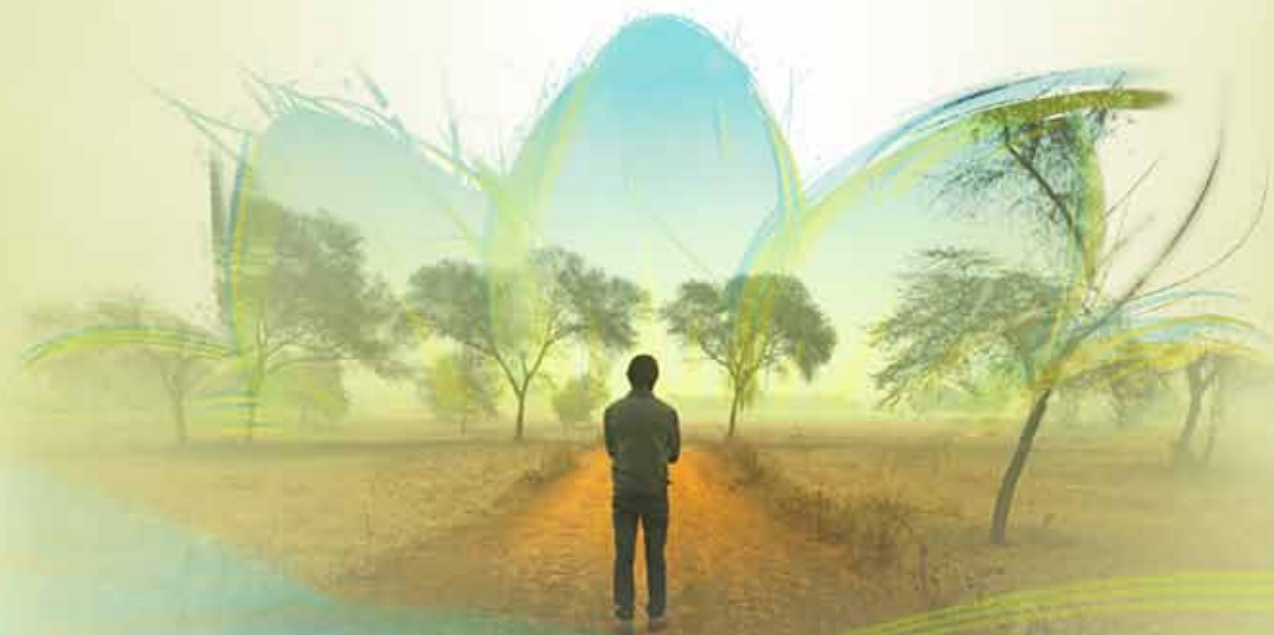


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## Senior Management Team

- Dan Mucci, Jr. } Lead Pastor
- Kathy Mucci } Pastor of Life Development
- Nate Drye } Pastor of Creative Arts
- Dan Galley } Interim Director of Operations
- Ann Pippin } Interim Director of Administration
- Tina Romanowski } Interim Director of Mission

## Associate Staff

- Preston Hahn } Children's Director
- Liz Wagner } Director of Community Outreach
- Rich Dobyns } Interim Music Director

## Support Staff

- Missy Zaetz } Director of Operations
- Kerwin Pippin } Facilities Manager
- Kimberly Lamb } Administrative Coordinator
- Kim Wijnands } Bookkeeper

## Vision Board

- Dan Mucci } President
- Brian Mucci } Vice President
- Dan Galley } Secretary
- Drew Wade } Director
- Mike Wagner } Director

## Treasurer

Lisa Williams

**ADMINISTRATION**

**OPEN- see Dan Mucci for info 410-761-9075**

This community of teams focus on the overall management of executing the mission at ALC. Providing support to the teams through office management, connecting, facilities management, and general community activity management (such as weddings, funerals, etc.) is the purpose of this community.

