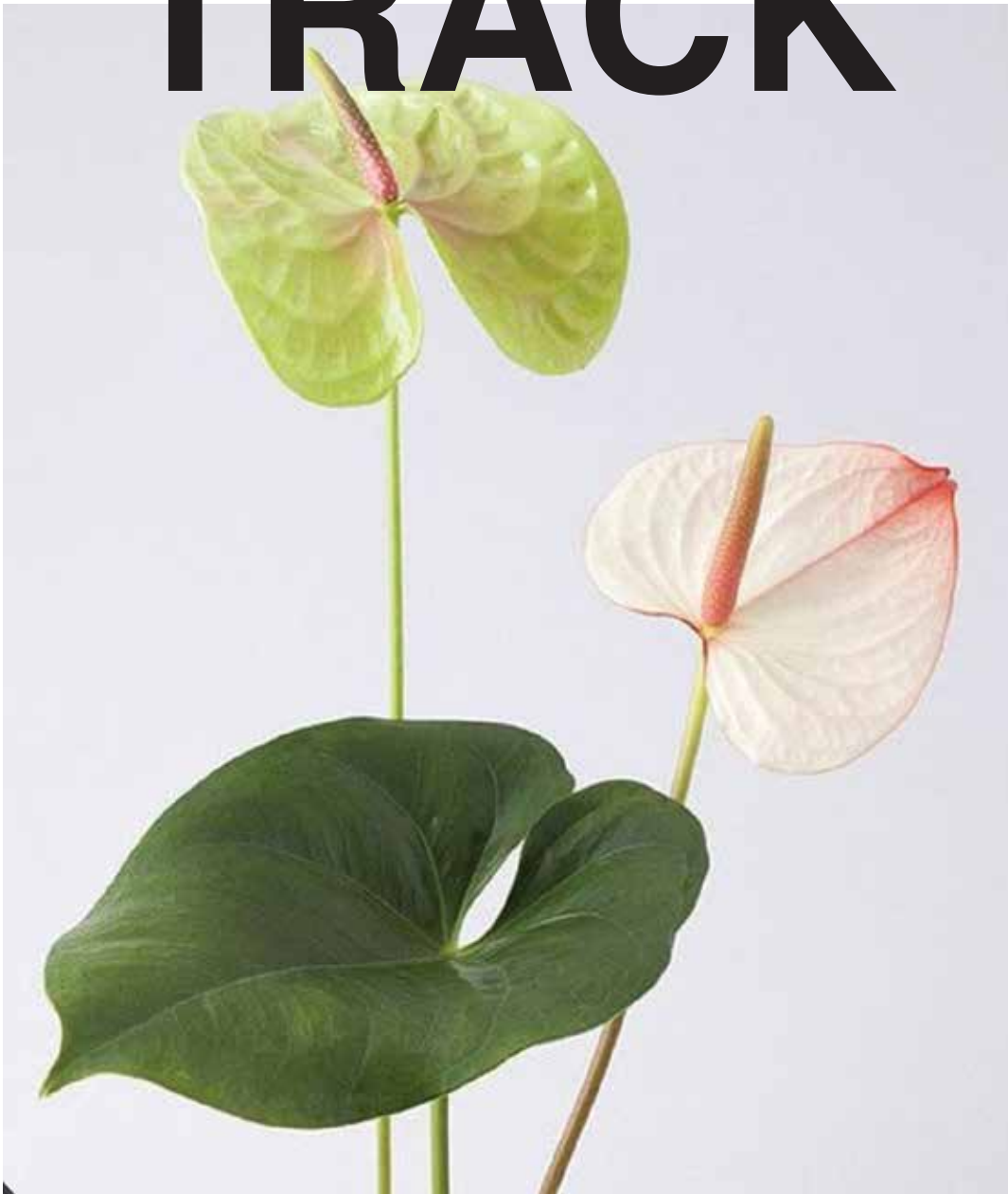


MAKE NHC YOUR CHURCH HOME

# GROWTH TRACK



# LOVED VALUED

At New Heart Church, you are loved, valued, and believed in! We believe you were born for such a time as this and it is our prayer you become all God has destined for your life. It is our honor and privilege to come alongside you to strengthen and encourage you as you jump in to make every story matter.



# OWNER MANUAL

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+ BECOME KNOWN + SEE WHERE YOU'RE NEEDED



# OUR STORY

In the fall of 2010, Jessica and Ben packed up their home and moved to Tulsa, Oklahoma from Austin, Texas with a vision in their hearts to see salvation, transformation, and revival in the city of Tulsa. From the very beginning they have been passionate about the ONE, believing that everyone has a story that matters.

We have seen the hand of God move on our plans to transform our lives before our very eyes as we have trusted in him. We want to see the love of Jesus reach every corner of our city and we believe that the command

of Jesus to go into all the world starts right here, right now. We have poured resources into outreaches both locally and globally believing that god will continue to do more than we could ask or imagine.

This church is full of passion, authentically positive, full of love, and sees the potential in every person to be a leader.

We want to make the name of Jesus famous in Tulsa and around the world. This is just the beginning.

# OWNERS

We believe every organization has a culture created by design or by default.

At New Heart Church, we are passionate about having a culture by design. God has given us a very clear picture of who we are called to be and by joining you are saying “yes” to that vision.

To be who we are called to be, we all want to own the vision of New Heart Church. We are praying for each person to have an ownership mindset vs. an observer within our church.

Here are some practical ways to think about being an owner vs. an observer.

