



Jim Isakson

Introduction to
the church.

1) Introduction:

a. We became acquainted in CO

(Rich Apfel's prophetic statement:

- You're supposed to be part of W/L.

- You're supposed to work together.

(Said: Around 2000)

- The early years of W/L in MN (2007-2013)

2) October 20, 2023 (Friday Night Service)

“If you will take care of his needs, I will take care of their (the people’s) needs. Make this exchange with me.”

3) Since this is a unique relationship, I think it needs some explaining, and may possibly need re-explanation from time to time.

- 4) Goal: To facilitate his ministry (New Life Ministries) and Jim being able to personally minister:
 - a. Without being on staff, and:
 - b. Without people feeling like they have a right to call on him because he works for the church.

- 5) In our minds, this is how to approach this relationship:
 - a. Consider Jim a missionary that we're supporting.
 - b. He is not on staff to work for W/L.
 - c. He is running his own ministry: 'New Life Ministries'.

6) We are supporting him financially.

Guidelines:

- 7) He has the right to minister however he chooses. It's his ministry.
 - a. He doesn't owe us anything.
 - b. We have no requirements of him, or claims on him.

Concerning:

c. We have no requirements of him, or claims on him:

- > If he never ministers here or at TBO, that's up to him.
- > If he would never come to a service, that's up to him.
- > This is about him, and him being able to do his ministry.

- 8) We are committed to help and support him with his ministry, however the Lord leads him.
- He may be with us a year or the rest of his life. (For however long.)
 - He is not committed to be here any specific length of time.

- 9) While he's here, he will be holding classes, recording and posting online, having special services, etc.
 - a. Our goal is to build a team of people around him that is capable of making these things happen.
 - b. These people can come from W/L, TBO, or else where.

(Even if you're on teams at either church, you are also welcome to join him and be part of his team.)

- 10) We are offering our facilities for services, classes, recording, etc. But they will all be done under New Life Ministries.

New Life will be using our facilities and equipment.

11) Jim is not expected to do any counseling, visitation, hospital visits, pastoral staff type of things.

So please don't ask those type of things of him.

12) If you want Jim's ministry, come to where he's ministering.

- Special meetings, and services.
- Classes.
- After services at W/L.

13) If nothing officially begins with New Life Ministries for a while, that's none of our business.

14) Be a friend. He wants to be part of the church.

He's a bachelor, so inviting him out to eat could be awesome.

15) For now, he will be ministering after the morning service at W/L.