



Lifegate Worldwide

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Lifegate Worldwide

 Saint Paul, MN

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MISSION

LifeGate Worldwide is devoted to the effective advance of the gospel of Jesus Christ by equipping and mobilizing biblically qualified pastors to plant strong, local churches in their own countries.

EIN

26-1363464

RULING YEAR

2008

IRS SUBSECTION

501(c)(3) Public Charity

FOUNDING YEAR

2008

MAIN ADDRESS

PO Box 554
Stillwater, MN
55082

AFFILIATION TYPE

Independent Organization

CONTACT

Scott Ivester, Executive Director
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PRESIDENT & FOUNDER

Stephen Lonetti

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Scott Ivester

BOARD CHAIR

Mark DuVal

SUBJECT AREA

Education

Religion

NTEE Code

Management & Technical
Assistance (X02)

PROGRAMS

1. Cornerstone Church Berlin

Population(s) served:

2. Lighthouse Church Berlin

Population(s) served:

POPULATIONS SERVED

- 1. People of European descent
- 2. People of Central American descent
- 3. Indigenous peoples
- 4. Multiracial people
- 5. Protestants
- 6. Evangelicals
- 7. Tribal and indigenous religious groups

COMPLIANCE

- ✓ IRS Pub 78 Verified as of March 2024
- ✓ IRS BMF 509(a) (1) as of March 12, 2024
Section 509(a)(1) organization as referred to in Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)

TRANSPARENCY MEASURES

- ✗ Board Practices Reported?
- ✓ Diversity Data Reported?

Programs & Results

PROGRAMS

Source: Self-Reported by Organization,
February 2024

Cornerstone Church Berlin

Population(s) Served: n/a

The Eckstein Church (Cornerstone) in Berlin-Friedrichshain is located at the heart of former East Berlin. The first congregational meeting was held on September 18, 2016. The 50+ members all share the vision to take the gospel of Christ to the heart of Berlin. Most members are from a German or Russian-German background but a few people from the US, South Africa, Ukraine, Austria, Philippines, Albania, India, and Italy have also joined the church.

The church is closely related to the European Bible Training Center (EBTC) as they share the same office space and most of the pastors also teach at the EBTC. The church benefits from the network of the EBTC in that they can maintain and deepen their relationships with other churches throughout Germany, Austria and Switzerland

hold fast to the truth of the gospel, practice expository preaching, and help believers to grow to maturity. The Lighthouse team writes:

“We want to reach people with the Gospel who are not being reached at this time. We want to see those with diverse backgrounds, ages, cultures, and languages worship God together in one service and in one language.”

Lighthouse Church Berlin

Population(s) Served: n/a

The newly planted Lighthouse Church is located in the Marzahn-Hellersdorf area of East Berlin. The three-family team is rejoicing in the unity and joy...they have experienced so far. Trusting in God's help and promises, they begin this new work in former East Berlin with the hope that it will become a lighthouse of hope to the glory of God.

Almost half of the people in the districts of Marzahn-Hellersdorf and Treptow-Kopenick have moved into Berlin. It is predicted that Berlin's population will grow 10% in the next 15 years. Berlin needs more local churches that

Financials

FISCAL YEAR START: 01/01 FISCAL YEAR END: 12/31

Revenue & Expenses

Revenue		2022
Contributions		\$196,135
Program Services		\$0
Investments		\$0
Special Events		\$0
Sales		\$0
Other		\$0
Total Revenue		\$196,135
Expenses		
Grants		\$75,148
Salaries & Employee Benefits		\$26,912
Professional Fees		\$53,015
Occupancy		\$2,500
Printing, Publications, Postage, etc.		\$1,604
Other Expenses		\$10,508
Total Expenses		\$169,687
Net Gain/Loss		
Net Gain/Loss		\$26,448

