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WELCOME TO 301: BECOME

Welcome to 301:Become! First, let's talk a little bit about membership at LS Church. Membership is one of those words that can mean many things to many people. So, what is membership to us? It's a choice you make to **give**, **connect** and **serve**. That is what this entire class is about.

GIVING

CORE VALUE

Generosity is our privilege.

We believe in creating a culture of giving back what God has so richly given us. It's our honor to give back to Him. Simply put, generosity is our privilege. We believe we should generously give of our time, talents and treasure.

■ GIVE OUR TREASURE

Tithe - (n.) Giving God back 10% of what He gives us.

Offering - (n.) Giving over and above our tithe.

We can give of our "treasure" or money in the form of tithes and offerings. Tithing, or giving ten percent of your income, isn't merely giving something to God. It's giving back what was his to begin with. It teaches us to always put God first in our lives. By giving God our first, we are putting our faith in Him as our provider.

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■ GIVE OUR TIME & TALENTS

Giving our time is a way to serve other people. Jesus himself came to serve people not to be served. Join a volunteer team. Help during church events. Every role is different, but every role is important. We'll pick up on this later.

CONNECTING

CORE VALUE

Connecting is our responsibility.

Whether we're connecting to Jesus or helping others connect to Jesus, connecting is our responsibility. We know this is extremely valuable to grow God's kingdom. We also know that connecting happens on different levels and across different platforms.

■ JOIN A LS GROUP

LS Group - (n.) A group of friends living life together and talking about Jesus

We believe our church must grow LARGER and SMALLER at the same time. LS Groups allow our church to grow in members while fostering an environment for close friendships to form. What does that mean exactly? LS Groups are just groups of people living life together. Groups meet year-round and range from hobby and women's groups to young adults and Bible studies. Some of our groups are weekly, some are monthly, and some are bi-monthly. And, you can jump in and out of a group at any time.

So, why should you join a LS Group? You'll build great relationships and sense of community. You'll create genuine friendships and strong support system. You'll have new experiences and get out of your comfort zone. And, you'll just have fun!

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SERVING

CORE VALUE

Servant leadership is our identity.

We believe every role is different, but every role is important. And, it's a leader's responsibility to inspire and build up those around them. Jesus himself came to serve people not to be served.

▪ JOIN A LS TEAM

We have several teams here at LS Church. Our service teams do everything from helping to produce service in the main sanctuary to facilitating childcare for kids ranging from newborns to fifth-grade students. We strongly encourage everyone to be a part of one of a service team. They meet every Sunday and are essential to making service happen. Once you're connected to a service team, you also have an opportunity to join one of our special teams which meet periodically throughout the year.

So, what's next? It's simple. Sign up for a service team! Check out this video for an overview of our service teams!

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LS SERVICE TEAMS

Service Teams - (n.) Teams that make it happen every week. We literally couldn't do it without these teams!

We strongly encourage every member of LS Church to serve on a service team.

EXPERIENCE TEAMS

GREETERS

These friendly faces station themselves at entrances with welcoming smiles. They keep up-to-date on church information and are always ready offer help or give directions.

LS KIDS CHECK-IN

This unique team focuses on checking children and new families into LS Kids. They also maintain computers and printing equipment as well as greeting families and little ones.

BOOKSTORE & COFFEE SHOP

Members of this team prepare coffee and put out refreshments every Sunday morning. They help guests purchasing merchandise, manage product and oversee the Sunday-morning bookstore operations.

START HERE

This team exists to meet any need someone attending church would. They answer questions, pray for people, and connect attendees to classes and church resources. They also welcome first-time guests.

USHERS

Ushers are vital to all services. They maintain order, assist with altar calls, serve communion, help with baptism and other times of ministry.

SECURITY

This team is dedicated to ensuring safety and security for all who worship and attend LS Church. They monitor

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LS SERVICE TEAMS

PRODUCTION TEAMS

AUDIO/VISUAL

This team is responsible for the audio, video and sound for services. From maintaining the equipment to recording services for the website, they do it all! Training is available.

LIGHTING

Lighting is an important part of creating a dynamic service atmosphere. This team preps and runs lights each Sunday.

WORSHIP

The worship at LS Church is an energetic experience. Passion-filled and uplifting, our worship services seek to bring worshipers into the presence of God. An audition is required.

KIDS/YOUTH TEAMS

NURSERY

In the LS Kids infant and toddler rooms, nurturing workers care for children and cater to the individual needs of infants and toddlers. Training available.

PRESCHOOL

Preschool workers will encourage children to have a church of their own by coordinating an age-appropriate service, rotating between story, craft and play time. Training available.

1ST - 5TH

From leading kids in upbeat praise and worship to teaching lessons in service, volunteers make LS Kids a fun place to be. Some team members even create graphics, videos or help with audio.

LS Youth

Our greeters, concession servers, youth workers and audio/video team make high school and middle school events happen every Sunday night.

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LS SPECIAL TEAMS

Special Teams - (n.) Teams that meet periodically throughout the year. These teams are the cherry on top! They make what we do really special!

We encourage everyone to serve on a Service Team before serving on a Special Team.

TASK FORCE

This vital group helps the LS Church staff throughout the week with daily office duties as well as helping to prepare for service and events.

FAMILY SUPPORT

Group members provide support for families experiencing a life-changing event such as serious illness or a death of a loved one. They visit, call and pray for the sick and prepare meals for bereaved families.

EVENT

This group plans and implements special events at LS Church throughout the year such as Game Day and the Back-to-School Bash.

WATER BAPTISM

This group serves those being baptized. They gather supplies, prepare food and gifts, take photos, greet and serve as liaisons. They also make sure everyone being baptized has an awesome experience.

NEW ARRIVALS

Registering and checking on expectant moms, getting them registered and preparing a gift for them, providing meals when the baby arrives, familiarizing them with LS Church resources.

COMMUNION

This team prepares for communion periodically throughout the month.

WOMEN'S & MEN'S MINISTRIES

These groups meet periodically to plan quarterly men's and women's events. Duties range from planning committees to event decoration and meal preparation.