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MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES*

<p><u>ACTS IN COMMON CONGREGATIONS</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Lutheran congregations in African-American communities▪ \$1200/year; 2 delegates and pastor or official vote at annual meetings
<p><u>PARTNERING CONGREGATIONS AND ORGANIZATIONS</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Non-Lutheran congregations and other organizations in African-American communities (or with specific African American focus)▪ \$1000/year; 1 delegate and pastor or official vote at annual meetings
<p><u>SUPPORTING CONGREGATIONS AND ORGANIZATIONS</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Lutheran congregations and other organizations in non-African American communities▪ \$600/year; 0 delegates. Access to annual meetings with voice, but no vote

Who We Are:

We are an organization of Christian Believers who seek to renew, resource and empower Lutheran congregations and ministries in Detroit and other metropolitan areas. AIC seeks to assist these congregations and ministries to find creative and public ways to invite others to know God's love through Jesus Christ.

Membership

Membership is open to all Lutheran* congregations in Southeast Michigan Synod that subscribe to the purpose and goals of this organization. Acts In Common member organizations will receive benefits, which include but are not limited to:

- ❖ Board assistance in identifying programs that prioritize the Strategic Objectives for your organization.
- ❖ An assessment of your organizational and community needs.
- ❖ Collaborative support from a network of leaders and organizations.
- ❖ Assistance in strategically involving your organization in community development opportunities.
- ❖ Participation in the national church organization via committees, task groups, grants, conventions, etc. that are channeled through AIC.

Membership is valid for one fiscal year, **February 1** to **January 31**. Membership is renewed annually. Member organizations are entitled to representation at the AIC Annual Meeting as previously described in the Membership Categories section.

Board meetings are open to members; for information on meeting dates/times, email r.mccants@semisynod.com. Agenda items require a formal request in advance to the Board of Directors.



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REQUEST FOR MEMBERSHIP

My organization would like to submit this request for membership to Acts In Common.

YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION

Name of Church/ Organization _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Telephone _____ Fax _____

Contact Person's Email Address _____

YOUR ORGANIZATIONAL DESCRIPTION

We are a:

Church

Lutheran

Non-Lutheran

City of Detroit Congregation

~or~ Southeast Michigan Synod Congregation

Community Organization

Other Non-Profit

For-Profit

Other Please explain: _____

Membership Category

\$600

\$1,000

\$1,200

Individual Supporter: I would like to donate to the ministry of Acts In Common in the amount of \$_____. This donation is 100% tax-deductible.

YOUR AGREEMENT

This agreement is not valid unless signed and dated below by an official representative of your organization. **Please return it to Acts In Common on or before January 31st.**

Agreement _____
Official Representative of Organization
(pastor/ congregational president / other)

Date