Balance Sheet

Assets	1/1/2022	12/31/2022	Change
Cash & Equivalent	\$73,363	\$99,616	\$26,253
Fixed Assets (LBE - Depreciation)	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other	\$0	\$195	\$195
Total Assets	\$73,363	\$99,811	\$26,448
Liabilities	1/1/2022	12/31/2022	Change
Total Liabilities:	\$0	\$0	\$0
Fund Balance	1/1/2022	12/31/2022	Change
Net Assets:	\$73,363	\$99,811	\$26,448

☒ ['Key Revenue & Expense Data from Form 990'](#)
☒ ['Key Balance Sheet Data from Form 990'](#)

Operations

Source: Self-Reported by Organization, February 2024

PRESIDENT & FOUNDER

Stephen Lonetti

After retiring from the mission field of Indonesia, Steve and his family moved to California (1996) to study at The Master's Seminary (M.Div., 2001) and serve at Grace Community Church. He later joined the pastoral team overseeing local evangelism and international ministries, served as an elder at Grace, and as an adjunct professor at TMS. He assumed the responsibilities as the Executive Director for White Fields (2002-2007), a mission organization that facilitates the church-planting efforts of over a hundred national pastors throughout the world.

Currently, Steve is the President and Founder of LifeGate Worldwide, an organization dedicated to evangelism and church-planting. LifeGate is also the vehicle for The Chronicles of Redemption, an evangelistic course tracing the redemptive elements contained in both Old Testament narratives and the Gospels. The materials have been translated into over ten languages.

He is also the lead pastor of Beacon of Hope Church in Saint Paul, MN.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Scott Ivester

BOARD CHAIR

Mark DuVal

DuVal & Associates

Term: 2022 - 2025

BOARD MEMBERS

Paul Anderson

Vangcha Lo

Stephen Lonetti

Scott Ivester

Patrick Rahn

Joseph Lonetti

Ben Olsen

Officers Directors, Trustees, Key Employees

FISCAL YEAR 2022

Name	Title	Compensation	Benefits/Deferred Compensation	Expense Account, Other
Patrick Rahn	Director	\$1,200	\$0	\$0
Joseph Lonetti	Director	\$1,200	\$0	\$0
Ben Olsen	Director	\$1,200	\$0	\$0
Paul Anderson	Treasurer	\$0	\$0	\$0
Vangcha Lo	Board Vice Chairman	\$0	\$0	\$0
Mark Duval	Board Chairman	\$0	\$0	\$0
Stephen Lonetti	Founder and President	\$0	\$0	\$0
Scott Ivester	Executive Director	\$0	\$0	\$0

Officers Directors, Trustees, Key Employees

FISCAL YEAR 2021

Name	Title	Compensation	Benefits/Deferred Compensation	Expense Account, Other
Scott Ivester	Executive Director	\$6,000	\$0	\$0
Paul Anderson	Treasurer	\$0	\$0	\$0
Vangcha Lo	Board Vice Chairman	\$0	\$0	\$0
Mark Duval	Board Chairman	\$0	\$0	\$0
Stephen Lonetti	Founder and President	\$0	\$0	\$0
Patrick Rahn	Director	\$0	\$0	\$0
Joseph Lonetti	Director	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ben Olsen	Director	\$0	\$0	\$0

Officers Directors, Trustees, Key Employees

FISCAL YEAR 2020

Name	Title	Compensation	Benefits/Deferred Compensation	Expense Account, Other
Paul Anderson	Director	\$0	\$0	\$0
Vangcha Lo	Board Chair	\$0	\$0	\$0
John Benham	Director	\$0	\$0	\$0
Stephen Lonetti	Executive Director	\$0	\$0	\$0

Officers Directors, Trustees, Key Employees

FISCAL YEAR 2019

Name	Title	Compensation	Benefits/Deferred Compensation	Expense Account, Other
Paul Anderson	Director	\$0	\$0	\$0
Vangcha Lo	Director	\$0	\$0	\$0
John Benham	Director	\$0	\$0	\$0
Stephen Lonetti	Executive Director	\$0	\$0	\$0

