

## Ministry Resources for the Faith Community

Ministry focus	Ministry	Contact Information	Ministry Description
Leadership Development	ACTS: Think-Tank	<a href="http://www.thinktank-inc.org/acts.html">http://www.thinktank-inc.org/acts.html</a> (937)322-4970 20 S. Limestone St. Springfield, Ohio 45502	This ministry works with church leadership to transform the culture of the church to better help understand poverty and the true meaning of poverty. The goal is to spur the church to a deeper level of serving from a surface level to a close relationship with those in need. First works with church leadership for development through various exercises that reveal biases, whether conscious or unconscious awareness of such. Also offers evaluation of staff spiritual formation to allow those to see where they may need to further develop when leading those into a more aggressive servant role. <b>Cost of this program is FREE.</b>
Leadership development/strategic planning/church planning/planting	GLOO	<a href="https://www.gloo.us/">https://www.gloo.us/</a>	This program is designed for organizations to better understand their congregations and community they serve using Big Data (essentially using a digital footprint of those the organization is servicing and/or trying to reach). This tool is amazing when trying to work within a constricted budget while trying to learn how to most effectively reach the community. <b>Cost is variable.</b>
Leadership Development/Trauma Care	Back2Back ministries	<a href="http://back2back.org/">http://back2back.org/</a> P.O. Box 70 Mason, OH 45040 513-754-0300	Back2Back ministries focuses on the holistic approach to orphan care including trauma care training for those about to embark on a mission field with orphans. They will also come to train leadership, staff, and lay leaders about trauma so that they can better understand how to handle various situations where members of the congregation may have experienced trauma. <b>Cost of this program is FREE.</b>
Leadership Development/Trauma Care Education	Ohio Mental Health and Addiction Services	<a href="http://mha.ohio.gov/Default.aspx?tabid=104">http://mha.ohio.gov/Default.aspx?tabid=104</a> (614)644-8442 Contact: Kim Kehl	OMAS provides an 8-hour trauma informed care program that specifically addresses the needs and education for the church and has already trained the Catholic diesis. They will also come to train leadership, staff, and lay leaders about trauma so that they can better understand how to handle various situations where members of the congregation may have experienced trauma. <b>Cost of this program is FREE.</b>

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Leadership Development	Rela Leadership	<a href="https://relaleadership.com/">https://relaleadership.com/</a> 565 Metro Place South Suite #300 Dublin, Ohio 43017 614-336-3905	Rela Leadership is a Christian-based leadership organization who brings various leaders from all parts of the national business world to educate those current best practices. <b>There are periodic half-day conferences for a fee, but monthly breakfast meetings (Rela Collective) are FREE.</b>
Leadership Development	Made to Flourish	<a href="https://www.madetoflourish.org/">https://www.madetoflourish.org/</a> 800-583-5240	Made to Flourish is a collaboration of pastors and church leaders who come together monthly to educate church leadership in some of the most up-to-date methods for how they can teach their congregation about what it looks like to live like, and be more effective as a Christian in the workplace. <b>There is a cost to join this network, but the Robert Kern Grant is created to cover the cost of this fee. The church will only need to apply.</b>
Child Advocacy	Care Portal	<a href="https://careportal.org/">https://careportal.org/</a> 3161 Wyandotte St. Kansas City, MO 64111 816-536-8333	Care Portal is a Christian-based ministry initiative by the Global Orphan Project that connects churches to the community when temporary help with children placement during times of crisis. Works closely with Safe Families. <i>(This program is due to reach Franklin County within the next couple of months)</i>
Child Advocacy	Safe Families	<a href="http://safe-families.org/">http://safe-families.org/</a> 4300 W. Irving Park Road Chicago, IL 60641 773.653.2200	Safe Families is a Christian-based ministry initiative by the Global Orphan Project that connects churches to the community when temporary help with children placement during times of crisis.
Poverty	Victory Ministries	<a href="https://www.victorycoh.org/">https://www.victorycoh.org/</a> 3964 E MAIN STREET Columbus, Ohio 43213 614-252-2500	Victory ministries is a ministry that connects the church to the community. Goal is to serve the immediate needs of those in at-risk environments. <b>Cost is FREE.</b>
Poverty	COPE Ministries	<a href="http://www.thinktank-inc.org/cope.html">http://www.thinktank-inc.org/cope.html</a> (937)322-4970 20 S. Limestone St. Springfield, Ohio 45502	COPE ministry is a 2.5-hour poverty experience designed by Think Tank. This group will work with the church to offer a class, allowing the congregation to experience poverty first-hand. <b>Cost is FREE.</b>

