



Better together

Some churches don't believe they need to be part of a movement. They are confident they can accomplish ministry without the help of others. Yet in hard times, where do they turn?

Imagine partnering with other like-minded churches, pastors, staff and congregations—all working together to accomplish the same goal. Your goal. Our goal. God's goal: *helping people meet, know and follow Jesus.*

What if you could take more ground for the kingdom, faster and better? Would it be worth joining the team?

More than an official welcome, you will enter into partnership with a vibrant group of missional leaders. And you will establish relationships that strengthen you personally as well as the ministry of your church. You'll be part of a global ministry eager to help see Christ's Great Commission completed in this generation.

Join us at convergenorthcentral.org

Additional Benefits Offered by Partnering with Converge

- Strategic Planning
- Church Planting and Multiplication
- Church Assessment and Revitalization
- Personalized Training and Coaching for Pastors
- Pastor Placement Process
- Financial and Legal Referrals
- Ethnic Ministries
- Camps and Retreats for Adults, Youth, and Children



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**Starting and strengthening
churches together
worldwide**

Why join Converge?

The church is not a building you sit in, it is a movement you choose to be part of. When you join Converge, you become part of a movement of like-minded evangelical churches focused on the mission of Jesus. We are spiritually dynamic, relationally devoted, missionally driven and culturally diverse.

You get a family that will walk with you, brothers and sisters that will sharpen you, coaches that will train you and a team that will minister with you. This includes, among other things:

Supportive relationships – Ministry is a collaborative effort. Converge provides a tribe to belong to and friends to encourage, support, advise and challenge you.

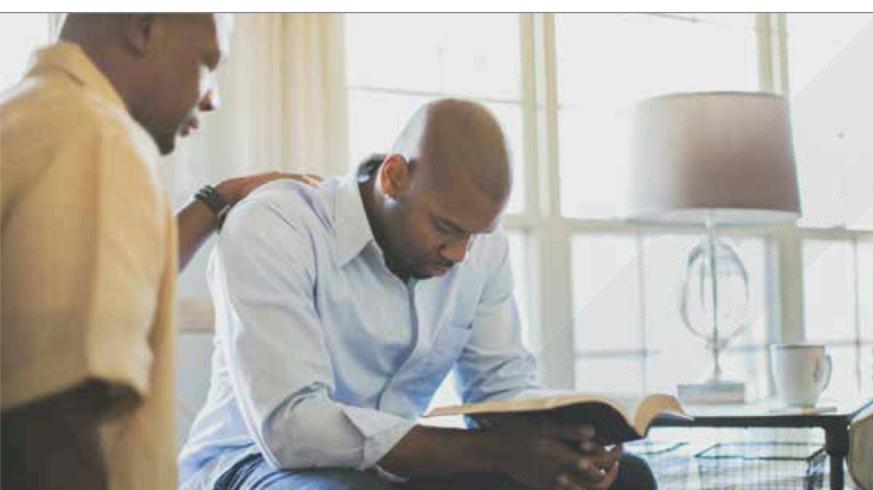
Shared expertise – We are generous with everything we learn and willingly give away what we know. Those who have "been there, done that" share their learnings with those who are striving for greater impact.

Leadership development – We can help you develop in your leadership role as you raise up and empower other leaders for Christ's mission.

Our greatest hope and privilege is to honor God with our lives and help each other along that journey.

What do we expect from you?

God designed us to live for something bigger than ourselves and our churches. So our movement of autonomous congregations choose to work together, starting and strengthening churches and sending missionaries. Their collaboration includes participation in resourcing those efforts locally and globally.



Healthy Churches enjoy what God is doing among the people in their congregations. They see people come to Christ on a regular basis and flourish as they accomplish their purpose and mission. They also engage in church planting and missions so that others may know Jesus. To accomplish all this, a church needs healthy leaders and systems, plus close relationships with other like-minded churches. Through assessment, coaching and covering, strategic planning and supportive networks, Converge's Church Strengthening team helps you maximize your God-given potential to fulfill your mission.

Staying connected with other leaders in ministry is vital. Our coaching and covering networks provide the support you need to maintain spiritual, emotional, and physical health so that your ministry and personal life thrive. You will have a safe place to share your challenges and celebrate all God is accomplishing through your church. To support the crucial role of women serving and leading in the church, Converge encourages, equips and empowers female leaders to become all God has for them.

Whether you are stuck or flourishing, we want your church to be healthy, and for you to have the support you need for longevity in ministry.

*We strengthen existing churches.
Strong churches are led by strong leaders.
So we equip leaders to expand their ministry impact
and fulfill the unique calling God has given them.*

STRENGTHEN

SEND

We want all people to know Jesus, but because most missionaries serve in already-evangelized countries, we focus on the least-reached peoples of the world. We equip leaders to create movements that impact individuals, communities, and regions through the power of the gospel. With this focus, people who have never heard the name of Jesus will have the chance to hear and accept the good news.



effectiveness of your missions ministry so you can make greater kingdom impact worldwide. And the people in your church will develop a heart for missions and grow in their relationship with Jesus by learning to support and serve in missions.

In addition, we have developed ways to help your church reach the diverse populations in your community. Training is available to help your church become better cross-cultural witnesses, start an immigrant church or connect with a citywide strategy so that more people from every culture can respond to Jesus.

Sending Missionaries

Missionaries are an important part of how God accomplishes his mission. Our 145+ strategically placed missionaries in more than 35 countries are leading the lost to Christ, starting church planting movements and developing national leaders.