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Nathan Cline, LCN President, shares a message of encouragement this month from the book of Acts. Many pastors and churches use the summertime to evaluate their ministries and plan for the coming fall. Often that includes recruiting and building new teams to spearhead various initiatives. What qualities are you looking for in your leaders? What traits are you trying to develop in your team?



After the resurrection of Jesus, the church was exploding with growth. Peter preached a powerful sermon that resulted in 3,000 spontaneous baptisms (Acts 2:41) and new people gave their lives to Jesus every single day (Acts 2:47).

When the disciples looked to expand their team, they chose a specific group of men headlined by a man named Stephen. What exactly were they looking for in this new leadership team? Acts 6 gives us a list of godly leadership traits.

“They chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit; also Philip, Procorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicholas from Antioch, a convert to Judaism.” Acts 6:5

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Mobilize the Church to Engage the Community





Matt Eachus

Lead Pastor, The Church at Newtown
Clifton Park, NY LCN Local Center L

Matt Eachus of The Church at Newtown Road in Waterford, New York, shares about the importance of serving the local community. Look for opportunities to connect with and minister to those in your area. Engage the people around you and mobilize your church to meet people in their time and place of need.

Combat Loneliness and Isolation in Ministry Through an LCN Local Center



Chris Rhodenhizer

Pastor, Image Church
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Chris Rhodenhizer, LCN Local Center Leader in Woodbridge, Virginia, shares one way you can combat loneliness in ministry. Find a group of pastors and leaders in your community who can walk alongside you in this journey. LCN Local Centers provide just this opportunity. At our Local Center meetings, we pray for and encourage one another, and we equip and challenge each other to make new disciples.

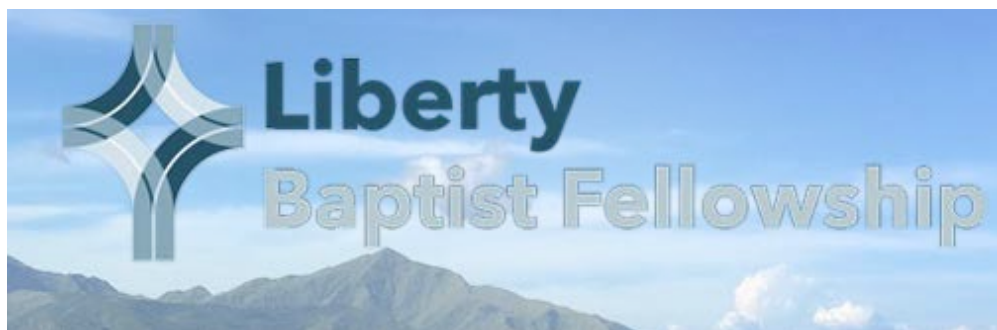
If you would like to join or start a Local Center in our area, you can find more information [here](#).

Refuel One Day Season 2 Concludes



We are so thankful for another fulfilling season of Refuel. The second season saw the return of Refuel 2021 in Lynchburg, Virginia after a pandemic hiatus as well as the expansion of Refuel One Day to eleven cities. Thank you to the Local Center leaders who along with their staffs helped to plan and execute these free conferences. Thank you to the speakers and breakout session leaders, worship leaders and volunteers who made these events so memorable. Thank you to the pastors, leaders, and lay people who attended. Most of all, thank you to God for filling our hearts to overflowing with encouragement to continue on the mission to make disciples for him.

Refuel One Day will return this fall. Stay tuned for dates and details. Visit refuel.org for additional information.



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