

Life.Church Lingo

Team, Ministries, & Roles

- **DLT** – Directional Leadership Team, the leaders of our church: Craig Groeschel, Bobby Gruenewald, Jerry Hurley, Kevin Penry, and Sam Roberts.
- **Central Support** – The Central campus of Life.Church including teams such as Finance, Digerati, HR, Logistics, etc.
- **CP** – Campus Pastor
- **CGL** – Central Group Leader
- **GOC** – The Global Operations Center, a conference room on the 3rd floor at Central where you can view each campus' experience room.
- **LGLM** – LifeGroups and LifeMissions
- **Digerati** – Digital Missions, includes YouVersion, Church Online, Church to Church, and Internet Technology (IT).
- **Bling Team** – The Creative Media team.

NextGen Terms

- **NextGen** – Next Generation, ministries for children from Birth–18-year-olds
- **Swerve** – 6th–12th graders that serve at Life.Church
- **Switch** – Youth ministry for 6th–12th graders
- **The Loop** – LifeKids weekend experience for 5th & 6th graders
- **Konnect** – LifeKids weekend experience for 1st–4th graders
- **Cross Town** – LifeKids weekend experience for 5-year-olds
- **Ark** – LifeKids weekend experience for 4-year-olds
- **The Jungle** – LifeKids weekend experience for 3-year-olds
- **Under the Sea** – LifeKids weekend experience for 2-year-olds
- **The Garden** – LifeKids weekend experience for our toddlers, typically 16–23 months
- **Let There Be Light** – LifeKids weekend experience for our babies, typically 8–15 months
- **Starry Night** – LifeKids weekend experience for our tiny babies, typically Birth–7 months
- **Roots** – Small group ministry for 5th graders on Sunday or Wednesday nights
- **Konnect Plus** – Small group ministry for 1st–4th graders on Sunday or Wednesday nights
- **Little LifeKids** – Ministry for children Birth–Kindergarten whose parents are attending LifeGroup, a special event, or are serving on the campus outside of the weekend experience

Systems & Tools

- **VPN** – Virtual Private Network, allows access to the Life.Church private network from outside of Central (at your home or a coffee shop), managed by the IT Team.
- **Fellowship One (F1)** – A web-based church management tool that we use to manage attendee and volunteer information.
- **WebEx** – An online web conferencing tool used for teaching large groups, managed by the Learning Team.
- **Share Drive** – The private drive that is shared by all Life.Church staff; managed by IT.

- **Basecamp** – A web-based project management and collaboration tool; managed by the IT Team; <https://basecamp.com>
- **E-Learning** – Self-paced online courses created for staff and volunteers; managed by the Learning Team; <https://learning.life.church>
- **Staff Portal** – A private website that provides staff with important information including cultural documents, videos, links, tutorials and other resources; <https://staffportal.life.church>
- **Team Pages** – Pages hosted by various Central teams within the Staff Portal site that include useful information, documents, and links pertinent to the team.
- **Dashboards** – A page on the Staff Portal that shows attendance, giving, and other statistics for each campus.

Events

- **Family Reunion** – An annual team-building event at Central for staff members and spouses, features inspirational speakers, worship, food, and fun.
- **All Staff** – A quarterly gathering of all staff to hear from the DLT and worship together.
- **At the Movies** – A yearly weekend series that features messages based on popular movies; abbreviated ATM for *internal* communication only.
- **Open Door** – An event offered at campuses for new attendees to meet staff, learn about the history of Life.Church, and discover volunteer opportunities.

Commonly Spoken Terms

- **PCard** – Purchasing Card; managed by the Finance Team.
- **EQ** – Emotional Intelligence (or Emotional Quotient); how well a person perceives and expresses themselves, develops social relationships, copes with challenges, and uses emotional information in an effective way.
- **Chazown** – Based on the Hebrew word for vision; a resource that helps you discover God’s vision or purpose for your life.
- **Margin** – Extra room in an area of your life, especially concerning money or time.
- **Relief & Restoration** – The Life.Church missions strategy.
- **Restore** – A three part learning experience about relief and restoration; incorporates the book, *When Helping Hurts*.
- **ROI** – Return on investment

Life.Church-isms

- **Speak into** – Influence
- **Wheelhouse** – Specialty
- **In a silo** – Separated
- **Connect** – Talk or meet
- **Fly at a higher altitude** – Seeing the “big picture”, giving you perspective
- **In the weeds** – Overwhelmed or bogged down in details
- **Unpack that for me** – Describe further, go deeper into detail
- **Capital “C” Church** – All churches
- **The Code** – Life.Church core vision and value statements
- **Value erosion** – Unless we continue to reinforce what’s important to us (culture/mission/values) those things can drift over time.

- **Numbness of Frequency** – You become so used to something occurring that you become numb to it occurring.
- **External processing** – Using free-flowing speech to talk out an idea.
- **On the radar** – On someone’s mind
- **Manufacturing energy** – Trying to create your own “wave” and failure to recognize where God’s momentum is. You find where God’s wave is, and you ride that wave.
- **Push on the flywheel** – An incremental step towards a larger goal.
- **Drinking from the fire hose** – Taking in a lot of information at once.

Campus Codes – Codes used to recognize different Life.Church campuses. The campuses are listed, below, in order of their start date.

- **OKC** – Oklahoma City, OK
- **EDM** – Edmond, OK
- **TUL** – Tulsa, OK
- **STW** – Stillwater, OK
- **INT** – Church Online
- **SOC** – South OKC, OK
- **FTW** – Fort Worth, TX
- **YKN** – Yukon, OK
- **NOC** – Northwest Oklahoma City, OK
- **HNV** – Indian Lake, TN
- **WEL** – Wellington, FL
- **ALB** – Albany, NY
- **STO** – South Tulsa, OK
- **MWC** – Midwest City, OK
- **OWS** – Owasso, OK
- **BAO** – Broken Arrow, OK
- **JNK** – Jenks, OK
- **KLR** – Keller, TX
- **MOR** – Moore, OK
- **BNB** – Broadway & Britton, OK
- **WCH** – Wichita, KS
- **RRN** – Rio Rancho, NM
- **SBA** – South Broken Arrow, OK
- **MUS** – Mustang, OK
- **SHW** – Shawnee, OK

- **CEN** – Central