



Fact Sheet
Life Community Church and Memorial Chapel
Ada, Oklahoma

WHAT:

Life Community Church (LCC) is a non-denominational Christian church founded in February 2006. LCC is currently located on 330 East 14th Street in Ada, Oklahoma. The church offers a variety of evangelical ministries to adults, young adults and children and supports Bible schools, churches and orphanages in Mexico, Philippines, Kenya, Haiti, India, Ivory Coast and Guinea-Bissau. LCC is a member church in the Independent Assemblies, a national organization of approximately 140 non-denominational churches, 60 non-profit organizations and more than 1,000 individual members.

On June 4, 2012 LCC staged a ground breaking for the new Life Community Church and Memorial Chapel. With its contemporary architecture, the 20,413 square foot church will have occupancy of approximately 350 people on two levels. The 1,400 square foot memorial chapel will include an onsite administrator and it will open to the public on a regular operating schedule.

The 10-acre site is land contributed by the W.S. Kerr Family, The Chickasaw Nation and Pre-Paid Legal Services and it will include not only the church but the birthplace of Senator Robert S. Kerr and The Chickasaw Pavillion, a facility to be built by the Chickasaw Nation. Financial contributions and support is from the Robert S. and Grayce B. Kerr Foundation, Grayce B. Kerr Fund, Aubrey K. McClendon Family, Kay Kerr Adair and the Chickasaw Nation.

WHO:

Pastor Mickey Keith and his wife Glenda founded Life Community Church. They have been full-time ministers since 1980. Pastor Keith is the president of the Independent Assemblies, a national organization whose members work together in ministries, missions and fellowship programs.

Harland and Shirley Stonecipher, who are members of the LCC congregation, have agreed to contribute \$5 million toward the construction of the new Life Community Church and Memorial Chapel. Harland Stonecipher, one of Oklahoma's most successful entrepreneurs, founded Pre-Paid Legal Services more than 40 years ago and he led the company until its sale to a private equity firm in 2011.

Hugh Sprague is a designer with Sprague & Associates, an Oklahoma City-based architectural firm that has specialized in church architecture for more than 17 years. Sprague, who designed LCC, describes its unique style as Modern Gothic.

WHY: Since its founding, Life Community Church has been located in a renovated building that was formerly a grocery store. By 2010, LCC was outgrowing its space and while Pastor Keith was considering expansion options, Harland and Shirley Stonecipher offered financial support to build a new Life Community Church and a memorial chapel to provide solace to parents who had lost children. The Stoneciphers lost their son Brent, daughter-in-law Tina and granddaughter in a plane crash in 1995.

WHEN: Construction for the LCC is anticipated to begin in March 2013 and to be completed by December 2014.

WHERE: Life Community Church and Memorial Chapel will be located on a 10-acre site at the corner of Pre-Paid Way and Stonecipher Blvd. in Ada. This location is in close proximity to both the corporate headquarters of Pre-Paid Legal Services (now LegalShield) and a memorial replica of the birth home of U.S. Senator Robert S. Kerr.

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