

A Family of Friends

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*Loving God! Loving People! Loving Life!*

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Dear Mayor Norton and City Council,

Firstly, let me take a moment to express my appreciation for your service to our City.

By way of introduction, Life Church Smyrna is honored to have been an integral part of our City for over 72 years. Founded in a home off Hawthorne Street in 1953, we have moved to three different locations in order to accommodate our growth and expand our mission locally and globally. We are a multi-cultural, multi-generational church family with people of all ages who come from over 35 nations and countries. In short, we look like Smyrna!

We are now requesting approval to host Smyrna Prep School as we further our partnership with other organizations by being good neighbors. We have met with Joey Staubes, Rusty Martin, Smyrna Fire Marshal Grubaugh, and other key City department leaders to ensure that we will be in full compliance with all City codes in advance.

If possible, Smyrna Prep School would like to begin meeting on our campus in July for their summer school with a reduced student body. The new school year will begin in August with a larger student body. A letter from Smyrna Prep Academy will also be provided for your understanding.

Thank you for your consideration as I continue to be...

Amazed By His Grace,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Shell Osbon". The signature is stylized with a large, looping "S" and "O".

Lead Pastor