



# Living In Gospel Focus

Welcome to Long Beach Alliance Church

September 18, 2022

# LBAC Year-to-Date Financial Report

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Budget %</u>
Weekly:	\$13,332.06	\$10,851.67	81.4%
Month-to-Date:	\$26,664.12	\$20,122.67	75.5%
Year-to-Date:	\$26,664.12	\$20,122.67	75.5%
Disbursed YTD: \$6,689.57		GF Balance: \$37,067.07	

Offerings can be placed in the locked box in the Sanctuary Lobby or given to any usher

## GET INVOLVED IN A LIFE GROUP!

Life Groups are being designed to provide a great environment for growing friendships, interesting discussions, tasty snacks, and plenty of good biblical input with tons of life-changing prayer!

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## GET INVOLVED TODAY!

### LOOKING FOR A SEASONAL JOB WITH AN ETERNAL PURPOSE?

Help process Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes for children around the world in Jesus' Name!

Scan this QR code to apply or go to [samaritanspurse.org/occseasonaljobs](http://samaritanspurse.org/occseasonaljobs)



# Called Into Our Best Identity

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Acts 18:1-17; 1 Corinthians 1:1-9, 16:8-9

## 1) Paul Travels From Athens to Corinth

Paul's second great missionary journey began along with Barnabas at the request of the Jerusalem Council (Acts 15:22-35) who sent them to Antioch, and then after a dispute over John Mark's participation (cf. Acts 13:13 & 15:38), Paul proceeded up through Asia Minor with Silas (Acts 15:40-41) and with his young new apprentice Timothy (Acts 16:1-5). Eventually Paul is separated from his companions and proceeds to Athens (Acts 17:14-15), and after leading some to faith in Christ there, Paul continued South to the city of Corinth where he was joined again by Silas and Timothy (Acts 18:1-5).



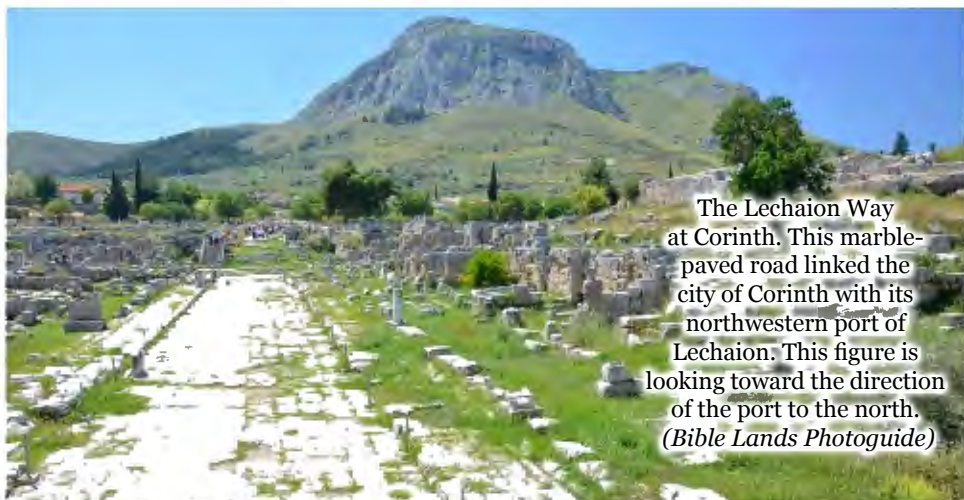




The Isthmus near Corinth. The isthmus connects mainland Greece with the Peloponnesus and is clearly visible from the top of the Acrocorinth looking to the east. The two sides of the Mediterranean Sea can be clearly seen on the left and right sides of the picture. Because of this isthmus, Corinth benefited from the trade between northern and southern Greece, as well as from the Mediterranean sea-trade. *(Bible Lands Photoguide)*

