



# WELCOME

TO LEVY CHURCH

*Building a Strong Family  
for the Glory of God*





# Mission Statement:

*“Building a Strong Family for the Glory of God...”*

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- ***By Loving and Serving our Lord wholly and completely***  
(Mark 12:28-30)
- ***By Loving and Serving our Marriages and Families***  
(Ephesians 5:21-6:4)
- ***By Loving and Serving our Spiritual Family – Christ’s Church***  
(Ephesians 3:15; 4:11-13; Colossians 1:28-29)
- ***By Loving and Serving our Community and the World***  
(Mark 12:31, Mathew 28:18-20; 2 Corinthians 5:14-6:1)

The Levy church’s ministries are organized around three “supporting pillars” in order to fulfill this mission FOR the Glory of God: Family, Body Life, and Evangelism.

The **Family Pillar** Ministries are focused on meeting the physical and spiritual needs of our families at every stage of their lives.

The **Body Life Pillar** Ministries are focused on the development of each member of Christ’s Body for greater service to God, and for the daily operational needs of the church.

The **Evangelism Pillar** Ministries are focused on outreach to the Community and a Lost World with the Good News of Jesus Christ.

## **HOURS:**

8:00 – 4:30 Monday thru Thursday

8:00 -12:00 Friday

## **ADDRESS:**

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North Little Rock, AR 72118

## **PHONE NUMBERS:**

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# NEXT STEPS

## STOP

Now that you are here, you might be wondering what's next? Here are a few steps to assist you along your journey with Levy Church.

**Attend** our "Learning Levy" class to learn about our church and opportunities to serve. This class is the second Sunday of the month.

## ATTEND

## CONNECT

**Connect** with Levy Church staff, friends, and members in various ways, such as:

1. Come to our next New Members' Lunch
2. Follow us on Twitter and "Like" our Facebook page to see what's new
3. Be a part of a small group

**Engage** the community and our congregation. You can make a difference! Engage the church and the community through our food pantry, cold-weather shelter, teaching, cleaning, or a hundred other avenues!

## ENGAGE

## GO

If you have any further questions or just need help getting started, contact us at:

\* [office@levychurch.com](mailto:office@levychurch.com)

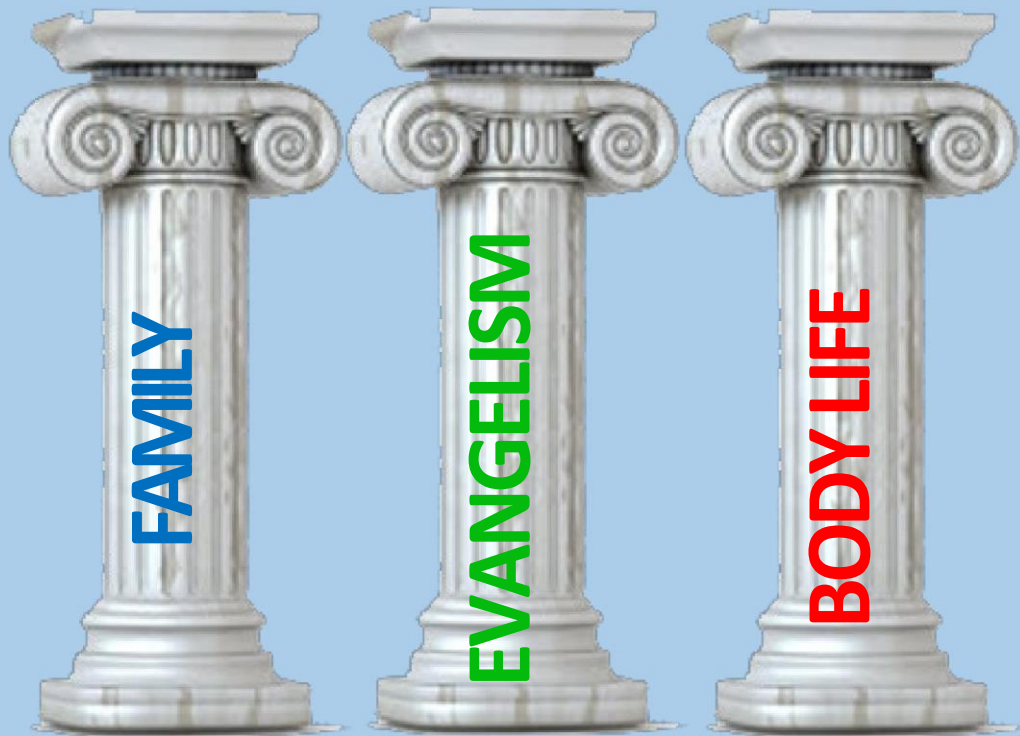
\* 501-753-4860

\* Office hours: 8-4:30 M-Th/8-12:00 Fri

Most questions can be answered by going to [www.levychurch.com](http://www.levychurch.com).

