

An Explanation Of Love INC For Churches

What is Love INC? Love In the Name of Christ of Santa Clara County is a network of churches from various denominations that work together to meet the practical needs of people. Love INC helps churches help people in need.

What is Love INC's cause? Our cause is to mobilize local churches to follow the example of Jesus in helping people in need. In doing so, we want them to receive tangible evidence that God loves them. The church is able to instill hope and help people in a way no other group can. Our conviction is that the best thing that could happen to a person in need is for them to be befriended by a Christian. In sheer numbers, the church is the largest "helping agency" in our county.

What is the vision of Love INC? 1. That people know that churches are caring and helpful resources they can turn to in times of need. 2. That churches are unified, equipped and motivated to befriend people in need, and, in doing so, help meet their need and transform their lives in the name of Christ. We believe that community transformation will be ushered in by Christians developing a lifestyle of service.

What are the goals of Love INC? 1. To meet people's legitimate needs in the name of Christ. 2. To help Christians become more Christ-like through the spiritual discipline of service. 3. To unify the Body of Christ.

Why should a church join Love INC? A cooperative, coordinated effort is the most effective way for congregations to fulfill the Biblical mandate to help people in need.

Can any church join Love INC? Churches in the Love INC Network believe the Bible to be God's word and affirm the Apostle's Creed.

What does a church need to do to join Love INC? 1. Members need to fill out a Talent Survey indicating how they are willing to help people in need. We highly recommend that this is done once a year. 2. The congregation supports Love INC financially on a regular basis. There are no set fees.

How can I find out more? Contact Love INC: Phone (408) 723-9203, email: svloveinc@yahoo.com. Website: loveinc santaclaracounty.org