



Please contact the Arkansas-Oklahoma Synod office with any questions that you might have concerning congregational involvement and/or leadership gifts for Living God's Abundance Campaign.

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A Campaign for Thriving
Lutheran Mission and Ministry

Congregational Involvement



OPTION A:

1. Pastor/Council appoints a LIVING GOD'S ABUNDANCE Team of 3-5 members to create and execute a plan for informing members about the spirit and goals of LIVING GOD'S ABUNDANCE and to encourage members' prayers and financial support for LIVING GOD'S ABUNDANCE.
2. Receive brochures, bulletin insert, DVDs, pledge cards, offering envelopes and all available LIVING GOD'S ABUNDANCE communications pieces from the synod office or the AR-OK website. Order forms for materials can be downloaded from the website. Review and become familiar with all information.
3. Choose a 3 week timeframe as a congregational LIVING GOD'S ABUNDANCE Emphasis/mini-campaign.

Sunday/Week 1: Use DVD to introduce LIVING GOD'S ABUNDANCE or Temple talk/sermon about LIVING GOD'S ABUNDANCE goals with bulletin insert Monday mail letter from Bishop/ Pastor with LIVING GOD'S ABUNDANCE Brochure/FAQs

Sunday/Week 2: Temple talk/Ambassador: How LGA will benefit our congregation Monday mail letter from your LGA Team with pledge card

Sunday/Week 3: Temple Talk emphasizing Sharing Abundance and gathering/dedicating offerings/pledges
4. Ways to supplement the plan: At worship or a congregational fellowship meal and invite someone to make a LIVING GOD'S ABUNDANCE Presentation or use the LIVING GOD'S ABUNDANCE DVDs Identify several generous individuals who would be open to a personal visit from a LIVING GOD'S ABUNDANCE leader to consider a leadership gift (\$6,000+).

Call Peter Kumpe (501.372.0800) with contact information.

CONGREGATIONAL GOALS FOR THREE-YEAR CAMPAIGN

(156 WEEKS)

Average worship up to 50 \$1 each week from 50 members	\$7800
Average worship between 51 & 100 \$1 each week from 75 members	\$11,700
Average worship between 100 & 151 \$1 each week from 125 members	\$19,500
Average worship between 151 & 200 (\$1 each week from 160 members)	\$24,960
Average worship over 200 (\$1 each week from 300 members)	\$46,800

WORKSHEET FOR CONGREGATIONS

This LIVING GOD'S ABUNDANCE Worksheet is an opportunity for you to develop a plan for your congregation's involvement in and commitment to the AR-OK Synod vision for ministry

together. Follow the check list for each step

Step 1	Support from Pastor and Council
Step 2	Appoint Key leader
Step 3	Forms Ordered/ Download complete
Step 4	Contact Ambassador/ Prayers on Sunday

OPTION B:

Pastor/If your congregation is planning a capital campaign in the next three years, include LIVING GOD'S ABUNDANCE as the recipient of a 10% tithe of the campaign. Many congregations designate a portion of their campaign, often a 10% tithe, for a ministry beyond themselves. This option fits into your overall stewardship planning with materials ready to use.

OPTION C:

Assess the goal for a congregation of your size (adjust upward for motivation!) and divide by three. Include one-third of your LIVING GOD'S ABUNDANCE goal in your congregation's budget or ministry plan over the next three years.

EXAMPLE: If you have 50- 100 at worship, that would mean a line item of \$3900 for LIVING GOD'S ABUNDANCE for 3 years.

OPTION D:

This plan offers 12 Sundays (5th Sunday of the month or designate one Sunday each quarter, four times a year for three years) to lift up the vision for AR-OK congregations working together through LIVING GOD'S ABUNDANCE. Use bulletin inserts and other printed materials and parts of the DVD to create commitment on each of these 12 Sundays.

EXAMPLE: If you have 50-100 at worship, 12 special offerings of \$1000 meets your congregational three year goal.

OPTION E:

Combine a variety of ways to inform and inspire members to embrace the vision of AR-OK Synod and to encourage their financial commitment:

INVITE GUEST SPEAKER

Invite a LIVING GOD'S ABUNDANCE Ambassador to visit your Council, your worship, or any congregational event. These Ambassadors are eager to share their enthusiasm for LIVING GOD'S ABUNDANCE. One has been assigned to contact your congregation. Be welcoming and create an opportunity for a presentation.

MEDIA

Use portions of the LIVING GOD'S ABUNDANCE videos to inform and inspire members.

4 WEEK STUDY

There are four sections. Use a selected section at worship, Adult Forum and/or study.

EVENT

Create an event that models one thing "we can do better" by working together. Bring in a teaching pastor from another congregation, or a lay leader for a ministry you would like to begin or improve. Model the vision, grow your mission, and engage members in support of LIVING GOD'S ABUNDANCE.

ONLINE EXPERIENCE

Publicize every webinar or simulcast broadcast from seminars, Kairos, etc., as a teaching/learning opportunity for your members. Gather them in your fellowship hall to watch, interact with the presenter where possible, and engage in discussion.



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