**Connections**

**Larry and Mary Polkabila 410-544-3225**

- BackStage Pass - Larry and Mary Polkabila 410-544-3225
- Connection Partners - Steve and Michelle Evans 410-439-1973
- First Serve - OPEN- see Larry or Mary 410-544-3225

**Finances**

**Norene Rendulic 410-761-9075**

- Budget - Lisa Williams, Treasurer 410-768-4905
- Bookkeeper - Kim Wijnands 410-761-9075
- Offering Count Teams - Bill Reem 410-551-3778

**Human Resources**

**Kim Wijnands 410-761-9075**

**Operations**

**Missy Zaetz 410-761-9075**

- Administrative Coordinator - Kimberly Lamb 410-761-9075
- Celebration Count Teams - Open see Kathy Mucci for info 410-761-9075

Facilities Manager - Kerwin Pippin 410-761-9075

IT Systems Manager - Jessica Hodges 410-590-9024

Office Manager - Missy Zaetz 410-761-9075

Wedding Services Director - Shannon Hinkle 410-788-3733

**CREATIVE ARTS**

**NATE DRYE**

**410-761-9075**

The purpose of the Creative Arts community is to communicate and point people to Jesus using art. We do this with many teams: music, media, cameras, dance, art mediums, and production. These teams play the major roles in communicating during our weekly Celebrations.

**Arts Teams**

**Open- see Nate Drye for info 410-761-9075**

Dance - Jennifer Schnepf 410-491-0004

Drama Open- see Nate Drye for info 410-761-9075

Music - Rich Dobyns, Interim 410-544-2396

**Communication Teams**

**DJ Shugars**

**443-341-6932**

In-House Graphics - Ginny Smith 410-766-4394

Website - Nate Drye, Interim 410-761-9075

**Media Teams**

**Jim Kemplin**

**410-360-2362**

Camera Directors - Greg Smith 410-599-6529

Every team that serves at ALC is a Mission Team. Every group and team serves the overall mission: Sincere Acceptance. We have structured our teams into four main communities. Each community is led by teams of paid and volunteer staff. Read through them below; get more information on one or all of them. Each community provides a unique contribution to the overall mission of proving sincere acceptance.

Cameras - John Schmansky 410-302-7928

Computers - Debbie Henning 410-787-9619

Lighting - Dave Malecki 410-255-0298

Technical Direction - Jim Kemplin 410-360-2362

**Production Teams**

**Chris Shelton**

**410-255-6375**

Audio Production Steve Evans 410-439-1973

Producers Chris Shelton 410-255-6375

Worship Hosts Nate Drye 410-761-9075

**LIFE DEVELOPMENT**

**KATHY MUCCI**

**410-761-9075**

Life develops. We are very intentional in this community about how we develop our ALC family. From ALP seminars and

classes, to Life Groups, to age specific ministries, this community accomplishes the mission of ALC with an army of people that do life together. Sincere acceptance happening in everyday life. That's this community's main goal.

**Faith Habits**

**OPEN- see Kathy Mucci for info 410-761-9075**

ALP Discipleship Series

OPEN- see Kathy Mucci for info 410-761-9075

Membership Care Team

OPEN- see Kathy Mucci for info 410-761-9075

Communion & Water Baptism

OPEN- see Kathy Mucci for info 410-761-9075

**Kids CAN! Children's Ministries**

**Preston Hahn 410-766-3555**

Junior Bible Quiz - Jessica Hodges 410-590-9024

Kids CAN! Preschool Celebration - Cindy Fraser 410-360-5705

Kids CAN! Celebration OPEN- see Preston Hahn for info

410-766-3555

Nursery - Sarah Hahn

410-766-3555

**Life Groups**

**Kathy Mucci 410-761-9075**

Crout Section- Tim & Stacie Crout 410-590-3405

Watson Section- Don Watson 410-590-3405

**Student Ministries**

**(Campus Life Clubs)**

**Stephen Kaiss, Metro MD YFC Dir. 410-529-4434**

**Support Groups**

**Bill Reem**

**410-551-3778**

Celebrate Recovery - Darlene Fink 410-761-4082

**Mission**

**TINA ROMANOWSKI**

**443-770-0018**

This community is very intentional about serving others inside and outside of ALC with the sincere acceptance message. Hospitality teams specifically serve the campus of ALC. Community outreach teams specifically serve off campus to the greater Metro Maryland region and Global teams serve beyond the U.S.

