

Lincoln Leaders ***Answering the call...***



Financial challenges in a tough economy make your Lincoln Leadership Gift more vital than ever.

The Lincoln Leaders – Answering the Call emphasis is a challenge to people like you who believe in and support the mission of Lincoln Christian University (LCU) to prayerfully consider increasing their gifts by 10% this year. This will result in an increase of \$150,000.

When you invest in LCU you help equip future *Lincoln Leaders* who are ready to answer the call and serve the Kingdom according to their God-given gifts and passions.



What is the Lincoln Leadership Gift?

Sometimes called the “Annual Fund,” the *Lincoln Leadership Gift* is the unrestricted, sustaining, repeatable gift that makes up the difference between all other sources of income and the true cost of educating *Lincoln Leaders* at Lincoln Christian University (LCU).

This gift benefits every leader preparing at LCU. Currently, that amounts to \$1,500,000 annually (June 1-May 31).

Thank you for joining us in making sure there will be future generations of *Lincoln Leaders* answering the call.



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Answering the call...

When founding president Earl Hargrove issued the promise, "The preachers are coming," in 1944, Lincoln Leaders answered the call.

A recent study found that Lincoln Christian alumni have served in more than 160 of the world's most populated countries and all 50 of the United States.

LCU continues its mission to nurture and equip Christians with a Biblical worldview to serve and lead in the church and the world.

A commitment to increase your gift helps raise up more *Lincoln Leaders* like the ones featured on this page.

Lincoln Leaders distinguish themselves through their

- **Biblical worldview**
- **Love for Christ and His Church**
- **Servant heart**
- **Kingdom perspective**



Steven A. Denny (LCC '71, LCS '73)
Lawyer
Oak Park, IL

"My six years at LCU created so many positive templates for my life: community, worship, confession, forgiveness, spiritual disciplines, exegesis, critical thinking,

understanding others, and how to enjoy losing more than winning!! A 10-year preaching ministry has been followed by 26 years in the law. My congregation now is the 12 people in the jury box of a courtroom and the homiletics lessons guide my every word as I try to convey my message clearly, convince doubters, and convert them to my position!"



Seth Thomas (LCU '11)
Missionary
Mexico

"Lincoln Christian University has prepared me to be an effective Christian leader both where I am now and where the Lord may lead me tomorrow. I am confident to lead both 'inside' and 'outside' the church,

through life-long learning, character development, relationship building, and serving others."



Gene Harker, MD, PhD
(LCC '80, LCS '83)

Indiana University School of Medicine
Indianapolis, IN

"I am most grateful for Lincoln Christian University—much of what is good in my life is the direct result

of my education and on-going connection with this fine university. The community of leaders and scholars at Lincoln Christian have enriched my thinking, informed my service, influenced my career, and shaped my character. I am a better person and a better leader because of the positive influence of LCU."



Lacy Fletcher (LCC '04)
Third Grade Teacher
Chicago Public Schools

"I'm a bilingual third grade teacher in the Chicago Public Schools system. Lincoln Christian University prepared me to serve diverse groups of

students by helping me to better understand my own Biblical worldview, as well as those worldviews that are different from my own. My experience at LCU nurtured my desire to continually serve in intercultural missions in both Mexico and Haiti."

I want to join with LCU in the mission of training and equipping a new generation of *Lincoln Leaders* by increasing my commitment.

Amount: \$ _____ annually one time gift

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