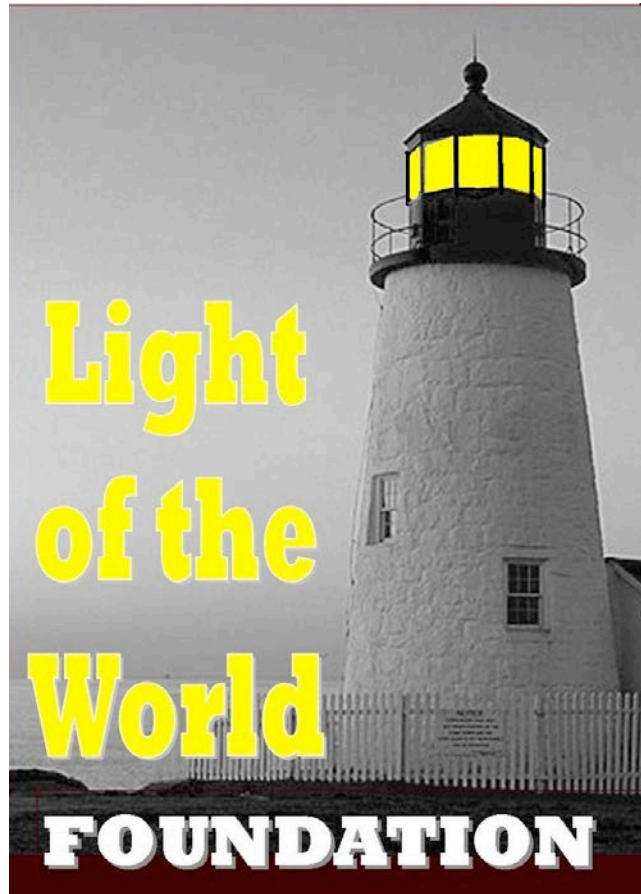


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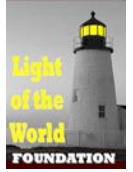
Light of the World Foundation is a Christ-centered organization committed to showing the light of Jesus Christ to communities throughout the USA and the World using the lighthouse model of prayer-care-share.

The purpose of the Affiliate Ministry Program is to bolster each enrolled Affiliate Ministry in further developing, coordinating, and maintaining a network of care-providing contacts in their cities. We envision that member Affiliate Ministries will help Christian churches in their respective cities to better love their neighbors by showing more outward evidence that We Care ... and are working in unity with each other and with other non-profit, governmental, and philanthropic organizations.

“You are the light of the world ... so let your light shine”

Matthew 5:14,16

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MINISTRY INFORMATION

Ministry Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip (+4) _____

Ministry Telephone No. _____ Mobile No. _____

E-mail address _____

Applicant Name _____

Title/Relationship to Ministry _____

Home Address _____

Home Telephone _____ Home E-mail _____

Social Security Number _____

MINISTRY PURPOSE

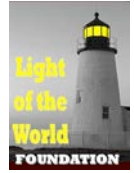
What is the biblically mandated mission of your ministry?

How does your ministry serve the lighthouse model of prayer-care-share in the community?

The primary target of your ministry is: (you may circle as many as appropriate)

- ① Men ② Women ③ Children ④ Youth ⑤ Singles
⑥ Married Couples ⑦ Neighborhood Communities ⑧ School Communities
⑨ Business Communities ⑩ Other _____.

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MINISTRY PLANNING

Briefly describe your intended program or programs:

How do you plan to fund your ministry?

How much funding do you anticipate generating in your first full year of operation? \$

We would like your organization to name your ministry We Care (Your City) to help show unity of purpose across Christian churches in our cities? Are you in agreement? If not, why not?

MINISTRY LEADERSHIP/ACCOUNTABILITY TEAM

Please list the name, address, and phone number of at least three people other than you (and any immediate family member) who have agreed to serve on your Ministry Accountability Team. These should be individuals who are committed to giving you support, guidance, and direction in carrying out your ministry objectives. At least one documented leadership team meeting must be held near the end of each calendar year including a financial report of expenses and donations. A report of this meeting must be forwarded to Light of the World Foundation for their records.

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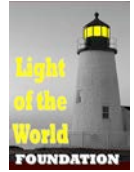
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If available, enclose samples of any literature (brochures, newsletters, etc.) which describe your ministry. We understand materials may not yet be available for new ministries.



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Please have a Pastor or qualified Ministry Leader fill out the following on your behalf:

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE THE APPLICANT IS A PERSON WITH A REPUTATION FOR HONESTY AND INTEGRITY.

