



# LIFE ACTION

THIRST CONFERENCE



INSPIRING YOUR NEXT **YES** TO GOD

“When we are HUMBLE, OBEDIENT, and TEACHABLE (HOT)  
in the presence of the Lord, He will  
quench our thirst and refresh our lives.”

## LETTER FROM THE TEAM

Welcome to *Life Action's* THIRST Conference!

It is an honor for every one of our team members to spend a few days with you, believing God to take this special time and use it for His glory and for the benefit of this church. We are excited to share principles of love, faith, prayer, and revival with your congregation; and we are ready to bow our knees, along with you, in asking God to do His transforming work.

THIRST is really a prayer to God; it's an admission before Him that the things we try to fill our lives with are insufficient, and that only a fresh drink from the Water of Life can quench parched souls. Our prayer for you is that this conference would feel just like that—a deep drink of living water, a revival of love for Jesus, a joyful spirit of worship, and a fresh appreciation for what His Word says for our lives today.

For His honor,  
The *Life Action* Team

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*Welcome to the*

# **THIRST**

## **CONFERENCE**

**Prayerfully, we will seek God together.**

**Truth and hope will be proclaimed.**

**Lives will be transformed.**

**Families will be strengthened.**

**The church will experience spiritual  
renewal and increased passion for  
the Great Commission.**



## OUR INNOVATIVE FAMILY OF OUTREACHES

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*4-day, 8-day, and 15-day options for your whole church family to connect with Jesus*



*Calling women to freedom, fullness, and fruitfulness in Christ*



*Pause. Reconnect. Engage.*



*A private retreat center for pastors and lay leaders*



*A Nationwide Call for Spiritual Awakening*



# OUR PROMISE TO YOU

“What we proclaim is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves as your servants for Jesus’ sake.”

*2 Corinthians 4:5*



## WE HELP CREATE CONTEXTS WHERE PEOPLE CAN SEEK AND OBEY GOD.

- We promote the Lord Jesus Christ, not *Life Action*.
- We serve and support local churches.
- We focus on people, not numbers.
- We do not attempt to manipulate or manufacture revival.
- We conduct substantive, Bible-centered events.
- We seek what the Holy Spirit can do, not what man can produce.
- We cultivate an atmosphere for obedience, not emotionalism.
- We focus more on inward change than outward response.
- We pray fervently alongside you for revival and spiritual awakening.
- We seek the glory of God and the advancement of His kingdom.

# FOR YOUR FAMILY



## HAPPY HEART CITY

*4 years old–1st grade*

Children will be welcomed to a city where teachers and various characters will reinforce the foundational theme that “Obedience Is the Key.” In addition to interactive drama, the children will enjoy creative lessons, crafts, songs, and activities.



## BASE CAMP

*2nd–5th/6th grades*

Upon entrance, children will embark on a unique experience as “climbers” training to pursue the ultimate adventure of knowing and loving God. Foundational character principles and Scripture will be presented through music, drama, interactive lessons, and activities.



## STUDENTS

*6th/7th–12th grades*

These specialized sessions that complement the main sessions will help your youth think about how Jesus’ teachings apply to their daily lives. Our passion is to see teens awoken and start a movement that will change the course of this world for God’s glory.

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**STUDENTS**



LIFE ACTION PRESENTS . . .

# Ladies' Luncheon

*recenter on Jesus and  
replenish your soul*



# LIVING WATER *Sunday AM*

God created you with a spiritual thirst that only He can satisfy. God's people have always been prone to seasons of spiritual dryness. Before God will quench your thirsty soul, you must be convinced of how dry it really is. Allowing God to inspect the true condition of your heart is the first step toward quenching your spiritual thirst.

## WHAT DOES GOD'S WORD SAY?

- *Oh God, you are my God; earnestly I seek you; my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water [Psalm 63:1].*
- *"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied" [Matthew 5:6].*
- *"Repent therefore, and turn back, that your sins may be blotted out, that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord" [Acts 3:19].*

**"If I find in myself a desire which no experience in this world can satisfy, the most probable explanation is that I was made for another world." (C. S. Lewis)**

## TEST: Is my life characterized by LIVING WATER?

### SPIRITUALLY DRY

- Unapproachable/defensive
- Hide my sin
- Not honest about my need
- Reluctant to share about Christ

{or}

### SPIRITUALLY REFRESHED

- Approachable/receptive
- Acknowledge/confess sin
- Recognize my need and seek help
- Eager to share about Christ





# THE EMPTINESS OF SUBSTITUTES *Sunday PM*

God commands you to forsake your idols and worship Him alone. A misdirected thirst will find many artificial substitutes, which will never satisfy. You must identify and turn from the substitutes before Jesus will quench your thirst at the fountain of living water.