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12-Step Programs	Celebrate Recovery	<a href="http://www.celebraterecovery.com/">http://www.celebraterecovery.com/</a>	Celebrate Recovery is a Christian-based 12-step program that offers healing to those suffering from hurts, habits, and addictions from A-Z.
8-Step Programs	Living Free	<a href="http://www.livingfreerecovery.org/">http://www.livingfreerecovery.org/</a> (763)315-7170 INFO@LIVINGFREERECOVERY.ORG	This is a Christian-based recovery program that is based on 8 biblically-based healing principles and encompasses a holistic approach to healing such as self-worth, employment/unemployment, financial freedom, etc.
Grief Recovery	GriefShare	<a href="https://www.griefshare.org/">https://www.griefshare.org/</a>	GriefShare is a Christian-based program that comes alongside hurting individuals who are suffering from the loss of a loved-one.
Grief Recovery	G.A.P Network	<a href="http://www.preventionactionalliance.org">www.preventionactionalliance.org</a> 6171 Huntley Rd., Suite G, Columbus Ohio 43229 (614)540-9985	The G.A.P. Network was created to bring information, education, advocacy opportunities, networking, and support to individuals who have lost loved ones to overdose and family engagement groups that are working to end addiction to prescription drugs and opiates in Ohio.
Divorce Recovery	DivorceCare	<a href="https://www.divorcecare.org/">https://www.divorcecare.org/</a>	DivorceCare is a Christian-based support program that comes alongside those who have or are currently experiencing a divorce.
Divorce Recovery	DC4K	<a href="https://www.dc4k.org/">https://www.dc4k.org/</a>	DC4K is a Christian-based support program that comes alongside children of divorce. Many children will experience traumatic events because of divorce and to provide support for these children in an age appropriate way is needed.
Single Parents	Life of a Single Mom Ministries	<a href="https://thelifeofasinglemom.com/">https://thelifeofasinglemom.com/</a> 11613 Newcastle Avenue, Suite A Baton Rouge, LA 70816 Phone: 225-341-8055	The Life of a Single Moms Ministry has an expansive leadership guide and other materials upon start-up. Cost is a donation of \$325.00. This ministry offers The Life of a Single Mom University for a cost as well.
Single Parents	A Father's Walk	<a href="http://afatherswalk.org/">http://afatherswalk.org/</a> P.O. Box 9523 Wyoming, MI 49509 616.581.4409	A Father's Walk is a single dads' ministry. (limited Resources)

