

Congregational Partnerships



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People Of Christ With A Message Of Hope

part-ner-ship

Function: *noun*

1 : a relationship involving close cooperation between parties

Congregations that intend to reinvigorate their intentional community outreach can do so through LHM's **Congregational Partnerships**. These partnerships allow churches to harness the vast resources of LHM to help plan, execute and sustain local congregations outreach efforts. LHM resources include national, regional and local media support, religious research and various outreach related training modules.

Equipping to Share evangelism training is a partnership prerequisite. This one-day evangelism workshop is designed to help church members prepare for witnessing opportunities that occur in everyday life. This training also heightens the awareness for the need for outreach within the congregation.



New training modules will be developed based on the needs of LCMS congregations around the country. It is planned that new modules will be released throughout the year and will help congregations sustain their intentional community outreach.

Regardless of the size of your congregation, your outreach team or outreach budget, LHM's **Congregational Partnerships** can help your church become more intentional and effective in outreach. The cost associated with the local outreach plans are shared between LHM and the partner congregations. As the partnership matures, the cost sharing will shift towards LHM and its supporters through greater discounts to the congregation on LHM training and resources.

Congregational Partnership Requirements

- Support from the Pastor
- A commitment to outreach by having or developing a research-based outreach plan for your congregation
- Host or participate in an **Equipping to Share** workshop in which five or more laypersons attend
- Agree to participate in at least one (or more) new LHM outreach program per year
- A 15% or higher ratio of LHM donor to Average Worship Attendance (AWA)
- An active Ambassador
- A commitment to reporting results

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