**Community Outreach**

**Liz Wagner**

**410-761-9075**

Education Team OPEN- see Liz Wagner for info 410-761-9075

Kindness Teams - Trevor Richards 410-674-5817

K2Go (Kindness 2 Go) - Chris Shelton 410-255-6375

ServeFest - Mike Wagner 410-761-1626

Mercy Teams - Tim Crout 443-577-4695

Breadmovers - Tim & Stacie Crout 443-577-4695

Prison Ministry - Doug & Roni Meyers 410-636-9761

Winter Relief - Tim Crout 443-577-4695

Support Teams - Liz Wagner 410-761-9075

Administrative - Sue Dobyns 410-544-2396

**Global Missions**

**OPEN- see**

**Tina Romanowski for info 443-770-0018**

Hospitality - Carol Morris 443-848-7512

First Impressions - Ivan Morris 443-883-0213

Greeters - Venessa Wright 410-766-2729

Parking - Lot Ivan Morris 443-883-0213

Security - Brian Diggs 410-519-0427

Ushers - John Mullen 410-974-4840

Guest Services - Kim Roman 410-768-1390

Baking Team - Eleanor Webb 410-766-1336

Coffee Bar - Michelle Evans 410-439-1973

Guest Reception - Jack Curry 443-695-2553

Welcome Center - Debbie Callahan 410-437-7473

In-House Services - OPEN- see Carol Morris for info

443-848-7512

Celebration Breakfast - Karol Hancock 410-766-3579

Special Events - Yolanda Smith 410-761-4562

The year 2010 at ALC was focused on the theme -- DO SOMETHING... for God, yourself & others. Our key verse was the motivation to help us in our commitment to live out this goal". In response to all he has done for us, let us outdo each other in being helpful and kind to each other and in doing good." Hebrews 10:24 (LB) What a challenge to focus on and remember the many things God has done for us during the year AND the challenge to pay it forward by doing something good for others. As you read through this Life Development report, I think you will see many ways our team has sought to live out this goal in our part of fulfilling the mission God has given ALC.

### FAITH HABITS

Helping people move forward in their faith journey is a key element of our mission at ALC. Look at these statistics which let us see that many in our church family made a decision to "Do Something for God, themselves and others" this year as they took classes to help them in their faith development. Our Abundant Life Principles (ALP) Discipleship Series: we saw 57 people attend our Discovering Membership Seminar; 31 graduates of our ALP Growth Class; 27 graduates of our ALP Identity Class and 6 graduates of our ALP Mission Class. Church membership is a step of commitment that signifies a belief in the vision and mission of ALC and a willingness to be part of seeing that fulfilled. In 2010 we had 49 people make that decision. Water baptism is a step we believe is foundational in our faith journey and we saw 46 individuals make this public declaration of their faith in Christ this year.

### LIFE GROUPS

Our Life Group mission statement says, "To make a difference in the lives of others by creating an environment that connects people so meaningfully that it changes the quality of their lives." We offered 20 different groups during 2010, all to provide a place for meaningful connections and to help us keep moving forward in our faith journey. I have to mention the team who served with me this year to provide leadership and support to our small group leaders: Don Watson, Liz Wagner and Tim & Stacie Crout. I join them in being grateful to the members of ALC who serve as leaders for our Groups and invest their time and care into making a difference in the lives of others. Through the commitment and leadership of all these leaders we saw approximately 125 people impacted through attending our Life Groups.

### SUPPORT GROUPS

Special thanks to Bill Reem for his continued passionate leadership in the development of support groups at ALC. Darlene Oswald along with a great team assist Bill in leading Celebrate Recovery which helps men and women dealing with anger, guilt, bitterness, pain, anxiety, depression or addictions in their life. They find support to make life changes in a safe environment. During 2010 this group developed a couple of great outreach projects – The Samaritan Women and Teen Challenge Baltimore. This group is definitely doing something for God, themselves and others and we celebrate with them.