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Single Parents	Ohio Commission on Fatherhood	<a href="http://www.fatherhood.ohio.gov/">http://www.fatherhood.ohio.gov/</a> Ohio Department of Job and Family Services P.O. Box 183204 / Columbus, OH 43218-3204 4020 E. 5 <sup>th</sup> Ave. / Columbus, OH 43219-1851 Contact: Angela Daniels (614)224-0222	Ohio Commission on Fatherhood has expansive educational materials for those who would like to lead fatherhood groups out of their church. (Wonderful resources!!). Will also train faith leaders to teach mandatory classes ordered by courts as part of divorce for both men and women. Trainers are allowed to incorporate faith into these classes and the cost for the individual is at a drastically reduced cost compared to being offered by the state. <b>Cost of educational materials are FREE.</b>
Mental Health Training	Mental Health First Aid	<a href="https://www.mentalhealthfirstaid.org/cs/take-a-course/find-a-course/">https://www.mentalhealthfirstaid.org/cs/take-a-course/find-a-course/</a>	Mental Health First Aid is an 8-hour course that teaches you how to help someone who may be experiencing a mental health or substance use challenge. The training helps you identify, understand and respond to signs of addictions and mental illnesses. <b>Cost is \$50.00</b> Click here for a list of local resources: <a href="https://www.mentalhealthfirstaid.org/cs/i-pledge/">https://www.mentalhealthfirstaid.org/cs/i-pledge/</a>
Prison Ministries	Just for You ministries	<a href="https://www.thewordjustforyou.org/">https://www.thewordjustforyou.org/</a> P.O. Box 1708 Westerville, Ohio 43086 Contact: Joe Swanson (men's prisons) Sue Shelter (women's prisons) Email: <a href="mailto:info@jfyministries.org">info@jfyministries.org</a>	<b>Subscription per church is \$15.00/month</b> and this covers the cost of materials to those in prisons, homeless shelters and halfway houses.
Prison Transition Ministry	Life Builders	Contact: Gary Croft (614)752-1206 (Office) (614)206-7692 (Cell) <a href="mailto:Gary.croft@odrc.state.oh.us">Gary.croft@odrc.state.oh.us</a>	This is an Ohio Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation faith-based mentoring initiative that allows those within the faith community to mentor inmates for a 6-month time frame. This initiative allows the mentor to talk with inmate openly about life and faith. There is a training that is provided prior to mentorship. <b>Cost of the program is FREE.</b>

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Prison Transition Ministry	Mentor of Record	<p>Contact: Gary Croft          (614)752-1206 (Office)          (614)206-7692 (Cell)  <a href="mailto:Gary.croft@odrc.state.oh.us">Gary.croft@odrc.state.oh.us</a></p>	<p>This program allows those within the community (who are currently serving in a volunteer capacity within the prison and must get prior approval from the warden) become a mentor to those who are being released to the local area and need to re-acclimated. This is a wonderful opportunity to walk alongside those being released, to get plugged into a local church. There is training with this process and the ODRC does have a checklist for the inmate being released, to help them walk through connecting with necessities that will support success. <b>Cost of the program is FREE.</b></p>
Prison Transition Ministry	Healing Communities	<p><a href="http://www.healingcommunitiesusa.com/">http://www.healingcommunitiesusa.com/</a>          Philadelphia Leadership Foundation          2210 S. 71<sup>st</sup>, st. Philadelphia, PA 19142          (215)268-7920</p>	<p>This program is designed to work with faith organizations and their congregations to become better equipped with various strategies to minister to those who are returning to society.</p>
Opioid Education	Health and Human Services of Washington DC Faith Community tool kit	<p><a href="https://www.hhs.gov/about/agencies/iea/partnerships/opioid-toolkit/index.html">https://www.hhs.gov/about/agencies/iea/partnerships/opioid-toolkit/index.html</a></p>	<p>There are periodic webinars offered as well. <b>Cost of this information is FREE.</b></p>
Opioid Education	Project Dawn Narcan Training by Ohio Department of Health	<p><a href="https://www.odh.ohio.gov/health/vipp/drug/ProjectDAWN.aspx">https://www.odh.ohio.gov/health/vipp/drug/ProjectDAWN.aspx</a>          246 N. High St., Columbus, Ohio 43215          Phone: (614)466-3543</p>	<p>This is a free class offered to the community that will train the individual how to identify an opioid overdose, proper precautions, and Narcan distribution. Upon completion of the training, the individual will receive a fee kit of Narcan. Please see the link provided to find the available locations across Ohio. <b>Cost of the program is FREE.</b></p>