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Church & Conference Ministry Partnership Brief
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The Heart Behind Faith Goes With Us

For the past nine years, I've dedicated much of my time to serving my local United Methodist church and the surrounding community. Through that service, there's one reality I couldn't ignore: families weren't always showing up at church as consistently as they once had.

It wasn't necessarily a rejection of church or faith. Families were balancing work schedules, children's sports and activities, caregiving, transportation challenges, and the countless responsibilities that fill everyday life. But their need for spiritual guidance, meaningful relationships, and a sense of belonging hadn't disappeared.

I began asking a different question: Instead of waiting for families to find their way back into the church building every Sunday, how could we help the church stay present in their everyday lives?

I believe faith should be something families LIVE throughout the week—not simply something they hear about on Sunday. That conviction became Faith Goes With Us (FGWU).

I don't believe FGWU should replace Sunday school, worship, or the local church. Quite the opposite. I believe it can help churches reach families where they are, keep those relationships alive, and create meaningful opportunities for families to reconnect with their faith communities. Because faith doesn't stop when families leave the church building. Faith Goes With Us.

Lori Fisher

Founder, Faith Goes With Us | Success Pro Digital

A Partnership That Extends Beyond Sunday

Churches can support families between Sundays without having to create an entire digital curriculum, print program, and family engagement system themselves.

FGWU provides the weekly curriculum, Journey Kits, ministry management tools, and ready-to-use communication resources. Local congregations provide the invitations, personal relationships, and opportunities to belong—supported by practical materials that make ongoing family engagement easier.

This is not simply a distribution program. The purpose is to help families engage with faith at home and remain connected to a welcoming congregation and its community.

More Than Curriculum. A Complete Family Ministry Solution.

Faith Goes With Us doesn't simply provide Bible lessons and Journey Kits. We equip churches with the curriculum, resources, ministry management tools, and promotional support needed to launch, operate, and sustain a meaningful family ministry.

From weekly lessons and hands-on activities to family registrations, coordinator tools, ready-to-use communications, and promotional graphics, our ministry partnership helps churches spend less time building programs from scratch and more time connecting with families.

Your church isn't simply purchasing materials. You're gaining the tools and support to build a sustainable family ministry.

Welcome to Your Ministry Dashboard
Manage your church's Faith Goes With Us distribution plans, events, Journey Kit activity, and quarterly reporting from one place.

FGWU Demonstration Church
Welcome, Lydia Johnson. [Log out](#)

Ministry at a Glance

4 Kits Available	18 Reserved	1 Waitlisted	8 Upcoming Events
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Quick Actions

- Manage Kit Reservations**
See family kit contents and record pickups. [Manage Reservations](#)
- Update Attendance**
Find a family and update attendance without opening an individual event. [Update Attendance](#)
- Plans & Events**
Distribution Plans: Manage quarterly distribution plans. [View Plans](#)
Manage Planned Events: Review and update events. [View Events](#)
View Event Rosters: Review attendees and printable rosters. [View Rosters](#)
- Reports & Ministry Progress**
Quarterly Ministry Reports: Complete and review quarterly reports. [View Reports](#)
- Printable Coordinator Tools**
Download paper forms for family registration, event attendance, and Journey Kit pickup tracking. [Download Family Registration & Kit Request Form](#)
[Download Event & Kit Tracking Forms](#)
- Journey Kits & Supplies**
Track Journey Kits: Review allocations, reservations, pickups and waitlists. [Track Kits](#)
Order Additional Supplies: Request additional materials for your church. [Order Supplies](#)
- Church Profile & Account**
Review and update church contact details. [View Profile](#)
- Featured Ministry Resources**
Find ready-to-use messages, tips, graphics, and coordinator guidance. [View Resources](#)
- Ministry Resources & Promotion**
Ministry Resources Library: Sample posts, messages, monthly tips, graphics, family engagement and onboarding. [Browse Resources](#)

Ministry Resources & Promotion
Optional tools to help your church connect with families. No weekly posting or outreach requirement.

[Featured Resources](#) [All Resources](#) [Bulletin Announcements](#) [Family Engagement Ideas](#)

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A Simple Way to Help Families Grow in Faith
Category: Social Media Posts

Featured Resource

Families are busy. Schedules are full. But faith can still be part of everyday life.

That's why we're excited to offer **Faith Goes With Us** — a ministry designed to help families engage with Scripture, conversation, and hands-on faith experiences beyond Sunday morning.

