

奧斯汀生命河靈糧堂

River of Life Christian Church in Austin

成立 Started: 2023年 7月

地點 Location: Austin, Texas

長執同工 Leader: 嚴來恩牧師 Pastor Stephen Yeem

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簡要介紹:

2013年, 在神學院受裝備的嚴來恩牧師因讀到奧斯汀高科技業正蓬勃發展的報導而看見在Austin植堂的重要性。後於矽谷生命河靈糧堂配搭事奉期間不斷尋求神是否神對他和師母有植堂的託付, 也曾兩次全家到Austin進行異象導告行進並拜訪弟兄姐妹。2022年底清楚領受呼召之後, 他們於2023年6月正式從灣區搬到奧斯汀並開拓奧斯汀生命河靈糧堂。

他們目前租用Marriott Courtyard來行進主日崇拜及許多禱告及福音聚會, 目前教會穩定聚會約60人。由於會眾有1/3為兒童及青少年, 教會著力於發展兒少的事工。同時他們也極力發展網路事工, 其中教會的YouTube頻道的播放次數近2萬, 總觀看時長超過3000小時。教會2024的主題為“興起建造, 左右開展”(Build and Expand), 期待神帶領教會同工們一起建造祂榮耀的教會, 向左向右開展許多新的事工。

Brief Introduction:

In 2013, Pastor Stephen Yeem, who was equipped in the seminary, saw the importance of church planting in Austin after reading news about Austin's high-tech industry was booming. Later, while serving at River of Life Christian Church in Silicon Valley, he continued to seek God to see if God had given him and his wife the vision to plant a church. Their family also went to Austin twice for vision guidance prayer walk and to visit brothers and sisters. After clearly receiving the call at the end of 2022, they officially moved from the Bay Area to Austin in June 2023 and planted the Austin River of Life Christian Church.

They currently rent the Marriott Courtyard for Sunday worship and many prayer and gospel meetings. Currently, the church has a stable gathering of about 60 people. Since 1/3 of the congregation is children and teenagers, the church

focuses on developing children's ministry. At the same time, they are also vigorously developing online ministry. The church's YouTube channel has nearly 20,000 views and a total viewing time of more than 3,000 hours. The theme of the church in 2024 is "Build and Expand" (Build and Expand). They look forward to God leading church co-workers to build His glorious church together and carry out many new ministries to the left and right.

代禱事項：

1. 教會2024的主題為“興起建造，左右開展”。求神親自看顧教會牧者和同工，並求神帶領並給予適當的時機開展更多新的事工。
2. 教會計劃2024年2月成立4個家庭小組。目前正進行小組長與小組同工訓練。請代禱神藉由訓練來興起委身於牧養事奉的同工。也求神預備弟兄姐妹的心委身於小組，好在生活中活出福音的大能。

Prayer Items:

1. The theme of the church in 2024 is "Rise up and build, unfold left and right". Pray that God will personally take care of the church pastors and co-workers, and that God will lead and give appropriate opportunities to carry out more new ministries.
2. The church plans to establish four family groups in February 2024. We are currently conducting training for group leaders and group co-workers. Please pray that God will raise up co-workers who are committed to pastoral ministry through training. Also ask God to prepare the hearts of brothers and sisters to commit themselves to the small group so that they can live out the power of the gospel in their lives.