



Church Partnership Description & Benefits

Description: A [NAPARC](#), or NAPARC-like, church involved with Abide supports the mission, vision, and maxim of Abide. Churches provide oversight, spaces for gatherings, and opportunities for young adults to engage in discipleship and service.

I. Promoting Church (Basic - Free)

Benefits

- Provides Like-Minded Fellowship Opportunities: Young adults from Promoting Churches can participate in the Abide community through gatherings and the Abide App.
- Supports Your Young Adults: Young adults thrive when they surround themselves with like-minded peers, which are sometimes harder to find within this age demographic. Your ministry to your young adults is supplemented, not replaced, through Abide.
- Receives Regular Updates: Receive Abide's monthly newsletter with updates on upcoming events and ministry impact.

Commitments

- Receives Abide promotional material via bulletins, social media, and newsletters.
- Promotes Abide gatherings and share information.

II. Partnering Church (Premium - Paid)

Benefits

- Provides Like-Minded Fellowship Opportunities: Young adults from Promoting Churches can participate in the Abide community through gatherings and the Abide App.
- Supports Your Young Adults: Young adults thrive when they surround themselves with like-minded peers, which are sometimes harder to find within this age demographic. Your ministry to your young adults is supplemented, not replaced, through Abide.
- Receives Regular Updates: Receive Abide's monthly newsletter with updates on upcoming events and ministry impact.
- Partners in Prayer: Abide will regularly pray for the church by name.

- Utilizes Abide for Leadership Opportunities: Utilize Abide to grow and mature young adults through their training and service within Abide. It's especially beneficial for those pursuing further involvement in the church, for seminary students looking for experience leading others, or for anyone else desiring to serve more broadly in the body of Christ.
- Receives ECFA Reports: Receives annual ECFA financial reports.
- Receives Acknowledgement on Abide's Website: Such acknowledgment communicates your commitment to Abide and your particular care for the young adult population.
- Board Advisors: Partnering churches are encouraged to suggest members of the congregation to serve as board advisors.

Commitments

- Receives Abide promotional material via bulletins, social media, and newsletters.
- Promotes Abide gatherings and information.
- Prays corporately for Abide at least twice a year.
- Provides financially for Abide at least once per year.
- Recommends young adult volunteers to serve within Abide.
- Considers requests for financial assistance as needed from those who desire to attend Abide gatherings within the congregation.
- Guides church leader(s) for young adult volunteers within the congregation.
- Hosts (not mandatory) an annual fundraiser to promote and provide for Abide.

Young Adult Partnership Description & Benefits

Description: A young adult is single or married between the ages of 18 to mid-30s, from a [NAPARC](#) or NAPARC-like church, who seeks a Christ-centered community and opportunities to grow in faith alongside like-minded reformed and presbyterian peers. They participate in events, retreats, and online discussions, contributing to the vibrant, gospel-driven fellowship.

I. Connect (Basic - Free)

Benefits

- Access to Events: Participate in all Abide gatherings.
- Abide App Membership: Join discussions with your local area, and join other groups focused on theology, Bible reading, travel, and other interesting topics.
- Monthly Newsletter: Receive updates on Abide's activities and future plans.

Commitments

- None! This tier is *free* for young adults seeking to explore the Abide community and participate in gatherings, app discussions, and fellowship opportunities.

II. Cultivate (Premium - Paid)

Benefits

- Access to Events: Participate in all Abide gatherings.
- Abide App Membership: Join discussions with your local area, and join other groups focused on theology, Bible reading, travel, and other interesting topics.
- Monthly Newsletter: Receive updates on Abide's activities and future plans.
- Volunteer Leadership Opportunities: Encouragement to fill out a volunteer application to serve within Abide, including event planning, retreat planning, and board positions. (Note: Connect young adults may volunteer as well.)
- Abide App Plus: Access to an exclusive "Cultivate Members" Group on the app.
- Recognition: Be acknowledged in the Abide community as a committed supporter of the ministry.
- Summit Ideas for Leaders Summit: 1-2 times a year we have a leaders summit where Abide casts the vision for the year. You would have the opportunity to submit ideas for Abide's leaders to discuss.
- ECFA Reports: Receives annual ECFA financial reports.

Commitments

- Give any desired dollar amount for this fellowship cultivating tier. This tier is ideal for young adults looking to deepen their involvement with Abide through enhanced opportunities for fellowship while supporting Abide financially to fulfill its vision of seeing faithfully reformed young adult gatherings near every NAPARC congregation.

Ambassador Partnership Description & Benefits

Description: Any person who advocates for Abide in an official or unofficial capacity within their congregation. They serve as a conduit between Abide and their church by passing along information about and encouraging participation in events and retreats. This may be suitable for someone outside of the target demographic that Abide reaches. They embody the mission by encouraging participation, supporting events, and fostering meaningful relationships that glorify God.

I. Advocate (Basic - Free)

Benefits

- Monthly Newsletter: Stay informed with updates on upcoming events, ministry progress, and success stories.

Commitments

- Shares Abide's promotional materials (social media posts, emails, flyers) with friends, family, and church communities.
- Encourages participation in local events, retreats, and app discussions.
- Serves as a liaison between Abide and your local church community, fostering connections and collaboration.

II. Architect (Premium - Paid)

Benefits

- Monthly Newsletter: Stay informed with updates on upcoming events, ministry progress, and success stories.
- Recognition in Abide's Community: Acknowledgment as an Advocate in Abide's community updates.
- Summit Ideas for the Leaders Summit: 1-2 times a year we have a leaders summit where Abide casts the vision for the year. You would have the opportunity to submit ideas for Abide's leaders to discuss.
- ECFA Reports: Receives annual ECFA financial reports.

Commitments

- Shares Abide's promotional materials (social media posts, emails, flyers) with friends, family, and church communities.
- Encourages participation in local events, retreats, and app discussions.
- Serves as a liaison between Abide and your local church community, fostering connections and collaboration.
- Provide feedback on Abide's outreach efforts to help improve effectiveness.
- Actively promotes Abide through personal networks, church connections, and social media.
- Helps recruit young adults and churches to join Abide's community.
- Contributes financially to Abide's mission.