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## We Need Your Help!

This year has been a mighty year for the advancement of our disciple-making movement. I have traveled to many states speaking about how important it is for churches to take disciple-making seriously once again and to have a proactive plan to fully live into the Great Commission. In order to bring this message and our transformational journey to more and more churches, we need your help. We need your intercessory prayer on behalf of the churches that are being exposed to our movement and other disciple-making movements like ours.

We have seen more churches begin the Omega Experience journey and are part of a new initiative to revive the urban church in Chicago with the creation of LUKE (Lutheran Urban Kingdom Expansion) Chicago. God has given us favor with five Chicago churches and we are now partnering with them as they become holistic transformational disciple-making communities.

God is calling His church to wake up, pick up her cross and follow Him again. Life Spring Network continues to keep our hands to the plow, working for God's Kingdom. We have been blessed with 4 staff members who volunteer significant amounts of their time to advance this movement, but we still require financial resources to pay for our 3 part-time and 3 full-time staff members. Your financial support will help us to provide much needed:

1. Relational evangelism training and ministries (Chicago Sports Fellowship, Christ Cares (food and clothing for the poor), Youth ministries),
2. Gospel-proclaiming transformational programs (Alpha, Celebrate Recovery, Financial Peace University),
3. Discipleship training courses and Life Groups (Creating a Connection Culture, Body Life Basics, Delta and Empowered Servanthood),
4. Mentoring and Missional Leadership Development (Omega Course, CORE Small Group LEADER Training, Omega Mentor Training)



*Presenting at the Best Practices Conference  
in Phoenix, AZ*

Please pray about how you can help us reach the people in the city of Chicago with the life transforming news of the Gospel and help to create disciple-making communities within which they can live out their faith in a reproductive way.

All for His glory,

Jason Pankau

President, Life Spring Network, Inc.



The Life Spring Network is a Christian

discipleship and leadership development ministry. Our mission is to help pastors and church leaders train, mentor and equip believers to grow in Christlikeness through building holistic, transformational disciple-making communities.

### Contact Us

We love to hear from you! Please feel free to contact us anytime to provide feedback on any of our seminars, our website content or if you have questions with which we can assist you.

Many of our contacts are made by referrals. If you know of a church leader or an associate who you would like us to connect with, please send us their information and we will be happy to make arrangements to introduce ourselves to them.



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## HOW CAN YOU HELP?

### Pray

Intercessory prayer is needed on behalf of the pastors, leaders and members of the churches implementing the Omega Experience. Life Spring Network also needs your prayers as we experience ongoing spiritual warfare during the process of identifying, training and equipping these churches to transform into disciple-making communities.

### Promote

Tell others of the favor we have been given to go out into the communities of urban Chicago and work alongside people to help build transformational disciple-making communities. Tell how God has blessed us with the opportunity to start LUKE and reach all parts of the city of Chicago.



C.O.R.E Small Group Leader training to LUKE churches

### Serve

Can you help our ministry by working with the churches implementing the Omega Experience? The pastors, leaders and members of the churches need the whole body of Christ during this transformation. An encouraging word or action from you describing your transformation can go a long way to inspire. Please consider volunteering – we have many areas of need based on your gifts and expertise.

### Give

Your generous support of Life Spring Network's ministry allows us to reach the church and unchurched across the country. In the city of Chicago there are close to 2.7 million people. Right now the LUKE churches in total have 250 regular worshippers. We have many opportunities to reach people with the message of Jesus and your support of our ministry will help expand those opportunities.

*The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field. Matthew 9: 37-8*

## LIFE SPRING NETWORK IS THRILLED TO ANNOUNCE THE PUBLISHING OF *Connection Culture*

Written by Michael Lee Stallard with contributions by Jason Pankau and Katharine P. Stallard

This book creates a case for connection and building a culture of shared identity, empathy and understanding in the workplace.

The book will be available for purchase on April 30, 2015  
Find out more at [connectionculture.com](http://connectionculture.com)

