Liberty Church Network

November 2026

Making Disciples. Together.



Church Planters:
13 Planters. 13 Communities. 1 Mission.

One of the highlights of our October Refuel event was recognizing LCN's 2026 church planters. These leaders are working to reach their communities, establish churches, and make disciples.

Each church plant represents an opportunity to reach more people, develop disciples, and strengthen the local church. We're grateful for these planters and the ministry partners helping make this work possible.



Meet the 2026 Church Planters:

- Dan Case — Maranatha Community Church – Baltimore | Baltimore, Ohio
- Alex Korstjens — Highpoint Church | Clearwater, Florida
- Igor Khudyy — Kairos Church | Sarasota, Florida
- TJ Stoudt — Harlem Community Church | New York, New York
- Danny Ford — Gulf City Church | Destin, Florida
- Josh Muchmore — Fireside Church | Glenville, New York
- Justin Bubar — Maranatha Community Church – Southside | Columbus, Ohio
- Bill LaMorey — One Life Church | Sarasota, Florida
- Tommy Riley — Rock City Church | Merrimack, New Hampshire
- Derek Smith — Connection Church | Clarksville, Tennessee
- Matt Clark — Reclamation Church | Johnstown, Ohio
- Ryan Sturgis — Hope Church of Springfield | Springfield, Virginia
- Jamie Spry — Eremos Church | Davie County, North Carolina

Please join us in praying for these leaders, their families, and the communities they hope to reach as they begin this journey.

If you want to learn more about Church Planting, go to our website!

Refuel:
Connecting. Learning. Making Disciples

Refuel was two memorable days of connecting with ministry leaders, learning from great teachers, and spending time with people who understand the joys and challenges of ministry.

We loved seeing ministry leaders catch up with old friends, meet new ones, and have conversations with others who understand what it's like to lead and serve in ministry. There's something special about being with people who share that calling and can encourage one another along the way.

[Interested in a Refuel near you? Check out our Refuel One Days!]

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LU Ministry Fair:
Helping the Next Generation Find Their Place in Ministry



LCN had a great opportunity to connect with students at Liberty University's ministry fair and share opportunities for ministry residencies and internships.

Tim Worles, who helps coordinate LCN's internship and residency opportunities with Liberty University, also spoke with students in classes about church residencies, and TJ Stoudt, one of LCN's church planters, shared in Matt Wilmington's class. These conversations gave students a chance to learn more about ministry opportunities and consider how they might take their next steps in serving the church.



We're thankful for opportunities like these to encourage students as they explore how God might use them in ministry.

Learn more about ministry opportunities for students!

Scholarships:
Invest in Future Ministry Leaders Through Scholarships



LCN membership offers churches an opportunity to invest in the next generation of ministry leaders through tuition scholarships at Liberty Theological Seminary. Eligible member churches can access 50% tuition-only scholarships for qualifying seminary programs. A $100 monthly membership includes one scholarship, while a $200 monthly membership includes two. Multisite churches may qualify for additional scholarships.

These opportunities help churches equip future ministry leaders through theological education and practical ministry experience.

Learn More About Scholarships Today!

Liberty Baptist Fellowship:
Supporting Chaplains



Through Liberty Baptist Fellowship (LBF), LCN supports chaplains serving in a variety of settings, including the military, healthcare, public safety, and corrections.

Chaplains serve people during some of life's most difficult moments, bringing spiritual care and encouragement to those who may not otherwise have access to it. LBF helps support these chaplains as they serve their communities and live out their calling.



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