

Paying the annual retainer “Partnership fee” of \$1,000.00 to NCLL- National Center for Life and Liberty

NCLL refers to this fee as a “Partnership Fee”. A notification will be sent to us one month before it is due. It covers all legal fees incurred by the church with the exception of litigation fees in the event that we were to go to court.

It is \$1,000 a year, due in January of each year. The fee of \$100.00 can be paid monthly if necessary. Paying annually will save us \$200.00 a year

*The GMC does not have a lawyer for us like the UMC did. Each church has to retain their own.

Nancy McMichael

From: Jane Gresens <jgresens@ncll.org>
Sent: Thursday, November 2, 2023 11:26 AM
To: TCC Administration
Subject: NCLL - Attorney David Gibbs III - Partnership Renewal
Attachments: NCLL Partnership Options 2023.pdf; NCLL Bio Sheet_DavidGibbs III.pdf

Ms. McMichael,

It was a pleasure speaking with you today. We have been honored to assist your church with the disaffiliation process, and I trust the process has been successful.

Your annual Premier Partnership with the NCLL will expire on 1/31/24, and I would like to invite you to consider renewing your church's membership for the upcoming year.

Please see the attached regarding partnership options. To manage attorney time and resources, we are currently providing service as indicated on the attached chart. Premier Partnership would enable us to meet your legal needs in a timely manner as needed throughout the year. Below are the attorney services available to you at the premier level along with the options for making the payment. Please prayerfully consider a renewal of your membership in your missions or church budget.

NCLL Services for Premier Partnership (churches that support at \$100 or more/mo. or \$1,000 or more/yr.):

1- Access to Attorneys

- Call (888) 233-6255 to talk through a situation with an attorney. The attorney will give you your legal options so that your organization leadership is able to make wise decisions.
- Email questions to info@ncll.org for an email response.

2- Forms

- Various sample documents, policies, and procedures are available to you upon request including but not limited to sample bylaws, child abuse prevention materials, mission-trip permission slip, employee contract, employee handbook, procedures for handling money, etc.

3- Line-by-Line Bylaw Review

- After you review the *NCLL Sample Bylaws* and make any updates to your current bylaws, upon request an attorney will do a full line-by-line review. The legal team will make any recommendations and let you know if there are areas that you may need to be reevaluated.
- You are protected as long as your organization operates according to your bylaws.

4- Contract Review

- An attorney will review contracts prior to signing and advise you regarding loopholes, omissions, or ambiguities.

5- Incorporation

- Assistance is available with incorporation if the organization is not incorporated.

- The organization is responsible for filing fees.

6- Representation in Court

- The NCLL's goal is prevention, but if an issue escalates to court, Attorney Gibbs and other associate attorneys are litigators and can represent the organization in court.
- NCLL attorneys specialize in First-Amendment Constitutional Law. They understand organization and nonprofit laws and are up to date on current cases.
- The NCLL asks that you pay any court costs or filing fees. We also respectfully ask for travel expenses if at all possible.

7- Tax Issues

- Assistance with issues regarding local, state and federal taxes is available. The NCLL will assess the situation and see what can be done. Each case varies.
- NCLL staff can act as the POA before the IRS. The NCLL has an Enrolled Tax Agent Advisor on staff.

I hope this information is helpful with your decision making. **Please know that the attached has information regarding other support options if the ministry is unable to partner at the premier level.** Our legal team would be happy to serve you.

There are three ways to partner at any level.

1. CREDIT/DEBIT CARD METHOD: Go to www.ncll.org and select BECOME A PARTNER on the blue band. Select ANNUAL or MONTHLY PARTNER and under the partnership level that you choose, click on GET STARTED. Fill out the contact information and use a credit card to complete your partnership. You may also call us at 888-233-6255 and we can take a credit card over the phone.
2. ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER: Call us at 888-233-6255 with a routing and account number for making the payment.
3. US MAIL OPTION: Mail your check payable to the NCLL at PO Box 5076, Largo, FL 33779-5076, write on the note line Annual Renewal, or Monthly Partnership, whichever applies. If you choose the monthly option, please also let us know if you would like to receive a monthly donation reminder via email or mail.

I would be glad to answer any questions regarding membership. My direct line is 727-233-7623 or you may respond to this email.

Blessings,

Jane Gresens

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PREMIER PARTNERSHIP WITH THE NATIONAL CENTER FOR LIFE AND LIBERTY

We the People of the United States, in order to form a more perfect Union, establish
 insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defence, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty
 and our Posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.

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You can partner with the NCLL in our efforts to fight for your religious and constitutional freedoms. We offer several tiers on which you can partner with us financially, including the Premier Partner and Supporting Ministry Partner. See how your financial partnership with the NCLL can help your ministry!

Benefits	Premier Partner (\$1000/yr or \$100/mo)	Supporting Ministry Partner (Under \$100 / mo)	Non-Supporting Ministry Partner (No donation)
Your voice in Washington, DC	✓	✓	✓
Litigation of cases that advance church liberty	✓	✓	✓
Accident advice and counsel	✓	✓	✓
Attorney counsel for legal questions and concerns regarding your ministry	Unlimited	(One Call/quarter)	(One Call/year)
Access to legal ministry templates	✓	✓	
Access to legal ministry reference tools	✓		
Free legal resource of the month	✓		
Review of bylaws and corporate documents	✓		

ADDITIONALLY, WE INVITE AFFILIATE MINISTRIES UNDER THE UMBRELLA OF A CHURCH, SUCH AS A DAYCARE, CHRISTIAN SCHOOL, CAMP, COLLEGE, ETC., TO PARTNER AT A 50% DISCOUNT. THUS, A CHURCH (\$100/MO) PLUS ONE AFFILIATE MINISTRY (\$50/MO) MAY JOIN AT THE PREMIER LEVEL FOR \$150/MO, A CHURCH PLUS TWO AFFILIATE MINISTRIES FOR \$200/MO, ETC.



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