***Learning Levy Guide - Winter Quarter 2019-20***

# THREE PILLARS



Here at Levy we have recognized that our ministry efforts will generally fall into three categories, which we call: “Family,” “Evangelism,” and “Body Life”. We refer to these as “pillars.” Each of our shepherds works with one of these pillars. We have worked out this system to facilitate better communication within the congregation as to more easily recognize who should be contacted if we have a question about or would like to get involved with any particular ministry.

The **FAMILY pillar** concerns our ministries that serve a particular age group or demographic of the family. This includes our children, teens, young adults, women, men, seniors, and those undergoing crisis.

The **EVANGELISM pillar** concerns ministries that focus on outreach—serving those in our community and around the world. This includes requests for financial assistance, community outreach and follow-up, mission efforts, and Levy Christian Kindergarten.

The **BODY LIFE pillar** concerns how we teach and serve people who are members or who are visiting with us here at Levy. This includes hospitality, facility management, technology, transportation, worship services, information & communication, church finances, small groups, and our adult Bible classes.

There are more details about this system and the folks involved on the next page.

# PILLAR SYSTEM

## FAMILY

**Pillar elders:** Jon Mark Hopper, Mike Howell, Doug Hurst

Ministry Group	Ministry Coordinators
Children's Ministry	Sierra Gustafson
Youth Ministry	Jesse Stacy and Rachel Griffith
Young Adults	Joe Chesser
Women's Ministry	Paula Morse
Men's Ministry	Mark Vest
Senior Saints	Cecil May III
Care & Equipping / Crisis Care	Andy Gibson

## EVANGELISM

**Pillar elders:** Robert Dodson, Danny Sullivan, Brad Watson, Paul Wilkerson

Ministry Group	Ministry Coordinators
Benevolence	Brad Watson
Community Outreach	Ted Bowsman
Levy Christian Kindergarten	Danny Dodd
Missions	Jon Albright, Tim Diles
Outreach Follow-up	Danny Dodd

## BODY LIFE

**Pillar elders:** Bill Arnold, Tom Cloninger, Cliff Ferren, Barry Josephson, Philip Sherrill

Ministry Group	Ministry Coordinators
Hospitality	Cecil May III
Facility Management	Michael Henderson
Technology	Tommy Noel
Transportation	Dwayne Cale
Worship Services	Danny Dodd
Information & Communication	Chad Gardner
Church Finances	Randy Bell
Small Groups	Joe Chesser
Adult Bible Classes	Cecil May III

# SMALL GROUPS

Small groups are a great way to get connected. They are on Sunday afternoon/evening either at the building or in members' homes. If you would like further information, please contact **Joe Chesser** at 501-753-4860.

Group	Meeting Time	Location
<b>Young Adults (18-30)</b> Clemmons Sherrill/Haley	5:30 6:00	Adult Ed Building Rm 1001 Various Homes
<b>Young Families</b> (20+ with children)	Meets twice a month at various times	Various Homes
<b>Maumelle Area</b> (All Ages)	5:00pm	Members' Homes in Maumelle
<b>Noel / Cook</b> (20+ with children)	5:45pm	Various Homes
<b>Outreach</b> (20+ with children)	5:00pm	Church campus
<b>Dalby / Vest</b> (30+ with kids/teens)	5:30pm	Various Homes
<b>Dodd</b> (30+ with children)	5:30pm	Various Homes
<b>Watson/Ferren</b> (Ages 40+)	6:00pm	Various Homes
<b>John Miller</b> (Ages 50+)	5:00pm	Various Homes
<b>Seniors</b> (Ages 50+)	1:00pm	Adult Education Building Rm 2003



