



Membership and Benefits

Membership Overview:

LCN member churches and pastors partner to advance the Great Commission and the mission of “Making New Disciples” in their churches, cities, nation, and world (Mt 28:19-20). Our members fellowship together, give to the mission, and serve with each other to make disciple-making the focus and goal of all that we do. Our programs and benefits focus on helping churches improve at making new disciples among their people.

What Member Churches Do:

- **Agree.** Align with the vision, mission, doctrine, and strategy of the LCN family of churches.
- **Give.** Donate \$500 monthly (**Two LU Scholarships).
- **Participate.** Be an active part of disciple-making in your city by:
 - Leading or participating in an LCN Local Center.
 - Leading or participating in the LCN disciple-making cohort.
 - Leading or participating in an LCN Refuel One-Day Conference.
 - Hosting a residency program for church planters and future leaders.
 - Funding and partnering with LCN to plant disciple-making churches.

What Members Receive:

LCN members can participate in all our programming at no charge, whether it’s a network gathering of pastors, a disciple-making cohort, a conference, or our church planting efforts. LCN is also privileged to be part of the Liberty University family, and we offer our member churches a unique benefit.

** Member churches receive two 50% tuition-only scholarships from the Liberty Theological Seminary for church employees. Students eligible for this benefit must be full-time or part-time/bi-vocational church employees. The LCN scholarship covers no more than the minimum hours required in the program at each degree level, i.e., master’s or doctoral, in the Liberty Theological Seminary programs of the University. The benefit does not cover institutes or certificate programs or the EdD degree: <https://www.liberty.edu/online/programs/>

Member churches donate monthly to LCN to receive the scholarship, which gives the student employee a 50% tuition-only discount (does not include fees). Many member churches choose to pay the balance of a student’s tuition bill and fees as a benefit of serving as a church employee, enabling a student to receive a full tuition scholarship as a staff member.

How Member Churches Serve:

LCN is led by a large group of like-minded member pastors and leaders. We continually onboard new churches and pastors to help our growing network of disciple-makers. We offer monthly coaching opportunities and training to churches and members. We also work closely with each of our member churches to learn how they can best contribute and lead as members. We are a network of leaders and friends on a shared mission of making new disciples.

How to Become a Member:

- Fill out the online membership form.
- Meet with one of our LCN regional pastors.
- Assess the best ways for your church to participate in the network.
- Give monthly to support our mission of making new disciples and planting disciple-making churches.