WITHOUT RESERVATION, I RECOMMEND THIS MINISTRY FOR APPROVAL AS AN AFFILIATE OF LIGHT OF THE WORLD FOUNDATION.

Name _____ Signature _____

Church or Ministry _____

Mailing Address _____

Day Phone _____ Evening Phone _____

INITIAL FEE

Enclose with application a check for \$500 (tax-deductible if a donation), to be applied as follows:

- ◆ Processing of the application - \$250.
- ◆ Set-up of your city's account and subaccounts and first year bookkeeping - \$250.

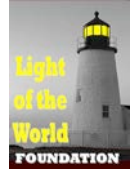
ANNUAL FEE

Share in the nominal cost of professional accounting and tax return filing – \$250 per year estimate.

AFFILIATION AGREEMENT – FOUNDATION RESPONSIBILITIES

Upon acceptance as an Affiliate Ministry of Light of the World Foundation, Light of the World Foundation agrees to provide the following support for your organization:

- (1) Provide 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status, financial bookkeeping support and annual IRS filings.
- (2) A template for creating a We Care (Your City) Brochure, modeled after the We Care Bowie Brochure (PDF)
- (3) Instructions for creating a We Care (Your City) Network of care-providing contacts (Community Care Coordinators) in a shareable Google Docs spreadsheet. This will give every Community Care Coordinator a directory containing detailed contact information for all of the other church, non-profit, governmental, and philanthropic organizations in your city.
- (4) Instructions for developing and maintaining Neighboring Blog Posts on your organizations website.
- (5) Access to regional seminars providing training for your city's Pastors and Community Care Coordinators on (a) why and how your churches should be loving their neighbors through participating in a We Care (Your City) initiative via the We Care (Your City) Network, and (b) why and how your city's churches should not only be attractational but also be missional (sent out), understanding how to reach a culture that is less receptive or even hostile to a Christian worldview.



AFFILIATION AGREEMENT – YOUR ORGANIZATION RESPONSIBILITIES

Upon acceptance as an Affiliate Ministry of Light of the World Foundation, your organization agrees to do the following:

- (1) To subscribe without reservation to the Statement of Ethos and Beliefs as described on page 5.
- (2) To maintain a ministry leadership team as described on page 2.
- (3) To submit custody of all funds and ministry property to Light of the World Foundation for the purpose of qualifying donations as deductible contributions for income tax purposes.
- (4) Share in the nominal cost of professional accounting and tax return filing with a \$500 initial first year fee and approximately \$250 for subsequent years.
- (5) We further agree to resolve any claim or dispute arising from this agreement by mediation and, if necessary, legally binding arbitration in accordance with the *Rules of Procedure for Christian Conciliation* of the Institute for Christian Conciliation

By signing below, we certify that we have been fully apprised of the operating practices of the Affiliate Ministry Program to our full understanding and complete satisfaction.

Applicant Name

Applicant Signature

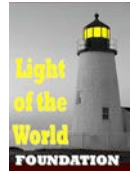
Date

President – LOTW Foundation

President Signature

Date

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STATEMENT OF ETHOS

As an Affiliate Ministry of Light of the World Foundation, we willingly and wholeheartedly commit ourselves to:

Follow the example of Jesus Christ, who came not to be served, but to serve others and to give himself for them.

Affirm the worth of all persons as ones for whom Christ died, regardless of racial or ethnic origin, social or economic status or other personal circumstance.

Invoke all persons within the sphere of our ministry influence to place their full trust in the sovereignty of Almighty God, the sufficiency of Jesus Christ and the sealing of the Holy Spirit, as opportunities to do so are presented.

Trust the Lord to provide the discernment, direction, and resources to fulfill the ministry to which we have been called.

Honor the name of the Lord our God by upholding biblical standards and practices in our ministry and personal life.

Signature of Applicant _____

STATEMENT OF BELIEF

1. We believe the Bible to be the inspired, the only, infallible, authoritative Word of God.
2. We believe there is one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
3. We believe in the deity of Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, and in His personal return in power and glory.
4. We believe that for the salvation of lost and sinful people, regeneration by the Holy Spirit is absolutely essential.
5. We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit, by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a Godly life.
6. We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost, those who are saved to the resurrection of life in heaven and those who are lost to the resurrection of life in hell.
7. We believe in the spiritual unity of all believers in the Lord Jesus Christ.

Signature of Applicant _____