## **Sunday Mornings at 9:00**

### **Winter Quarter 2019-20**

- **Christian and Unashamed, 1 Peter** – Cecil May Auditorium
- **Parables**  
Young Professionals facilitated by Joe Chesser Rm 1001
- **Spiritual Formation**  
Doug Hurst Rm 2001
- **Purpose Driven Life**  
Singles – General Discussion Rm 2002
- **The Jesus Revolution**  
Ladies – Myra Spring Boyce Rm 2003
- **The Book of James**  
Duane Anderson/Chad Gardner/Gray Dillard Rm 2004
- **Christian and Unashamed, 1 Peter**  
Bill Arnold/Paul Wilkerson Rm 2005
- **Christian and Unashamed, 1 Peter**  
Brad Watson/Philip Sherrill Rm 2006

# Bible Study





## **Levy Youth Group Grades 7-12**

**Jesse Stacy and Rachel Griffith**  
Youth Ministers

Ministry Center 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

## **Levy Children's Ministry**

**Sierra Gustafson** – Children's Minister  
Please sign your children in at Levy Central!  
Newborn thru Preschool  
1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Grades

Education Building 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
Education Building 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

## **Sunday Evening Worship**

5:00 with Cecil May

Auditorium

## **Sunday Evening Small Groups**

Small groups are a terrific way to connect with other Christians in a more personal setting. Meetings are in various homes. Please contact **Joe Chessner** if you have questions or would like to join one of these groups. There is something for everyone!

# Bible Study



## **Tuesday Mornings**

6:30 - Ministry Center - **Men's Bible Study** – 1 Corinthians

9:30 - Upper Room - **Ladies' Bible Study** – *How to Train Your Dragon* by Celine Sparks

## **Wednesdays**

10:30 - Ministry Center - **Knit Together with Love** – Carol Randle

2:00 - Room 1001 - **Jesus is Great**, Hebrews - Cecil May

7:00

- Auditorium - **Living in the 1st Century World** - Danny Dodd
- Room 2005: **Ladies Class - Stories of Coming to Faith** - Joy Brown and Carolyn Whiteside
- Room 2006: **Sing!** - Philip Sherrill and Kijana Royal, Sr.

## **Thursday Evenings**

6:30 - Room 1001 – **Life Recovery 12-Step Class** – Andrew Norwood

# Bible Study



# MINISTERS AND STAFF

**Danny Dodd** — *Preaching Minister* — [danny.dodd@levychurch.com](mailto:danny.dodd@levychurch.com)

**Cecil May III** — *Connections Minister*

Adult Ed, Senior Saints & Hospitality — [cecil.may@levychurch.com](mailto:cecil.may@levychurch.com)

**Joe Chesser** — *Family Life Minister*

Small Groups, College, Young Adults & CEM — [joe.chesser@levychurch.com](mailto:joe.chesser@levychurch.com)

**Paul Wilkerson** - *River City Ministry* — [pawilk@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pawilk@sbcglobal.net)

## LYG - LEVY YOUTH GROUP

**Jesse Stacy** - *Youth Minister* — [jesse.stacy@levychurch.com](mailto:jesse.stacy@levychurch.com)

**Rachel Griffith** - *Youth Minister* — [rachel.griffith@levychurch.com](mailto:rachel.griffith@levychurch.com)

## LCM - LEVY CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

**Sierra Gustafson** - *Children's Minister* — [sierra.gustafson@levychurch.com](mailto:sierra.gustafson@levychurch.com)

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY

**Paula Morse** - *Women's Ministry* — [paula.morse@levychurch.com](mailto:paula.morse@levychurch.com)

## OFFICE STAFF

**Julie Watson** - *Bookkeeper* — [jwatson@levychurch.com](mailto:jwatson@levychurch.com)

**Terry Rainey** - *Administrative Assistant* — [terry.rainey@levychurch.com](mailto:terry.rainey@levychurch.com)



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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

## LEVY MINISTRY AREAS

*Please indicate which ministry area you would be interested in working with by circling it. Thank you! We look forward to serving alongside of you in your Christian walk.*

### Children and Youth Ministries

- **Levy Student Ministry** (youth, grades 7-12)
- **Elementary Ministry** - a Sunday and Wednesday Bible learning program from children in grades 1-6.
- **Preschool Ministry** - a Sunday and Wednesday Bible learning program from children ages 0-5.
- **GAP** - a ministry that trains and teaches children in grades 1-6 about leadership. This program also teaches our young men how to serve in worship.
- **LTC** - Leadership Training for Christ. This program also partners with GAP, and offers additional leadership training classes. This is part of a national program in which our youth participate in one of the national LTC conferences over Easter weekend.
- **Nursery Ministry** - helping in the nursery with young children during Sunday morning worship.
- **Bible Hour** - a program that ministers to children ages 3 years through Kindergarten. Meets during the school year during our Sunday morning worship time.
- **Events** – Vacation Bible School, Camp Chara', Trunk or Treat, etc.

