



Partners

Lakeside Covenant Church

At Lakeside, we welcome people who affirm faith in Jesus to partner with us in our mission and vision. Partners of Lakeside are those who often say, "This is my church." Partners make a commitment with one another in order to live into the mission and pursue the vision to, "Share Life, Pursue Jesus and Change the World." People 12 yrs old and older are invited to become partners at Lakeside through this process.

Partnership At Lakeside

Membership is often more about the benefits you receive or the perks. This is why we are intentional about what we believe is a better way of partnering together. **Partnership** is a significant step of faith, making a commitment to one another and with God for a common mission. It's far more about how we can contribute, as partners, to the work God is doing in and through the local church. We invite people to partner with us and offer the opportunity to reaffirm their commitment **annually**. We believe this creates a more authentic experience to say—yes to this growing community of Jesus followers. Partners at Lakeside play a vital role in the direction of the church and called upon to approve the annual budget as well as significant hires, major decisions, and new ministry initiatives.

Becoming a Partner At Lakeside

By God's grace, we seek to live lives in a manner consistent with the standards of biblical teaching, including the support of this congregation, in order to live lives in word and deed that are an encouragement to others—to know and be like Jesus Christ, and reflect in all relationships the servant love of Jesus.

Partnership at Lakeside is open to people who...

- a. have said YES, in faith, to a personal relationship with Jesus
- b. have gone public with their faith in Jesus through baptism (*as an infant or believer*) or on a journey toward one day being baptized.
- c. desire to live in a manner consistent with the standards of biblical teaching, and promise to faithfully support Lakeside by serving regularly, giving faithfully and sacrificially and participating consistently in the life, ministries, and priorities of Lakeside.

Partner Commitment

If your desire is to partner with Lakeside, please sign below. We value relationships and ask partners to complete the *Behavioral Covenant* that can be found on our website under "connect." We honor your journey of faith and we find value in sharing one another's stories. On the back of this form, in a few paragraphs, please share about significant moments that led you to commit your life to Jesus and how living in a relationship with Him changes everything.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone (_____) _____

Lakeside is a member church of the Evangelical Covenant Church (ECC), a multiethnic movement of 875 congregations in the United States and Canada with ministries on five continents of the world. The ECC values the Bible as the word of God, the gift of God's grace through faith in Jesus Christ, the call to extend God's love to a hurting world, and the strength that comes from unity within diversity. For more information about the ECC, go to www.covchurch.org

