



Allen Lawless

ABUNDANT LIFE CHURCH (LIBERTY TOWNSHIP)

About the Family

I am a bivocational pastor and have worked for the City of Monroe for 15 years. The blue-collar job with which I have been blessed has really helped me to be more approachable in the multi-housing world to which God has called me.

I married my wife, Lisa, at the very young age of 18. This is not the classic "we were best friends as kids; I married my high school sweetheart story." In spite of my own bad choices, God has blessed my wife and me with 32 years of marriage. We experienced life seeing the truth of Romans 8:28 in our own lives. (We know that all things work together for the good of those who love God: those who are called according to His purpose.)

We saw clearly that the mistakes we made in our past and God's matchless grace and forgiveness would be the connecting point between lost people, us and our church plant. During these years God has allowed us to raise two daughters who faithfully serve at their churches, and He has blessed us with three wonderful grandkids.

About the Church Plant

Our church plant exists in the area of multi-housing. Statistics show that 50 percent of the U.S. population lives in some form of multi-housing community, and 96 percent of them are lost or unchurched. With the need for a church plant clearly present, our strategy is to establish new churches from the small groups we begin at different complexes. We have established small groups at two locations averaging 20 attendees. As a church planting church, a natural strategy is to properly disciple believers. As some of these people eventually move, they will take the gospel and our Lord's command to spread it to a new location. These properly trained followers will then plant another church.

Find out how you can

- Pray.
- Participate.
- Provide.

PRAY.

- That we would look for, recognize and create ways to share the gospel with everyone we meet as we obediently and prayerfully are guided by His Spirit.
- Pray specifically that we could reach men in these multi-housing areas.

PARTICIPATE.

- We welcome missions teams to prayerwalk, host backyard Bible Clubs, conduct block parties, pick up trash around the complexes and anything else the managers might need done.
- Child care during our small groups
- Become a core group member and help us launch Abundant Life Church
- Any way in which God is leading you

PROVIDE.

There are numerous ways to help a church plant. Please visit sendnetwork.com/planterfunding for NAMB's policy on providing for church plants.

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