## WHAT DOES GOD'S WORD SAY?

- *"You shall have no other gods before me. You shall not make for yourself a carved image [an idol]. . . . You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the LORD your God am a jealous God" (Exodus 20:3-5).*
- *Little children, keep yourselves from idols (1 John 5:21).*
- *Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry (Colossians 3:5).*
- *Many, of whom I have often told you and now tell you even with tears, walk as enemies of the cross of Christ. Their end is destruction, their god is their belly, and they glory in their shame, with minds set on earthly things (Philippians 3:18-19).*
- *"Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me" (Matthew 10:37).*

**"When man ceases to worship God he does not worship nothing but worships everything."  
(G. K. Chesterton)**

## TEST: Am I worshiping idols?

- **What am I most afraid of losing?**
- **What do I long for or desire most passionately?**
- **Where do I run for comfort, joy, or satisfaction?**
- **What or who makes me feel the most secure?**
- **What do I brag about?**
- **What do I sacrifice the most for?**





## THE AFTERTASTE OF SIN *Monday PM*

God calls you to demonstrate your love for Him by choosing obedience. There is an initial sweetness to sin, but it leaves a bitter aftertaste. Until sin is confessed and forsaken, we will never experience the blessing Jesus promised to those who hunger and thirst for righteousness.

### WHAT DOES GOD'S WORD SAY?

- *"If you love me, you will keep my commandments" (John 14:15).*
- *This is the love of God, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome (1 John 5:3).*
- *"Blessed . . . are those who hear the word of God and keep it!" (Luke 11:28).*
- *Whoever knows the right thing to do and fails to do it, for him it is sin (James 4:17).*
- *If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness (1 John 1:9).*

**"Partial obedience, delayed obedience, and surface obedience to impress others are not acceptable to God. He is looking for men and women who will respond with instant, complete, wholehearted, and joyous obedience each time He speaks."  
(Del Fehsenfeld Jr.)**

### TEST: Am I currently living a life of obedience to God?

- **Am I continuing to do something that I know God wants me to stop?**
- **Is there anything I know God wants me to do that I have not yet done?**
- **Have I placed any limits on what I am willing to do for God?**
- **Is it difficult for me to confess my sins to God?**
- **Am I aware of specific sins I have not confessed and forsaken?**





## REFRESHING RELATIONSHIPS *Tuesday PM*

Though God intends you to enjoy healthy relationships with others, hurt is inevitable in a broken world. When hurt spills out on families, churches, and other relationships, it can create a mess. The residue of hurt will never be cleaned up without the power of forgiveness.

### WHAT DOES GOD'S WORD SAY?

- *"This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends" (John 15:12-13).*
- *Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love. . . . We love because he first loved us (1 John 4:7-8, 19).*
- *If there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind (Philippians 2:1-2).*
- *Bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive (Colossians 3:13).*

**"We should not . . . think of our fellowship with other Christians as a spiritual luxury, an optional addition to the exercises of private devotion. We should recognize rather that such fellowship is a spiritual necessity; for God has made us in such a way that our fellowship with himself is fed by our fellowship with fellow Christians, and requires to be so fed constantly for its own deepening and enrichment."  
(J. I. Packer)**

### THE LOVE TEST: Am I demonstrating the love of Christ through my words and actions?

*Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth (1 Corinthians 13:4-6).*

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| • Am I patient?  | • Am I rude?      |
| • Am I kind?     | • Am I stubborn?  |
| • Am I envious?  | • Am I irritable? |
| • Am I boastful? | • Am I resentful? |
| • Am I arrogant? | • Am I truthful?  |



# THE RESERVOIR OF GOD'S SPIRIT *Wednesday PM*

God has given you His Holy Spirit to empower you for successful Christian living. Christians are commanded to be filled with God's Spirit, but the truth is, as broken cisterns . . . we leak. God quenches every thirst when we drink deeply from the reservoir of His Spirit.

