The TLC'eize Capital Campaign is being led by the TLC LEAD team. This is a team of 12 congregational members that will be the advisory council as we fundraise money and prepare for the church to secure a loan to purchase the building next year.

**13. What are the next steps?**

We encourage you to be prayerful about what you are willing to give and what your commitment will be towards the campaign. We have pledge cards for you to fill out (also available at [www.thelifechurchva.org](http://www.thelifechurchva.org)). Please make your campaign donation in the orange donation envelopes during offering (check or cash) or submit your payment Givelify and designate it as TLC campaign. Please make any electronic payments via Givelify. We will collect all pledge cards by September 24, 2017. All donations for the campaign are asked to be received by April 2, 2018.

**14. If I have questions or ideas, who can I contact?**

If you have questions or ideas specific to the TLC'eize Capital Campaign, please email [info@thelifechurchva.org](mailto:info@thelifechurchva.org). The Life Church also provides financial advice from The Finance Bar. These finance professionals are available 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays during both services to discuss with you how to budget to make this financial commitment possible. You can also contact them at [finance@thelifechurchva.org](mailto:finance@thelifechurchva.org).

**15. How can my child or entire family be a part of this campaign?**

No donation is too small towards our goal. We encourage our youth to get involved as well creatively, ie bake sale. Please contact our Youth Pastor to find out more ideas and information [youth@thelifechurchva.org](mailto:youth@thelifechurchva.org).

**16. Is my donation tax deductible?**

Yes, your donation is tax deductible. We will provide receipts for all donation received towards the campaign.