



Love INC Mission Statement

“To Mobilize the Church to Transform Lives and Communities In the Name of Christ.”

Love INC Core Beliefs

Bible

We believe the Bible to be complete and true, the actual word of God, inspired by the Holy Spirit. It is the final authority of our Christian faith.

God

We believe in one God, Creator of everything, perfect, infinite, and eternal. He exists in three persons – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Jesus

We believe in Jesus, the Son of God. He was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. In obedience to God’s plan, he died on the cross and paid for our sins. He bodily rose and is now in heaven with God the Father as our advocate. He will personally return in great glory.

Holy Spirit

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the distinct third Person of the Trinity, who lives in all believers. He reveals Jesus to man, convicts us of sin, leads us to repentance, and empowers us for godly living.

Humankind

We believe that God created humankind in His image for the purpose of glorifying God. Because of sin, all people are separated from God, and are in need of salvation, which is freely given to us and received by faith in Jesus.

Our Response to What God Has Done

In accepting God’s gift of salvation we begin a new relationship with Him and depend on Him. God’s desire is that we “Love the Lord your God with all our heart and with all our soul and with all our strength and with all our mind,” and “Love your neighbor as yourself” (Luke 10:27). We believe that God’s purpose in calling us to this ministry is to care for the needs of others, giving us the opportunity to show and share the love of Jesus. It is through God in us that we are enabled to Love In the Name of Christ.

Guiding Principles

These principles are intended to provide a solid foundation for building on, and to provide a reference of core values to guide and direct decisions, planning, and actions by LOVE In the Name of Christ.

LOVE INC belongs to God

The ministry of LOVE In the Name of Christ is an offering to God to glorify His name; it is held with an open hand to be used for His work in our community.

“For by Him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things were created by Him and for Him. He is before all things and in Him all things hold together” (Col. 1:16,17)

LOVE INC is dependant on prayer

As a ministry belonging to God, LOVE In the Name of Christ is a prayer dependant ministry. It is the ministry's calling to actively pray, seeking God's guidance and blessing, and to lift up the needs of the community and people it seeks to help.

“Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus” (Phil. 4:6,7)

LOVE INC is committed to discipleship and evangelism

LOVE In the Name of Christ will actively seek, encourage, and take opportunities to share the Gospel of Christ, and express God's desire for all people to believe in Him and receive Him in their heart for eternal salvation. LOVE In the Name of Christ will make every effort to connect the people God brings to the ministry with a local church.

“Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.” (Matt. 28: 19,20)

LOVE INC upholds the dignity and worth of every person

LOVE In the Name of Christ upholds and respects the dignity and inherent worth of every person as uniquely created in the image of God. LOVE In the Name of Christ is dedicated to the compassionate and respectful service to people in need.

“So God created humankind in His own image, in the image of God He created them; male and female He created them.” (Gen 1:27)

LOVE INC is committed to promoting Christian unity

LOVE In the Name of Christ encourages unity among Christian churches and embraces denominational diversity.

“By the authority of our Lord Jesus Christ I appeal to all of you, my brothers, to agree in what you say, so that there will be no divisions among you. Be completely united, with only one thought and one purpose.” (1 Cor. 1:10)

LOVE INC is a network of ministries

LOVE In the Name of Christ is not the ministry in and of itself, but simply the clearinghouse, discovering needs, matching resources, and equipping and encouraging partner churches in their involvement within the network. Christians are called, not to be passive, but personal and involved in ministry.

“From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love as each part does its work.” (Eph. 4:16)

LOVE INC is committed to financial integrity

LOVE In the Name of Christ is committed to good stewardship of the financial gifts that have been given to the ministry. Check and balance procedures in the handling of money and record keeping is required, and all financial records are open for review by anyone.

“Prove yourselves to be blameless and innocent, children of God above reproach in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom you appear as lights in the world.” (Phil 2:15)

LOVE INC is dedicated to excellence

The ministry of LOVE In the Name of Christ is an offering to God; He is worthy of our best efforts.

“Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men” (Col. 3:23)