



... helping our regional church take their bold next steps

Value/Benefits of Affiliation

1. **Cluster Groups** – Monthly sub-regional groups for pastoral connection, mentoring, coaching and encouragement.
2. **MERG Gatherings** – Monthly/bi-monthly gatherings rotating around the region featuring experts – or gurus – in selected areas of ministry expertise. These half-day events are conducted in different locations to allow access for local pastors/leaders without unreasonable travel demands.
3. **Annual May Regional Gathering** – Once a year region-wide 2½ day gathering for connection, encouragement and selected ministry-focused mentoring by guest speaker
4. **Website Listings** for network churches, both regionally and nationally
5. **Cultivation** of new church leaders
6. **Church Ministry Intern Program**
7. **Church Assessments** – offered in 3 levels of engagement
8. **Assistance and Coaching** to churches in crisis
9. **Leadership Book Summaries** subscriptions
10. **Mission Insight Demographic Studies**
11. **Network Access for Pastoral Candidates**
12. **The Director's Picks** – Weekly recommendations to pastors/churches of relevant, useful ministry topics
13. **Non-Profit 501(c)-3** status certification
14. **Ordination Council** support and direction
15. ***Network Bible College/Seminary/Graduate School Affiliations** offering reduced tuition to network pastors
16. **Church Finance Consultations** – available to Network churches via Regional Financial Advisor
17. **Pastoral Care and Coaching**
18. **Church Revitalization Coaching**
19. **Church Planting Assistance and Coaching**
20. **National Network Tools and Information**

***Western Seminary** – Portland, OR

Cedarville University – Cedarville, OH

Corbin University – Salem, OR

Lancaster Bible College [pending] – Lancaster, PA