

From: [Jenny Maer](#)
To: [Padin, Hilary](#)
Subject: Lifepoint Christian Church
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Good evening Ms. Padin,

My name is Jenny Maer and I've been a partner at Lifepoint for over 12 years now. I use to live down Myrtle Lake Hills Road in Bolling Farms neighborhood.

I wanted to take a moment to share with you about the church's plans for the new building as I have heard there are some concerns in the community about the purpose and intentions of the church regarding the school and increased weekday traffic.

Before Freedom Academy was even a thought or brought to fruition, we have been discussing as a church the improvements needed and a new building to serve our church congregation better for growth into the future. It has always been about having a bigger sanctuary and growing the Sunday kids worship part of the church.

I just wanted to help ease some concerns that have been brought up about the building and it's intended purposes and intentions and in no way would create increased traffic Monday thru Friday down EE Williamson or Myrtle Lake Hills Rd.

Thank you for your time in reading this email.

Sincerely,
Jenny Maer

From: [james Graumlich](#)
To: [Padin, Hilary](#)
Subject: Letter in Support of LifePoint Christian Church, Longwood FL
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Good afternoon,

I am sending this email in support of the special exception request by LifePoint Christian Church, Longwood, FL. I am a Florida native and Seminole County resident. I am also a Partner at LifePoint. We don't call ourselves "members" as member implies status and exclusivity. Partner implies responsibility and unity. We are partners with our local church body in trying to be focused on Christ and faithful in our local community. LifePoint has been growing as a church. We have particularly been growing in the demographic of young families. As such, our family ministry and Sunday School areas are running at capacity. We have added an additional service, but that only helps a bit.

We need to build a new sanctuary/auditorium to move the adults out and make exclusive space in our existing building for our kids ministries and Sunday School. Our current building is unfortunately configured so that our lobby area runs right through the middle of our kids areas. As a safety-minded person, I understand this can cause problems securing the kids areas before and during worship services. Our plan is to move the adult worship to the new building so we can secure the youth areas on Sunday morning, limiting access and giving them their own facilities, including bathrooms and classrooms. This all has to do with what happens on Sunday mornings. Hopefully you will approve our project so we can move forward to secure our youth areas appropriately and responsibly and create room for the next generation of Seminole County citizens.

Thank you for your consideration,

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From: [Michelle Prellwitz](#)
To: [Padin, Hilary](#)
Subject: Lifepoint Church
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Hello, my name is Michelle Prellwitz and I live in the area of Rangeline road near Lifepoint Christian Church. I am writing because I am seeing posts from fellow neighbors that are against the building of a new sanctuary on campus of Lifepoint. It is disheartening to see there is a petition to prevent the construction as the reasonings I am seeing for this petition are untrue. I am a member of Lifepoint and I have first hand experience that our current sanctuary is not big enough to fit even the small congregation that we have. I want to address some of the untrue things this person has spread. He said Lifepoint is covering up the fact that they're making a private school with the new building. Lifepoint does not have a license to be a school. The Freedom Christian Academy is a program for homeschool students that provides resources to parents. There is some tutoring twice a week for a couple hours. This new building will have nothing to do with any type of school or academic center.

Lifepoint's current sanctuary is a very small, stuffy room with low ceilings. The children's ministry is squished into some small rooms on the other side of the wall to the sanctuary where we can hear them during service. Lifepoint is hoping to upgrade to use the new proposed building as the sanctuary and use the current building for the existing children's ministry as they would have more space and not be cramped in. There will be no extra traffic, and nothing about the week days will change either.

I am concerned that people in this area are receiving false information and I wanted to set things straight as a neighbor of the church and as a member of it. I have been a member of many churches in my life and Lifepoint is the most humble and down to earth church I have ever experienced. I think if these disgruntled neighbors were to soften their hearts and visit Lifepoint, they would change their minds. This small congregation/family deserves an updated sanctuary to worship Jesus together and I hope the petitioners minds can be changed! Thank you for taking the time to read this message. I pray for those neighbors and for Lifepoint during this time of planning. Please consider my testimony for Wednesdays meeting. Thank you so much,

God bless,
Michelle