Officers Directors, Trustees, Key Employees

FISCAL YEAR 2018

Name	Title	Compensation	Benefits/Deferred Compensation	Expense Account, Other
Paul Anderson	Director	\$0	\$0	\$0
Vangcha Lo	Director	\$0	\$0	\$0
John Benham	Director	\$0	\$0	\$0
Stephen Lonetti	Executive Director	\$0	\$0	\$0

Paid Preparers

FISCAL YEAR 2022

Firm Name	Firm EIN	Firm Address	Firm Phone
Abdo LLP	411397419	5201 Eden Ave Ste 250, Edina MN 55436	9528359090

Paid Preparers

FISCAL YEAR 2021

Firm Name	Firm EIN	Firm Address	Firm Phone
Abdo LLP	411397419	5201 Eden Avenue Suite 250, Edina MN 55436	9528359090

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FISCAL YEAR 2020

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Organizational Demographics

Who works and leads organizations that serve our diverse communities? This organization has voluntarily shared information to answer this important question and to support sector-wide learning. GuideStar partnered on this section with CHANGE Philanthropy and Equity in the Center.

Leadership

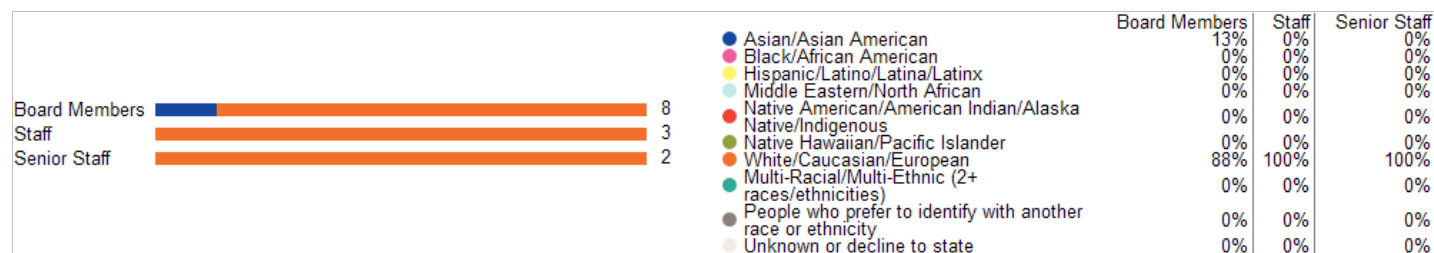
The organization's co-leader identifies as:

Race & Ethnicity	White/Caucasian/European
Gender Identity	Male, Not transgender
Sexual Orientation	Heterosexual or Straight
Disability Status	Person without a disability

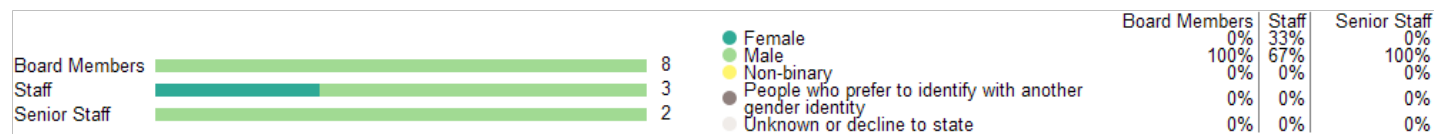
The organization's other co-leader identifies as:

Race & Ethnicity	White/Caucasian/European
Gender Identity	Male, Not transgender
Sexual Orientation	Heterosexual or Straight
Disability Status	Person without a disability

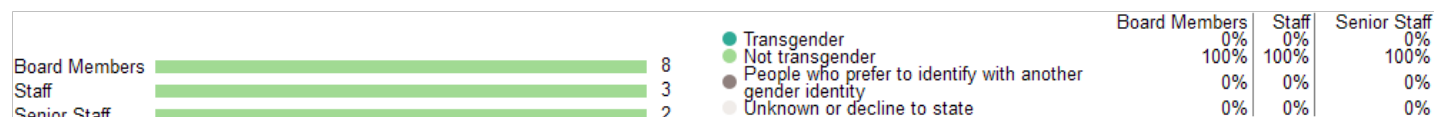
Race & Ethnicity



Gender Identity



Transgender Identity



Sexual Orientation



Disability



We do not display staff or senior staff disability information for organizations with fewer than 15 staff.

