

JOINING THE FAMILY



**LIFE
COMMUNITY
MINISTRIES**

PARTNERING TOGETHER

What can you expect from Life Community Ministries?

LCM is commitment to stand with our partners as we seek together to walk out the call of God for our lives and for His church. We exist to support ministers and their congregations through Fathering, Biblical Training and Fellowship.

Fathering Heart

We believe that the greatest form of leadership is fathering. A father loves His children and always seeks for their good above his own. LCM desires to father the fathers by standing with ministers through their victories and their trials.

Training Opportunities

All Scripture is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, LCM is committed to providing Essential Biblical Teaching to our partner churches.

Community Gatherings

We are one body called to love one another and share in one another's victories and trials. LCM is committed to creating community among our churches.



What is expected of our partners?

Our desire is to make partnership with LCM as straightforward and accessible as possible. We first ask that all those desiring to join us read through our Core Values and Essential Doctrine documents. It is essential that partners engage with the Vision, Mission, Values and Activities of LCM. Partners will be expected to demonstrate a willingness to engage in LCM initiatives where possible.

Becoming a Partner

Step 1: Pray and seek God's will. Ask Him if LCM is the right family for you to join with. The LCM team will also pray for God's wisdom on partnership applications.

Step 2: Make sure you are in agreement with our Vision, Mission, Core Values and Essential Doctrine.

Step 3: Connect with a member of our team. We work through relationship and so desire to establish meaningful connection with churches and ministries before we consider partnership. Please contact us to ask to meet with a member of our team.

Step 4: Formally ask to join us. Let us know if you wish to be part of the family. For churches this request must be from the church leaders and agreed by any governing board.

What if you are part of a denomination?

LCM is not a denomination and we are not affiliated with any specific church denomination. We are happy for churches that are in denominations to join us as long as doing so is not against their denominations desire and that any commitment they have made is not at odds with LCM structures and principals.

Do you have to change your name?

There is no need to change the name of your church unless you would like to. We recommend if you do keep your name, you add a strap line saying, "A Life Community Ministries, Partner."



PARTNERSHIP DECLARATION

We _____

Willingly and with the approval of our church leadership team, choose to commit ourselves to partnering with Life Community Ministries. We will consider all life community churches to be our sister churches, we will pray for them and their members, we will support them in their endeavors to glorify Christ and we will allow them to assist us in ours.

We recognise the autonomous leadership of local churches and will not negate our responsibility to our own congregation but we will at the same time accept advice and direction from the Life Community Ministries Apostolic Team.

I _____ on _____

On behalf of our church leadership team, hereby commit our church to be a member of the Life Community Churches family.

I _____ on behalf of the Life Community Ministries team do accept _____ in to partnership as a member of the Life Community Ministries Family.

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