

How can we partner with your church?

We are ready to assist our partnership churches in all of the ways described in this brochure. Contact us at:

217.732.3168
Toll-free 888.522.5228
or
churchmin@lincolnchristian.edu

LCU's Church Ministries is part of University Advancement.

University Advancement connects, communicates, and consults with and for its constituents. Those constituents include alumni, churches, friends, and employees of Lincoln Christian University, and community, regional, national, and international leaders.

The hallmarks of University Advancement are:

- Transparency
- Trust
- Timeliness

It is our sincere privilege to serve you.

May God Richly Bless,
Gordon D. Venturella, CFRE
Vice President of University Advancement

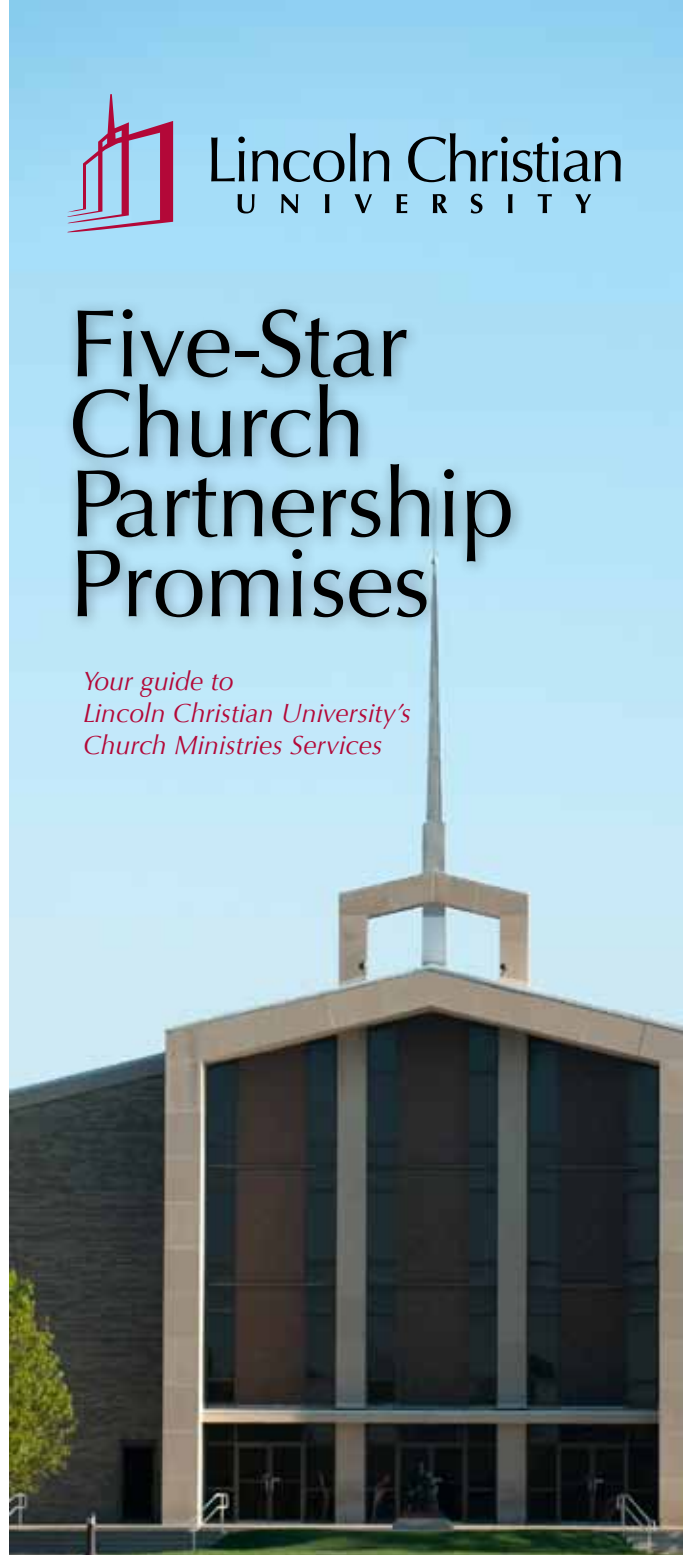


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Five-Star Church Partnership Promises

*Your guide to
Lincoln Christian University's
Church Ministries Services*



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★ **We promise an annual visit.** One of our faculty or staff will visit your church, at your invitation, to serve in the best way possible.

★ **We promise an annual report.** Our President will send a written report to your church on the state of the University each year.

★ **We promise to assist in filling open ministry positions.** This includes listing your open positions on the LCU Web site, assistance with posting your openings, and referral services.

★ **We promise to help your leaders be lifelong learners.** We will provide one free non-credit class in the School of Adult & Graduate Studies per year for one member of your church.



★ **We promise to help churches be better stewards.** We provide estate planning seminars and capital campaign readiness evaluations.



