



Church Partners Program – Application

Thank you for your interest in LOVEboldly's Church Partners Program. Please complete the following application and return it via email to Dr. Ben Huelskamp, bhuelskamp@loveboldly.net, or via postal mail to 30 E. College Ave., Westerville, OH 43081 (email is preferred). Dr. Huelskamp will be in touch as soon as possible.

Name of Congregation: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Phone Number: _____ **Email Address:** _____

Denomination: _____

Diocese/Conference/Association/etc.: _____

We ask each congregation to designate a contact person with whom LOVEboldly will work. Typically, this person is clergy/a pastor or member of the senior leadership team.

Name: _____ **Position:** _____

Phone Number: _____ **Email Address:** _____

Pronouns (if any): _____

In the space below, please list the honorifics, names, emails, and pronouns of your clergy or pastors. If your contact person is a pastor or clergy, you do not need to include them again.

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In the space below, please list the names, emails, and pronouns of your non-clergy relevant ministry staff. If your contact person is non-clergy ministry staff, you do not need to include them again.



The distinguishing factor about the Church Partners Program is the financial commitment a congregation makes to LOVEboldly and the programmatic and advising commitment LOVEboldly makes to the congregation. With that in mind, please answer the following questions.

We intend to join the Church Partners Program at the following level:

Partners (\$999 or less per year)

Partners and Colleagues (\$1,000 to \$4,999 per year)

Partners and Collaborators (\$5,000 or more per year)

We plan to commit \$_____ to LOVEboldly.

We plan to make our gift:

One-time (yearly)

Recurring (quarterly or monthly)

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While LOVEboldly encourages all congregations to speak and act prophetically for the affirmation and inclusion of all people, particularly the LGBTQIA+ community, we do not require Church Partners to be fully affirming or to be part of affirming denominations. However, for inclusion on our affirming church list, churches need to be fully affirming or need to be granted an exemption by the LOVEboldly Board of Directors. Exemptions will be considered on a case-by-case basis and are made by the Board at their sole discretion. Dr. Huelskamp will contact you if an exemption is needed.

Please initial before each statement which is true for your congregation. If you have any concerns or questions, please contact Dr. Huelskamp.

_____ As a congregation, we recognize the inherent humanity, worth, and dignity of LGBTQIA+ people as created in the image of God. **(This point is required for participation in any LOVEboldly program. If you have any concerns, please contact Dr. Huelskamp).**

_____ As a congregation, we neither engage in nor do we support attempts to change the sexual orientation or gender identity of LGBTQIA+ people. **(This point is required for participation in any LOVEboldly program. If you have any concerns, please contact Dr. Huelskamp).**

_____ As a congregation, we are committed to the full affirmation of LGBTQIA+ people in the life of our community.

This is not true for our congregation, and we will need an exemption.

_____ As a congregation, we allow LGBTQIA+ people to be ordained, fellowshipped, rostered, etc. as clergy **OR** we allow openly LGBTQIA+ people to serve in an ordained role.

This is not true for our congregation, and we will need an exemption.

_____ As a congregation, we allow LGBTQIA+ people to serve in all leadership and ministry roles including on our church board.

This is not true for our congregation, and we will need an exemption.

_____ As a congregation, we allow LGBTQIA+ people to be married in the life of the congregation and on church property (including in our main sanctuary or worship space).

This is not true for our congregation, and we will need an exemption.

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Date Application Received _____ **Date Application Approved** _____

Date Financial Commitment Received _____

Board Decision Needed: Yes _____ **No** _____

Board Decision: _____ **Board Decision Date:** _____

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