Elaine Marshall again offered a grief support group which helped many struggling with loss in any form. We are excited about the help we can offer to many through our support groups at ALC.

### STUDENT MINISTRIES

Our partnership with Metro-MD Youth for Christ (YFC) continues to succeed. We are grateful to Stephen Kaiss, Director of Metro-MD YFC, for his vision and passion to see the teens in this area know God's love and discover His purpose for their life. The mission of YFC is to engage committed adults with a passion for connecting with students relationally to make a difference in their lives through relevant activities and Bible studies. We are extremely grateful to John & Tammie Sander who continue to lead a high school Club and to Marie Reem who leads a middle school Club along with those who serve on their teams. They also offer Nooma Groups that meet on Sunday mornings during out 10:30 Celebration where the teens can discuss topics relevant to their faith development. These clubs are each reaching approximately 25-30 teens every week! We are grateful for this partnership and the difference it is making in the lives of students.

### SUPER SATURDAY KID'S CARNIVAL

This year we celebrated our 20th year of offering this family fun day for our community. This is an all church event that has grown over the years to become a community partnership and we are very grateful for that. This year our ALC volunteer team of 185 hosted 1,595 guests at this event! That is a record attendance! What an opportunity we had as a church family to "do something for others" as we shared our ALC mission of Sincere Acceptance.

I trust that as you've read our report, you will see that our Life Development Community has embraced the 2010 theme to Do Something... for God, yourself and others. We now enter this year with renewed commitment to live out the 2011 theme: Pursuit: It's your move. This is indeed our prayer, We am eager to learn all that you want us to do; help us to understand more and more." Psalm 119:32 (CEV) We want to keep taking the next steps that will help each of us grow in our faith as well as help someone else move forward in their faith journey.

**Kathy Mucci**  
Pastor of Life Development

### KIDS CAN! CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

We are grateful for Preston Hahn who continues to serve as our Children's Director, overseeing the opportunities we offer to children through the mission of ALC. Take a look at his report below.

Our vision in children's ministries is to "share God's love by providing quality ministry, geared toward families, that is relational, developmental, and transformational." This year we started having a picnic (Family Fun Day) to help people who love (and work with) children at ALC and people who have children connect together in a fun atmosphere.

Our Kids CAN! Nursery team ministers to our little members (up to age 3) in the nursery during all of our Celebration services. Sarah Hahn began leading this ministry, organizing her team and developing ways to engage kids with God's love and ageappropriate learning opportunities. Special thanks to Rhonda Richards who has led this ministry since 2006!

Cindy Fraser leads our Kids CAN! Preschool team, meeting in the multi-purpose room during all Celebrations. This team works with 3-5 year olds, engaging them with action songs, vivid stories, and a

variety of crafts to solidify the main idea of the weekly lesson. Cindy is developing her team who endeavor to see the preschoolers are LOVED. This means they are leading children to a loving relationship with God through Jesus, Offering Bible learning experiences that are meaningful and age-appropriate, Visualizing children as God sees them, Ensuring children's safety and security while in their care, and Discipling the children who have already begun their faith journey.

Our Kids CAN! Celebration team, meeting in the Bridge during all Celebrations, makes a difference in the lives of children in 1st-5th grade. Through creativity, we endeavor to "engage kids through creative means with God's love and truth." Our team is growing, including specialized roles (media, check in/check out, etc) to allow team members to function where they feel most gifted. Kids' Can also includes a ministry called Kids' Leadership (for 4th-6th graders) to serve in a variety of ways, developing ministry experience while setting the example of how to follow God for the other children.

Our Junior Bible Quiz team is led by Jessica & Chris Hodges and consists of children (1st-5th grade) who meet on Wednesday nights to study Bible facts and monthly enjoy fun competition with area teams to test their knowledge. They practice, during their competitive season, in the Life Center classrooms on Wednesday nights with monthly Saturday meets. The opportunity to gain Bible knowledge, learn team spirit, and understand healthy competition makes this a great ministry.

We would love you to join us in make a lasting difference in the lives of families. If you are interested in joining one of our teams or have any questions, talk to one of the ministry leaders or myself. You can also call the church office for contact info.