A message to churches

Lincoln Christian University (LCU) was born with the "soul" of the church. Earl C Hargrove founded this school with an imperative to open and enliven the local church. That vision and commitment lives on today through our faculty, staff, students, and alumni. As president, I cannot think or act otherwise. I am compelled to make LCU a partner in the vision, health, and vitality of the local church. After all, Jesus declared that "not even the gates of hell can prevail against the church." So, as a university, why would we invest in anything less? We, too, want a mission that will endure through the ages.



This brochure conveys our intentions to continue and enhance our partnership with churches all around the world. It is my prayer that together we can prepare the next generation of leaders who will declare, in every way, the good news of Jesus Christ. We look forward to your on-going collaboration, believing that we need each other in pursuing this glorious vision.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Keith H. Ray".

Dr. Keith H. Ray, President
Lincoln Christian University

LCU comes to you

Elder and Leader Development

Members of our faculty or staff will come to you to train and consult with church leaders on the specific needs of your church.

Church Assessment

LCU can help you determine the health and direction of your congregation through formal and informal assessment tools.

Educational Seminars

Our faculty are available to present seminars to church groups on a variety of Biblical topics and ministry skills. Visit the "University Advancement" link on our Web site and click on "Church Ministries" to find out more about guest speakers.

Student Ministry Teams

LCU's Worship Ministries Department serves the local church by providing contemporary or traditional worship teams for weekend services, junior or senior high school retreats, Faith Promise Weekends, and other church events as requested.



Camp Teams

Each year, LCU sends student teams into select high school summer camps throughout the Midwest to provide support, mentoring, and leadership to campers.

Internship Services

Churches and students benefit from hands-on serving opportunities that act as a capstone to the undergraduate experience. Find out how you may qualify to be a field mentor to an LCU intern by visiting lincolnchristian.edu/internProgram.

Stewardship Consultation

Gordon Venturella, CFRE, consults with churches to raise funds for their ministry needs.

Estate Planning Seminars

Our professional estate planning team provides significant benefits to churches as they help their members plan their personal estates. Through these estate plans, many members have included estate gifts to their local church and other related ministries.

Regional Alumni Meetings

Alumni meetings are held across the country, maintaining a dialogue about the needs of our churches and our alumni who serve them.

Come to our campus in Lincoln, Illinois

Annual Church Leaders' Conference

Hundreds of church leaders gather on our campus to learn from internationally known speakers.



Christian Women's Conference

LCU's Christian Women's Conference is a one-day event for women who seek Christian

fellowship and spiritual renewal. Attendees experience extraordinary worship and hear life-changing messages delivered by some of the finest Christian motivational speakers in the country.

Other Specialized Conferences

LCU hosts smaller conferences and summit meetings for various specialized ministry tasks and contexts.

On-Campus Youth Events

Each winter, Awaken provides high school girls with a 2-day event to come together for worship and spiritual encouragement. Other periodic events are designed to help teens and youth leaders develop a Christian worldview and leadership skills.



Athletic Camps

Every summer, LCU's four-day athletic camps for boys and girls in grades 5 -12 provide a Christ-centered atmosphere with skills, drills

and game competition in basketball, volleyball and soccer.

Annual Lectureships

The Strauss, Webb, and Seminary lectureships provide a forum for bringing a wide range of noted scholars, teachers, preachers, and other church and world influencers to the LCU campus.

Christmas in the Chapel

Each December, the Christmas story is told afresh, woven into a lively musical production featuring the talents of LCU Undergraduate students.



Meet us online

Church Leader Network

Find resources and discussion forums for church leaders at churchleader.net.

Referral Services

Let candidates know about an open ministry position at your church, or let churches know you're looking for a ministry. Forms are available on the Web site by selecting "Church Ministries" on the University Advancement page.

Pulpit Supply and Guest Speakers

Do you need someone to fill the pulpit for a week while the minister is on vacation or ill? Are you looking for someone to do an interim ministry of several months while you search for a new minister? Are you looking for just the right person to provide your congregation with specific Bible teaching or a ministry skills seminar? Contact us at churchmin@lincolnchristian.edu.

Chapel Services

Listen to sermons from LCU's Undergraduate or Seminary Chapel services and special lectures by selecting the Chapel Podcasts link at lincolnchristian.edu.

Library/Media Center

Visit lincolnchristian.edu to view books, video, and audio resources in our Library. Some items can become available onsite for checkout.



Online Giving

Financially support LCU the quick and easy way by clicking on the "Give to LCU Today" link at lincolnchristian.edu.

WorldViewEyes

Multimedia presentations are available for retreats, conferences, and churches. See worldvieweyes.org for more information.



Online Classes

The Hargrove School of Adult & Graduate Studies has a rapidly growing list of courses you

can take online from your own home. Learn more at lincolnchristian.edu/Hargrove.