

CHURCH CONNECTIONS PROGRAM

Building intentional relationships



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Program Overview:

The Church Connections Program creates meaningful relationships between our classrooms and members of the broader faith community. These partnerships are rooted in prayer, encouragement, and shared investment in the lives of our students.

How it works:

Each homeroom is paired with a church connection partner.

Students Will:

- Pray regularly for their church or partner
- Create artwork, cards, or small care packages
- Extend invitations to special school events

Church/Partner Will:

- Pray for students and their classroom
- Occasionally send notes, encouragement, or small treats
- Visit when possible (chapel, classroom, or special events)

Ways to Get Involved:

This connection can be lived out in a way that fits your context:

- Church Staff (missions pastor, children's pastor, etc.)
- Church Groups (Bible studies, prayer groups, small groups)
- Individuals (retired educators, church members, or anyone passionate about supporting students)



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CHURCH CONNECTIONS WAYS TO SERVE

Volunteer Opportunities for Church Partners



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Introduction:

As a Church Connection Partner, your congregation can make a meaningful impact on our students and staff through hands-on service. Whether as individuals or as a group, there are several ways to get involved throughout the school year:



Volunteer Opportunities:

- **Apple Pie Fundraiser Week:** Help with pie-making stations, logistics, or deliveries.
- **Lunchroom Support:** Sit with a class during lunch, allowing our teachers a restful, uninterrupted lunch break with colleagues.
- **Classroom Readers:** Volunteer to read to our younger students—bringing stories to life and helping them grow in literacy.
- **Event Support:** Serve as greeters, hall monitors, or ticket sellers at concerts, athletic games, or student showcases.
- **Laps for LCS:** Help count laps or cheer on students during this school-wide fitness and fundraising event.
- **Other Service Needs:** Be on call for various needs throughout the school year (prep work, office support, organizing materials, etc.).



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CHURCH CONNECTIONS WAYS TO GIVE

Partnering through giving



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Why give?

Lafayette Christian School exists to excel in Christ-centered education and to equip each unique child to love and serve God in all of life. We invite local churches to come alongside us in this Kingdom work by supporting our school through annual gifts that directly impact students, staff, and school programs.



How to give?

- **General Fund Support:** These gifts allow us to keep tuition accessible for families and help bridge the gap between tuition income and operational needs.
- **Recurring Gift Options:** Churches may choose to support LCS through:
 - Quarterly or annual donations
 - Special offerings during worship services
 - A designated line in the church's mission or benevolence budget
- **Suggested Giving Tiers (Optional):** We're happy to discuss suggested giving levels if helpful for your planning, but also welcome open-ended contributions based on your church's resources and interest.
- **Recognition:** Supporting churches will be listed on our website as "Partnering Churches" and may be featured in our newsletters or invited to recognition events.



We hope this giving opportunity opens the door to a relationship where your congregation not only gives financially but sees firsthand the fruit of their investment through volunteer service and connection with our students.

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