## WHAT DOES GOD'S WORD SAY?

- *"I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him" (John 14:16-17).*
- *Do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit (Ephesians 5:17-18).*
- *Walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do (Galatians 5:16-17).*
- *All who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God (Romans 8:14).*

**"You might as well try to see without eyes, hear without ears, or breathe without lungs, as to try to live the Christian life without the Holy Spirit."  
(D. L. Moody)**

## TEST: Am I currently depending on the Holy Spirit?

- **Am I exhausting all my resources before looking to the Holy Spirit for help in a specific situation?**
- **Am I trusting the Holy Spirit to give me power to overcome sinful attitudes and actions?**
- **Am I grieving the Holy Spirit by not confessing and forsaking known sins?**
- **Am I quenching the Holy Spirit by neglecting prayer and time in the Word?**
- **Am I allowing the Holy Spirit to lead me?**





# TREASURE PRINCIPLES

## PRINCIPLE #1

### GOD INVITES YOU TO STORE UP TREASURE IN HEAVEN.

*“Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also” (Matthew 6:19-21).*

#### EARTHLY TREASURE

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#### HEAVENLY TREASURE

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## PRINCIPLE #2

### GOD CALLS YOU TO BE FAITHFUL IN MANAGING HIS RESOURCES.

*“One who is faithful in a very little is also faithful in much, and one who is dishonest in a very little is also dishonest in much. If then you have not been faithful in the unrighteous wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? And if you have not been faithful in that which is another’s, who will give you that which is your own? No servant can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money” (Luke 16:10-13).*

#### FAITHFUL MANAGERS

- Believe \_\_\_\_ owns what \_\_\_\_ possess
- See money as a “very \_\_\_\_\_ thing”
- Use money to serve \_\_\_\_\_

#### UNFAITHFUL MANAGERS

- Believe \_\_\_\_\_ own what \_\_\_\_ has allowed them to possess
- See money as a “very \_\_\_\_\_ thing”
- Use their lives to serve their \_\_\_\_\_

## PRINCIPLE #3

### **GOD CALLS YOU TO SACRIFICE IN THIS LIFE FOR FUTURE REWARD IN THE LIFE TO COME.**

*“Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give to the needy. Provide yourselves with moneybags that do not grow old, with a treasure in the heavens that does not fail, where no thief approaches and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also” (Luke 12:32-34).*

#### **SACRIFICIAL GIVING**

- Give according to God’s \_\_\_\_\_
- Give to God \_\_\_\_\_
- Give what is \_\_\_\_\_

#### **WORLDLY GIVING**

- Give out of \_\_\_\_\_ or duty
- Give what is \_\_\_\_\_
- Give what is \_\_\_\_\_

#### **ADDITIONAL NOTES**

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2. Our road team staff are all missionaries who raise their own support.
3. Your gift will go toward our ongoing operational expenses.



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## OUR GIVING PHILOSOPHY

1. It is **our responsibility**, as God leads, to inform people of our needs.
2. It is **God's responsibility** to prompt believers to give.
3. It is the **responsibility of God's people** to respond in obedience to His prompting and to develop a lifestyle of Christlike, scriptural giving.





**LIFE ACTION**  
*Camp*

*Life Action Camp* provides a place for families to **pause** from the hectic pace of life, **reconnect** with God and each other, and leave ready to **engage** and make disciples in their communities.

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Visit the *Life Action* resource table.

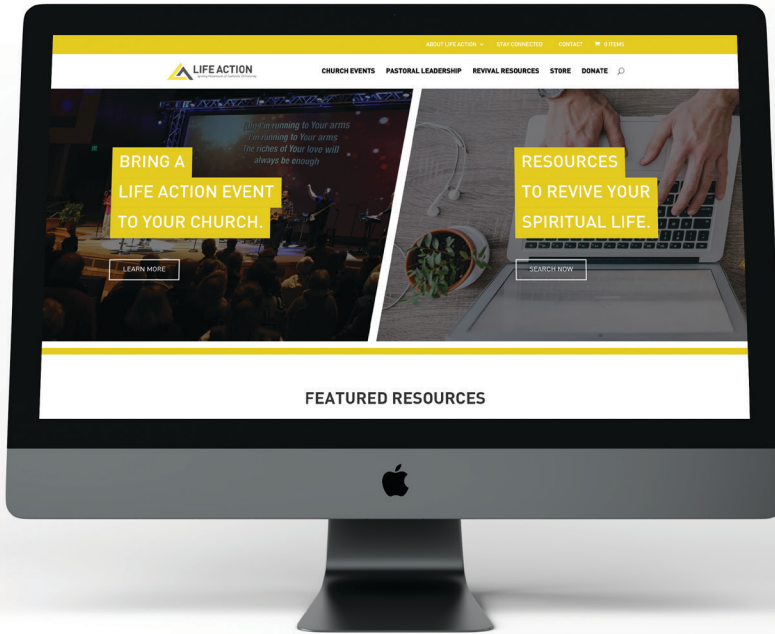
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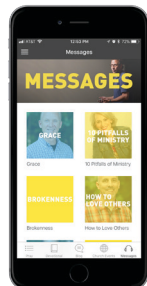
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