



LIVERPOOL ONE CHURCH CULTURAL GUIDE

Here at Liverpool One Church, we know that culture either happens by default or by design. Rather than allowing our feelings, upbringing, or the standards of our society take the lead, our goal is to intentionally and consistently create the culture we want to see. The following is your guide to the culture and language at LOC. If you experience something that needs to be added to this document, let us know!

VISION

Liverpool One Church exists to "Change lives for Christ one life at a time"

STRATEGY

ABOUT. EVERY. ONE.

At LOC we believe that church really should be about everyone and we will regularly talk from Acts 15 in the New testament of the Bible that clearly depicts this principle. Every Sunday matters... a lot. In fact Sunday services at LOC disproportionately effect every other single area of church life, that's why for every service we will be striving to "CREATE AN ENVIRONMENT THAT MAKES IT EASY FOR PEOPLE TO FOLLOW GOD"

CORE VALUES

HUMILITY

Jesus is our message and there is no greater example of humility than Him. Humility is not about thinking of yourself any less...its about putting others first. Every leader and volunteer is a servant first. Every role is different within the life of LOC but they are all important. We believe the greatest role of leadership is to serve others first.

UNITY

We're committed to the small things that makes unity possible. We're on time, engaged and prepared. We don't do things by half. If we are going to do it then we are going to do it to the best of our ability. We will always search for ways that we can align and agree rather than divide.

GENEROSITY

Generosity is about giving more than what is required. We see generosity as a privilege and we're generous with our time, talents and treasure. We go first in our financial giving as God has given richly to us - it's an honour that we get to give back to him.

VALUES THAT WE LIVE BY

MAKE IT BETTER

Bigger has never been the goal of LOC, but making things better has been. We ask 'What am I doing personally to help improve us organisationally?' My role no matter what the job description is to make the organisation better. I won't put off until tomorrow what I can do today.

BE EASY TO LEAD AND HARD TO OFFEND

Chances are high that where there are people, the likelihood that at some point you will get offended increases massively. We understand that it's important to always keep the 'Main thing the main thing' and never be distracted or taken off mission because of a minor offence. Offence robs you of your joy, freedom and passion...so we choose to not get offended easily and instead be incredibly easy to lead. We think the best of each other!

FIGHT TO INCLUDE

Being involved at LOC is not just about getting a job done, it's about including and involving as many people as possible. If you can replace yourself, you will always have a place. Leaders who attract leaders are the leaders you can't afford to lose. You can't fill anyone else's cup but you can choose to empty yours. We are intentionally creating and communicating a pathway of growth and purpose for others. At LOC we say you can 'BELONG before you BELIEVE' and all are welcome to come on the journey.

BE FLOWY

We know that on occasions in every organisation where there are many moving parts, plans change, things get missed and sometimes even though the plan may have been what's best for you, things happen a different way. At LOC we would say that in these circumstances we aim to flow with the change rather than be hard fastened to having our own way. In other words, we make a conscious choice ahead of time to be 'flowy' people.

CHURCH PHRASES THAT YOU MAY HEAR

LIFE GROUPS

Life Groups are small gatherings of people who meet in person to hang, discuss and connect over a recent Sunday message and to pray together. These gatherings take place every other week. Life Groups are important at LOC because whilst you may find Jesus on your own, you can't follow Him on your own! We all need community!

BAPTISM SUNDAY

We believe that this outward expression of an inward decision is something that should be celebrated in front of the people you love and your faith community. In our current schedule LOC holds between 2-4 Baptism Sundays each year and we celebrate every single baptism passionately!



GROWTH TRACK

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Tithing is when we give the first 10% of our income to God through the local church. It is the primary practical way we acknowledge God is first in our lives. An offering is anything we choose to give over and above the first 10%.

VOLUNTEER NIGHT

Volunteer Nights take place 3 times a year in the format of a special mid week service where we get to gather everybody that is volunteering in any capacity across the life of LOC. These nights are full of passionate and loud worship as well as more intimate times of inspiration and encouragement – we will also take communion together on these nights.

TEAM LEADERS NIGHT

This night originated from the weekly Tuesday night meeting at Pastor Luke & Emma's home during the launch of LOC. It now takes place several times a year at church and involves all team and ministry leaders as well as all staff. It is centred around food and prayer along with some administrative announcements as well as vision casting from our leadership team.

CHILD DEDICATION SUNDAY

Families that desire for their children to be prayed for by the LOC Pastors are honoured and celebrated on Child Dedication Sunday.

BRAVEHEART

Braveheart is our women's ministry which teaches girls from all walks of life to fiercely fight for their value and worth. We believe there is a sound that makes the enemy tremble, and it's the sound of a daughter awakening to purpose. Braveheart Conference is a national women's event held at the ACC in Liverpool each Spring.

HUSTLE

Our mens gathering. We realise that men don't need many things, including 'faff' in their world. But... one thing they do require is brotherhood, the camaraderie of other guys who come along side them and do life together. Hustle gather 1-2 times per year over food with an inspiring word focussed on keeping men strong.

INFO POINT

The engine room! Whether it's signing up, registering your interest to looking for lost property or even the location of the bathrooms... Info point is the place! Located centrally in the foyer our organised Info Point are there ready to help you whatever your question.

GROWTH TRACK

The LOC Growth Track guides you to discover your redemptive purpose and live the life God created for you. Growth Track is made up of 4 lanes that take place over two weeks and is designed to help you FIND GOD, FIND FREEDOM, DISCOVER YOUR PURPOSE and CHANGE YOUR WORLD. Growth Track takes place on the first two Sundays of the month.



SERVING OPPORTUNITIES IN CHURCH

IMPACT

Responsible for preparing the environment and serving church attendees by making their visit as easy as possible

POWERHOUSE

Teaching, inspiring & growing our children in the ways of God whilst having lots of fun along the way!

INFO POINT

The engine room! From helping people sign up to volunteer & locating lost property, to guiding new guests around the site... Info point does it all!

TECH

We wouldn't hear or see much during services if it wasn't for these guys & girls

WORSHIP

Our highly talented & gifted singers & musicians who lead us into Gods presence each & every week

MEDIA

Responsible for all photography, video & editing throughout church life... so they're busy!

BROADCAST

Ensuring all our weekly services are transmitted online as they happen

LIFE GROUP HOST

We have a saying here at church that we learn in rows (on Sundays) but we grow in circles, this happens throughout the week in the form of Life Groups all across the region

SAFETY RESPONSE TEAM (SRT)

Responsible for any security, emergency first aid and evacuation requirements around the site with a big smile on their face, our SRT volunteers are the very best.

YOUTH

Our Youth Team serve all the 11-17's, providing a safe, fun and engaging environment on Friday nights and Sunday mornings, where they can flourish.

YOUNG ADULTS (YA)

Our YA team have developed such a community where all the 18-30's can belong and grow in their faith together.