



**Want to reach your community? Know that God has called you to make a difference? Not really sure how?**

Then it may be that Community Partnerships is the method God has for you!

Over the past 12 years, Life Church Smyrna, under the leadership of Shell Osbon, has transitioned from being an inward-focused church to becoming an outward-focused church. Upon arriving in 2003, Shell quickly discovered that Life Church Smyrna was missing tremendous opportunities to positively impact its community.

By God's grace, things began to change as intentional relationships were established with one middle school and one restaurant. Soon thereafter, a process was set in motion which has resulted in more than thirty Community Partnerships which allow Life Church Smyrna the chance to impact hundreds and even thousands of people every month...through serving.

For more information on how you can establish Community Partnerships, please contact Shell Osbon at 770-435-5478 x225, 866-377-7591 x225 or [Pastor@LifeChurchSmyrna.com](mailto:Pastor@LifeChurchSmyrna.com)



## Community Partnerships

- 7 Bridges to Recovery
- Advent Counseling and Training Services
- Builder Bunch/LEGO Camps
- Campbell Middle School
- Chess2Children
- Classical Conversations Smyrna Home School Network
- Cobb County Elections
- Concord Chase Apartments
- Cub Scout Pack 22
- Delmar Gardens
- H.A.V.E.N. Academy at Sky View
- Girl Scout Troup 7013
- Goodfella's Barber Shop
- Griffin Middle School
- Jessye Coleman Council/PTA Reflections
- Jim N' Nicks BBQ Restaurant
- Keep Smyrna Beautiful
- Kenny's Great Pies
- King Springs Elementary School
- Los Bravos Mexican Restaurant
- MOMS Club Smyrna-West
- M.U.S.T. Ministries of Smyrna
- Northstar Psychological Services
- Osborne High School
- Provident Village at Creekside
- Rhyne Park Athletic Association
- Save It Forward
- Smyrna Area Support for Christian Homeschoolers
- Smyrna City Jail
- Smyrna Fire Department
- Smyrna Mayor and City Council
- Smyrna Police Department
- Smyrna Public Safety Foundation
- Special Olympics Georgia – Cobb
- Uncle Maddio's Pizza Joint
- WellStar Cobb Hospital



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**Coaching and Consulting**



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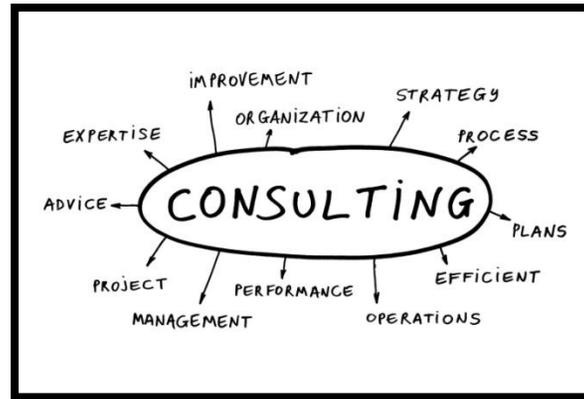
## Concept

The premise for establishing Community Partnerships can be found in the words of Jesus as recorded in Mark 16:15 when He said, "Go...." It was never our Lord's intention that the church wait for the world to come to us but rather that the church would go to the world.

Admittedly, over the last 2,000 years, a gap has developed between the church and the community which has partially resulted in the church becoming ineffective in reaching those outside its doors. In my estimation, Community Partnerships are one of the ways that bridges can be built between your church and your community.

While there are many other tools which God may give you, I have witnessed the impact our Community Partnerships have had upon the hundreds and thousands of people that we serve each month. Keep in mind, these are people who may never attend a worship service, participate in one of our small groups or become a member. Nevertheless, they are part of our faith community and we are honored to serve them every chance that we have.

I trust that you will prayerfully consider Community Partnerships as a viable way to reach your city, as well.



## Consulting

In addition to the Community Partnership informational brochure, you may desire to seek a level of consulting before moving forward. If so, it would be my honor to assist you with personalized consultation.

This approach will include telephone, and/or email conversations which are designed to guide you through the process of planning, strategy and implementation.

While no fee is charged for this level of consulting, I do request that consultations be limited to an aggregate of one hour each month. This time can be divided among each aspect of our conversations regardless of the technology utilized.

## Coaching

Coaching includes a detailed plan whereby I train your leadership with the tools needed to implement Community Partnerships. The two coaching models are as follows:

- **Coaching In Person:** One 1 hour meeting with the pastor and key leaders to discuss the importance of Community Partnerships. This session will be immediately followed by one 1 hour meeting in which each involved person will be equipped with the knowledge of how to initiate and sustain Community Partnerships. The cost is \$350.00 plus travel/lodging expenses outside the Atlanta metro.
- **Coaching Via Skype:** Two 1 hour Skype sessions are provided which follow the same format as In Person coaching. The cost is \$250.00.
- **Demographics:** I will provide a plethora of demographic reports to help you better understand the age, gender, income, educational, ethnic and faith make up represented in the church's zip code.



**earn the right to be heard through serving**