Appendix

Key Documents

IRS Forms 990	2022 990
	2021 990
	2021 990
	2020 990
	2019 990
IRS Forms 990T	Not Available
Audited Financial Statements	2022 Audited Financial Statement
	2021 Audited Financial Statement
	2020 Audited Financial Statement
Key Organization Documents	Letter of Determination
	'Key Revenue & Expense Data from Form 990'
	'Key Balance Sheet Data from Form 990'

Lifegate Worldwide

PO Box 554
Stillwater, MN 55082

✓ Foundation Status Code: PC*

✓ Public charity described in section 509(a)(1) or (2)

IRS Publication 78 Details			<div>✓ IRS Pub 78 verified</div>
Organization name	Location	Most recent IRS Publication 78	
Lifegate Worldwide	Stillwater, MN	March 2024	
EIN	<u>Deductibility status description</u>	Verified with most recent Internal Revenue Bulletin	
26-1363464	A public charity (50% deductibility limitation).	March 25, 2024	

IRS Business Master File Details			IRS BMF	509(a)(1)
Organization name	Most recent IRS BMF	Reason for Non-Private Foundation Status		
LIFEGATE WORLDWIDE	March 12 2024	Section 509(a)(1) organization as referred to in Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)		
EIN	IRS subsection	Ruling date		
26-1363464	This organization is a <u>501(c)(3) Public Charity</u>	11/2008		
This organization was not included in the Office of Foreign Assets Control Specially Designated Nationals (SDN) list.				

On September 8, 2011, the IRS issued [regulations](#) which eliminated the advance ruling process for a section 501(c)(3) organization. [Learn more](#)

* The Foundation Status Code is the code that foundations are required to provide for each grantee annually on part XV of Form 990PF. Note that this code cannot be derived in some cases (e.g., supporting organizations for which 'type' can't be determined).

[IRS Revenue Procedure 2011-33](#) allows grantors to rely on third-party resources, such as GuideStar Charity Check, to obtain required Business Master File (BMF) data concerning a potential grantee's public charity classification under section 509 (a) (1), (2) or (3).

GuideStar Charity Check Data Sources

- GuideStar acquires all IRS data directly from the Internal Revenue Service.

-The [IRS Automatic Revocation of Exemption List](#) contains organizations that have had their federal tax-exempt status automatically revoked for failing to file an annual return or notice with the IRS for three consecutive years.

-The [IRS Publication 78 \(Cumulative List of Organizations\)](#) lists organizations that have been recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as eligible to receive tax-deductible contributions.

-The [IRS Internal Revenue Bulletin](#) (IRB) lists changes in charitable status since the last Publication 78 release. Between the release of IRS Publication 78 and the subsequent IRS Internal Revenue Bulletin, the IRB date will reflect the most recent release date of IRS Publication 78.

-The [IRS Business Master File](#) lists approximately 1.7 million nonprofits registered with the IRS as tax-exempt organizations.
- The [IRS Automatic Revocation of Exemption List](#) contains organizations that have had their federal tax-exempt status automatically revoked for failing to file an annual return or notice with the IRS for three consecutive years.

-The Foundation Status Code is a value derived by mapping the codes found on the [990PF filing instructions](#) to the corresponding codes in the IRS BMF. Note that not all codes are able to be mapped due to insufficient data.

-The Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) [Specially Designated Nationals \(SDN\) list](#) organizations that are owned or controlled by targeted individuals, groups, and entities, such as terrorists or narcotics traffickers. Their assets are blocked and U.S. persons are generally prohibited from dealing with them.