

December 7, 2025

SUNDAY SERVICE

Call to Worship
Matthew 1:20-21

My Soul Magnifies the Lord

Hark the Herald Angels Sing

Announcements,
Scripture Reading & Prayer
Psalm 11

O Lord My Rock and My Redeemer

Sermon: Final Priorities for a
Gospel Church
Titus 3:9-15
Josh Petras

Speak O Lord

Baptism Testimonies

Jesus Paid it All

Baptisms



LESSON:
GOD PROMISES TO SEND THE
MESSIAH, PT 2.

PASSAGE:
ISAIAH 7:14; MICAH 5:2

MAIN IDEA:
WHEN THE LINE OF DAVID
SEEMED LOST, GOD PROMISED
TO SEND A MESSIAH.

CHRISTMAS AT COMPASS

Rediscovering the Glory of Christmas

No event has shaped our world like the birth of Jesus Christ. That stable in Bethlehem has had an incalculable impact on humanity, shaping the way we think about love, hope, and even God Himself.

Yet the magnitude of Christmas is usually forgotten today, as people are distracted with travel plans and gift lists. Like most in Bethlehem, many people don't take the time to consider the baby laying in the manger.

We hope you'll join us this year, as we look to God's Word to Rediscover the Glory of Christmas and marvel at Christ.

December 14 - Children's Christmas Choir

December 21 - Christmas Sunday: 9:00 AM & 10:30 AM Service

BAPTISMS

We praise the Lord for those of our church family being baptized today!

Astrid Aldana
Tim Johnson
Elise Johnson
Stefanie Mueller
Kailey Volz

Please pray for these fellow believers, and please continue to pray that the Lord will build His church here in Long Beach!

STUDENT MINISTRY CHRISTMAS PARTY

Join Lighthouse Student Ministry for A Hawaiian Christmas Party. Bring your Hawaiian shirt and come ready to play some fun, festive games and eat an awesome dinner!

Thursday, December 18th at 6:30pm
2298 Termino Ave, Long Beach 90815

FELLOWSHIP GROUPS

Next women's groups:
December 9, 10, 11 at 6:30 PM

Next men's groups:
January 13, 14, 15 at 6:30 PM

Men's and Women's Fellowship
Groups will be celebrating
Christmas together the week of
December 16, 17, 18.

If you'd like to join a Fellowship
Group, email Pastor Bruce at
bruce@compasslb.com for
more information or visit the
Compass Connect booth after
the service.



DOUGHNUTS & COFFEE

Grab a doughnut or coffee (hot
or iced) at the table near our
Fellowship Field behind the
auditorium.

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Look & Live is a podcast from our church designed to accompany our Bible reading plan. In each episode, released Monday to Friday, Pastor Josh will provide a few insights into that day's passage. Our prayer is that this will enrich your time in God's Word and your walk with Him.



WEEKLY EQUIPPING CLASS

SUNDAY, 12/7

The final class of "The Christian and His Finances" will include very practical information on applying what we have been learning.

SUNDAY, 12/14

We will have a special edition on the topic of "Home for the Holidays" by looking at Scripture on Honoring our Family and Honoring the Lord. The purpose will be to help us navigate what could be a busy and difficult holiday season.

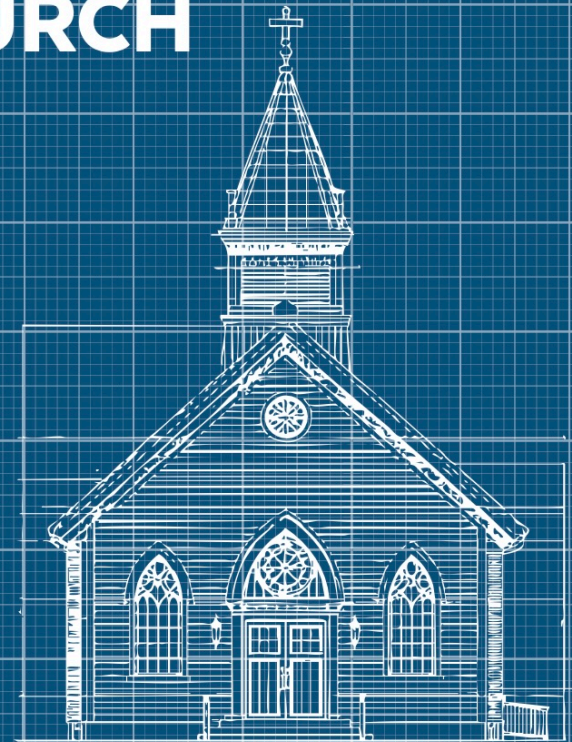
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NEWSLETTER



HOW TO BUILD A CHURCH



A STUDY OF THE BOOK OF TITUS



December 7, 2025 – Pastor Josh Petras – Sermon 12 in our study of Titus

#1 – _____ v.9-11

⁹But avoid foolish controversies and genealogies and strife and conflicts about the Law, for they are unprofitable and worthless.

¹⁰Reject a factious man after a first and second warning,

¹¹knowing that such a man is perverted and is sinning, being self-condemned.

#2 – _____ v.12-13

¹²When I send Artemas or Tychicus to you, be diligent to come to me at Nicopolis, for I have decided to spend the winter there.

¹³Diligently help send Zenas the lawyer and Apollos on their way so that nothing is lacking for them.

#3 – _____ v.14

¹⁴And our people must also learn to lead in good works to meet pressing needs, so that they will not be unfruitful.

#4 – _____ v.15

¹⁵All who are with me greet you. Greet those who love us in the faith. Grace be with you all.

FELLOWSHIP GROUP QUESTIONS

1 – What stood out to you from our study of **Titus 3:9-15**?

2 – According to **Titus 3:9-11** and **Titus 1:10-16**, how can you describe the kind of teachers we’re supposed to avoid? What makes these teachers dangerous? Are there any of these kinds of teachers in your podcasts or social media feed?

3 – What are ways that we can be a part of what Christ is doing in His church around the world? Please take time to pray for our young church as we think about faithful ministers to partner with.

4 – This short letter has much to say about good works (**1:16, 2:3, 2:7, 2:14, 3:8, 3:14**). How are you actively trying to do good for the lost or for believers? How would you respond if someone said they didn’t have time or they weren’t sure how to apply this sermon?

5 – Love for your church family is vital for the health of the body. Why can loving the saints be hard? How do we cultivate a love for others?

6 – We have now finished our Titus series! How has your view of church changed since we started studying Titus?

Bible Reading Plan (Dec 8-12)	
MON	Luke 18:18-43
TUE	Luke 19:1-27
WED	Luke 19:28-48
THU	Luke 20:1-26
FRI	Luke 20:27-47

Prayer Requests
Pray that many would come and be saved during this Christmas season.
Pray that the members of our church would be zealous for good works.
Pray for doctrinal purity in our leadership and our body.
Pray that God may allow us to be useful in the spread of the gospel beyond our church.
Pray that our church family would be marked by love for one another .