### Community Outreach

- **River City Ministry** - located in downtown North Little Rock. Levy is a partner with this ministry, which serves the homeless and the working poor through meals, instruction, and the health clinic.
- **Community Outreach Ministry** - through this ministry we have a school supply giveaway, "Community Day," which is a fun day we invite the community to get to know us, Pictures with Santa meal, as well as other ministry activities.

- **Levy Community Pantry** - Our pantry opens one Saturday morning each month to help provide food to people in the community.
- **Warming Station for the homeless.** We staff, provide food, and a place to spend the night (on church campus) during the coldest winter nights.
- **Children's Homes** - Providing food and other items to area children's homes.
- **Wrap-Around Ministry** – Support system for foster and adoption family. This ministry provides education about the ins and outs of becoming a foster/adoption parent. They also coordinate support services for these families as the need arises.

### Education

- **Adult Education** - Providing classes and instruction to adults, particularly through Sunday mornings and Wednesday night classes as well as the Sunday night devotional rotation.
- **Small groups.** As a new member at Levy, it is important that you get involved in a small group. Various groups meet across the metro area on Sundays.
- **World Bible School and World English School** - We partner with these schools in teaching the Bible, both in the US and abroad, through correspondence or over the internet.
- **Dynamic Marriage** - Class offered periodically.
- **Men's Tuesday Morning Bible Study** - 6:30 during the school year. Breakfast on the first Tuesday of the month.
- **Financial Peace University** - A class on finances, offered annually.
- **Counseling** - Christian Counseling is offered to every Levy member through the Drs. Alan and Sherry Pogue, who are both licensed professional counselors and Levy members. Their office is in North Little Rock.

## Service

- **Helping Hands** - This ministry provides help for those moving and those needing maintenance around the house.
- **Disaster Relief** - This ministry responds to local and national disasters, providing resources and manpower.
- **Fellowship** - This ministry helps set up the Ministry Center for special events.
- **Transportation** - for people that need to be picked up, usually in the church van, for worship or class.
- **Buildings and Grounds** - campus maintenance.
- **Communion Preparation**
- **Host Ministry** - This includes our Greeters and ushers as well as serving in the Welcome to Levy class and luncheon, which are held at least once per quarter.
- **Technology** - A/V, web design, computer support.
- **Pleasant Hills Retirement Center and Northridge Nursing Home** - We lead the worship here every Sunday. We send in people to preach on a rotating basis.
- **Local Evangelism** - Campaigns, Bible studies, and support and assisting other church events through door-to-door contacts.
- **CEM - Congregational Encouragement Ministry**. CEM groups serve through contacting guests and members needing encouragement. This group meets once a month
- **Visiting Shut-ins**

● **Senior Housing** - Levy provides senior housing for older members in the neighborhood adjacent to our campus.

● **Worship** - taking part in leading prayer, serving communion, or song-leading.

● **"49ers" Luncheon** - Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month. Everyone is invited to participate.

## Missions

● **Harvest Sunday** - This is an annual special collection that takes place every fall with all funds targeted to support mission works.

● **Haiti Christian School** - We support this school in prayer, financially, and with people sent.

● **Baltic Family Camp** - This annual camp hosts ministers and other Christians in the Baltic region of Europe. We send people to help work this camp each summer.

## Women's Ministries

● **Food for the Bereaved**, new mothers, the sick, the homebound, and those that have had surgery.

● **Hosting showers** - Both for weddings and babies.

● **Knitting** - A women's group that meets regularly.

● **Baby Baskets** - Providing baskets for newborns.

● **High School quilts** - Quilts for graduating seniors.

Other area(s) of interest: \_\_\_\_\_

***Please turn this sheet in to the church office or to Cecil May as soon as possible. If it is more convenient, please fill out the ministry survey online at <http://www.levychurch.com/new-to-levy/>. The results will be emailed directly to church staff.***

***Thank you for being a part of Levy!***