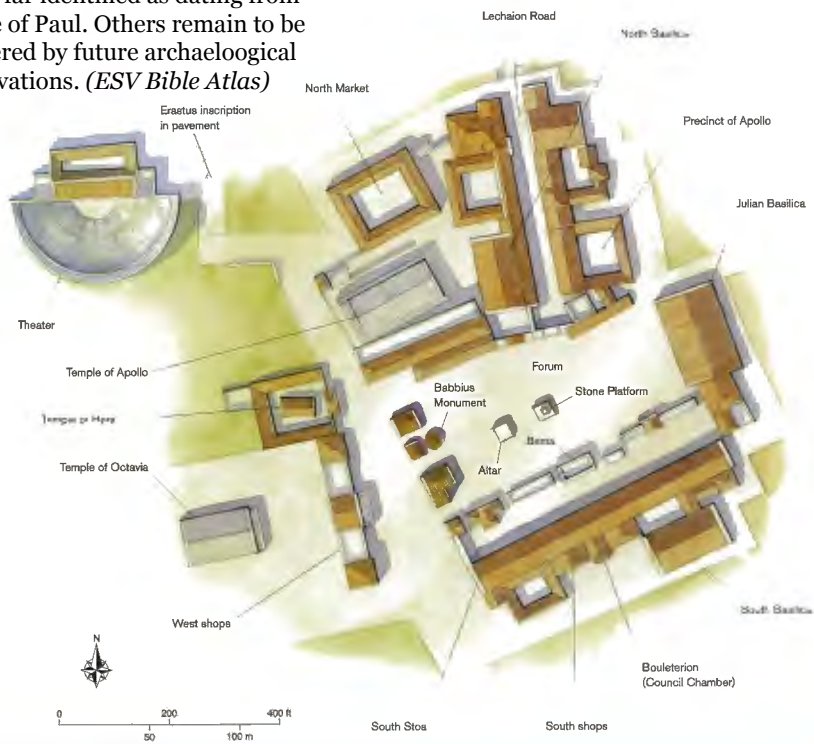


The Temple of Apollo at Corinth. One of the oldest stone temples in Greece, the Temple of Apollo was completed in 550 BC. Only seven of its 38 limestone columns remain, each one carved out of a single block of stone. The massive Doric columns of the temple rise to a height of 24 feet. The high mountain in the background is the Acrocorinth overlooking Corinth, and where there was a pagan temple. *(Bible Lands Photoguide)*



The Lechaion Way at Corinth. This marble-paved road linked the city of Corinth with its northwestern port of Lechaion. This figure is looking toward the direction of the port to the north. *(Bible Lands Photoguide)*

Corinth in the time of Paul. The city plan here shows those features of the city of Corinth that archaeologists have so far identified as dating from the time of Paul. Others remain to be discovered by future archaeological excavations. (*ESV Bible Atlas*)



The Bema Platform at Corinth. The bema, or speaker's platform/seat, was located in the center of the Agora. It was from here that public proclamations were read, and here that the city magistrates sat to judge cases. Some Corinthian Jews brought Paul to the bema and accused him of teaching heresies, but their case was thrown out of court, and the ruler of the synagogue (Sosthenes) was beaten by his own people (Acts 18:12-18). The Acrocorinth can be seen in the background. (*Bible Lands Photoguide*)

2) For Corinth & For All The Rest Of Us

3) Called To Someone & Something Better



# SAVE THE DATE

## 2022

# ANNUAL UNION DINNER & MEETING

**Sunday  
October 9**

**Dinner 5PM  
Meeting 6PM**

Potluck sign ups coming soon!  
Childcare will be provided after dinner



# LBAC's Family Calendar & Events

Weekly Schedule

Regular Ministry Schedule & Contacts

## Sunday, September 18

- 9:30AM Gospel Project: Children's Ministry
- 9:30AM Worship & Celebration Service
- 2:00PM New Member's Class

## Monday, September 19

- 7:00PM Betrayal & Beyond Zoom Meeting
- 7:00PM Pure Desire In-Person Meeting
- 7:00PM SIA In-Person & Zoom Meeting
- 7:00PM YP Search Committee Meeting

## Tuesday, September 20

- 10:00AM All Staff Team Meeting
- 6:00PM PIVOT Young Adult Ministry
- 7:00PM Betrayed Heart Zoom Meeting
- 7:00PM Men's Bible Study (offsite)
- 7:00PM High School Youth Group

## Wednesday, September 21

- 6:30PM AWANA
- 7:00PM Revelation Bible Study (offsite)

## Thursday, September 22

- 7:00PM Middle School Youth Group

## Friday, September 23

- 8:00PM NA In-Person Meeting

## Saturday, September 24

- 8:00AM Men's Zoom Bible Study

## Sunday, September 25

- 9:30AM Gospel Project: Children's Ministry
- 9:30AM Worship & Celebration Service

### MISSIONS

[Information Coming Soon!](#)

### GROWTH GROUPS

[Link to LBAC Growth Groups!](#)

Mid-week Adult Bible Studies (on hold)

### CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

[Link to LBAC Children's Ministries!](#)

Sunday Mornings:

Gospel Project @ 9:30AM

Fun-N-Funky @ 11:15AM (on hold)

### AWANA

[Link to LBAC AWANA](#)

Wednesday Nights September-May

### YOUTH MINISTRIES

[Link to LBAC Youth Ministries!](#)

[Link to LBAC Youth Instagram Page](#)

Every Tuesday & Thursday Night @ 7:00PM

### WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

[Link to LBAC Women's Ministry!](#)

Women's Ministry Event Information

Contact: [office@lbac.org](mailto:office@lbac.org)

Lydia House Meals Ministry

3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday each month

Women Connecting with Missions

3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday each month @ 7:00PM (on hold)

Crafty Women

3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday each month @ 10:00AM

### MEN'S MINISTRIES

[Link to LBAC Men's Ministry!](#)

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