- Owner says “I give my best” vs. Observer says “I give what’s left.”
- Owner says “Let’s do it” vs. Observer says “Someone else needs to do it”
- Owner thinks about “we” vs. Observer thinks about “me”
- Owners participate vs. Observers spectate
- Owners are contributors vs. Observers are consumers



WHAT WE

# RUN ON

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## EVERY ORGANIZATION HAS A CULTURE,

whether it's intentional or unintentional.  
We're intentional about our culture! What  
We Run On is foundational in all we do  
and all we will do to make every story  
matter in our city + around the world!

# WE LISTEN THEN LEAD

God has called each of us to be leaders. We choose a stance of teachability, we take notes and view every situation as an opportunity to learn and be better than we were yesterday. Once we've listened, we have a responsibility to lead.

# GENEROSITY IS OUR PRIVILEGE

It's an honor to give. We go first in our giving. We're generous with our time, talent, and treasure. God gave to us first and our response is to lead with generosity every time.





## WE ARE FOR EVERYONE

We love everyone! All backgrounds, educations, incomes, single, married, young, old, churched, unchurched. Every single person is seen, significant, and their story matters.

## WE SEE THE ANSWER IN EVERY PROBLEM

We see opportunities where others see problems. We are solution-focused, and want to leave things better than how we find it. No matter the problem, We Got This.





## WE GIVE HONOR

The cross gives every human being immeasurable worth. Honor is for everyone: your leader, the people you lead, your peers & yourself. We don't hold back when it comes to calling out the value in others.

## WE PROTECT UNITY

We pursue His presence over everything, and His presence is found where His people are unified. There's no room for division in this church.



## WE WILL BE KNOWN FOR WHAT WE'RE FOR

Jesus always reminded people of who they were meant to be, not the mistakes they made. We want to remind people of what Jesus is for, not for what He is against.

## WE ARE OWNERS

We own every part. This isn't about title or position, this is about our hearts being invested. We serve because this is an honor. Whatever it takes to move the mission forward, we are good for it.



## WE VALUE EXCELLENCE

We are committed to giving our best. Excellence is the goal, not perfection. We don't do things halfway. We're on time, prepared, and engaged. God is worth our very best.

## SERVING IS OUR CALLING

We are first to serve in every environment. The spirit of our servant leaders extends past a Sunday. When we step into a room, we notice everyone and do not need others to notice us.

WHAT WE RUN ON



## WE BELIEVE THE BEST

We see every person and situation with eyes of hope. If it's not good yet, we know that God's not done.

## WE ARE PLANTED IN CHURCH

Longevity is the currency of growth and health. We strive to be a church that is full of trust and commitment. These are the markers of people who are planted in church.

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GROUPS

To grow spiritually, we believe you have to be connected relationally, which is why we are a church made up of Connect Groups. It's not something we do but it's who we are. God created us to live in community with others and only then can we experience the full life He intends for us.

### **A PLACE TO CONNECT WITH OTHERS**

We were not made to do life alone. God created us for community, and Connect Groups along with Serve Teams provide a great place for you to connect with others, share life, and grow in faith together.

### **A PLACE TO ENCOURAGE OTHERS**

When we do life together, our problems become smaller as God uses others to bring support and encouragement to our lives.

We believe every person is created with God-given potential to make a difference in the world. Connect Groups are a place you can grow

with others to become more like Jesus and reach the potential God has put inside you.

Connect Groups become a place where others don't just know your name but care about what is happening in your life and want to support you in your spiritual journey as you support them in theirs.

"You know that I have not hesitated to preach anything that would be helpful to you but have taught you publicly and from house to house." ACTS 20:20

"Yes, whatever a person is like, I try to find common ground with him so he will let me tell him about Christ and let Christ save him." 1 CORINTHIANS 9:22 TLB

"We know what real love is because Jesus gave up His life for us. So we also ought to give up our lives for our brothers and sisters." 1 JOHN 3:16 NLT

GIVE US ONE YEAR

# GIFT FIRST

## **HOP ON A SERVE TEAM AND USE YOUR GIFTS!**

Leadership is influence. Nothing more. Nothing less. It is about influencing others in a worthwhile cause. It is not dependent on titles or positions. It is dependent on people taking a courageous step to live an outward (others) and upward (God) life, instead of an inward life. Leadership is enhanced as people discover their gifts and passions and then use them to make a difference in the lives of others. Jesus came to serve and as we grow to be more Christ-like we serve too.

“Jesus called them together and said, “You know that those who are regarded as rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them. Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all. For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.” MARK 10:42-45

# GIVE US ONE YEAR GIVING

## **WE ARE A GENEROUS CHURCH**

It's bigger than money, it's about Jesus first.

When we tithe, we are communicating to God He is first in our life, and our trust is no longer in ourselves, but rather, we trust Him to provide for all our needs.

### **IT'S A TRUTH TEST.**

God's goodness and grace is around us and pursuing us. We give 10% of our income because it all belongs to Him. He has already sent us blessing after blessing. We believe there is a beautiful blessing that can't be measured when we give. But we don't give to get. We give because God first gave to us.

### **IT'S NOT A DUTY, IT'S A DELIGHT.**

"Honor the Lord with your wealth, with the first fruits of all your crops; then your barns will be filled to overflowing and your vats will brim over with new wine." PROVERBS 3:9-10

"But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well."

MATTHEW 6:33

"Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the Lord Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it."

MALACHI 3:10

"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."

MATTHEW 6:21

"It is more blessed to give than to receive." ACTS 20:35

It takes prayerful consideration and passionate action.

"Now about the collection for the Lord's people: Do what I told the Galatian churches to do. On the first day of every week, each one of you should set aside a sum of money in keeping with your income, saving it up, so that when I come no collections will have to be made. Then, when I arrive, I will give letters of introduction to the men you approve and send them with your gift to Jerusalem. If it seems advisable for me to go also, they will accompany me."

1 CORINTHIANS 16:1-4



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