It's simple. Practical. And created with real families in mind.

#FaithGoesWithUs #ChurchFamilies #FaithFormation

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Choose Your Graphic
Select the image that best represents your congregation. Click a graphic to view or save the full-size version.

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Ready-to-use social posts with graphic choices in the coordinator resource library

How Faith Goes With Us Works

- 52 weekly at-home faith experiences. Short scripture-centered videos, age-appropriate activities, caregiver conversation prompts, prayer, and practical “Live It” challenges that families can explore together on their own schedules.
- Four age groups. Learning designed for children and youth ages 4–7, 8–11, 12–14, and 15–18.
- Quarterly Faith Journey Kits. Printed activity booklets, caregiver guidance, cards, and supporting resources. The annual first-quarter kit includes the outer bag and wooden cross; later quarters provide seasonal materials and inserts.
- Local family connections. Partner churches invite families to quarterly gatherings, service opportunities, worship, and other ways to become part of congregational life.

2027 quarterly themes: Gratitude • Love • Community • Service

What Your Church Receives

Every annual ministry partnership includes the same FGWU curriculum, coordinator tools, family engagement resources, and implementation support. Churches selecting Journey Kit packages also receive quarterly physical materials for their participating households.

- **Weekly at-home learning resources.** A full year of 52 scripture-centered experiences and age-specific curriculum designed for family participation outside the church building.
- **Journey Kit Materials (When Included).** Quarterly printed materials are provided according to the church's selected partnership package, with age-appropriate resources for eligible children within each participating household at no additional charge to the church.
- **Family enrollment and registration.** Tools to help organize participating households and kit requests.
- **Church Directory Visibility.** Your congregation appears in the FGWU participating church directory, helping nearby families discover your church, learn about your ministry, and find opportunities to connect with your faith community.
- **Family Events & Community Outreach.** Promote family-friendly gatherings, ministry activities, and community events through FGWU's online event listings. Nearby families can discover opportunities to participate and connect with your congregation, whether or not your church distributes Journey Kits.
- **Coordinator dashboard.** Tools for distribution plans, Journey Kit tracking, roster management, event coordination, and quarterly reporting.
- **Flexible Ministry Planning & Reporting.** Coordinators can update distribution plans as circumstances change, manage events and cancellations, track actual participation, and complete quarterly reports that reflect ministry activities and outcomes—not the original schedule.
- **Ministry Resources & Promotion.** Access to a growing library of ready-to-use communication and family engagement materials, including sample social media posts, church bulletin announcements, promotional graphics, monthly ministry tips, and practical ideas for connecting with families. These resources help congregations introduce FGWU, encourage participation, and maintain meaningful relationships without requiring coordinators to develop their own promotional materials or outreach plans.
- **Implementation & Onboarding Support.** Step-by-step coordinator guidance, dashboard instructions, and ongoing assistance help participating churches confidently launch and manage the ministry, whether their coordinator is a staff member or volunteer.

Your church receives a structured, year-round family faith ministry while remaining free to focus on what matters most: building relationships with families.

Ministry Resources & Promotion

Optional tools to help your church connect with families. No weekly posting or outreach requirement.

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You Don't Have to Create Another Church Program

Category: Monthly Ministry Tips & Ideas

Featured Resource

You Don't Have to Create Another Church Program

Making the Most of What Your Church Already Does

One concern churches may have when introducing a new ministry is finding enough volunteers, time, and resources

Your Church's Commitment

A successful partnership requires more than purchasing a ministry license. It requires a commitment to the families your church serves.

Faith Goes With Us provides the curriculum, resources, and systems. Your church provides the personal relationships that help families feel connected, supported, and welcomed. **We ask participating churches to:**

- **Designate a Ministry Coordinator.** Identify a staff member or volunteer who will serve as the primary FGWU contact, assist families, and coordinate ministry activities.
- **Stay Connected With Families.** Make reasonable, ongoing efforts to communicate with participating households, encourage weekly lessons, and invite families into church activities. FGWU provides ready-to-use messages, promotional materials, and engagement ideas to support these efforts.
- **Host at Least One Family Gathering Each Quarter.** Every participating church commits to hosting at least one family-focused gathering, activity, or service opportunity each quarter. Events should create meaningful opportunities for families to connect with the congregation and one another. Churches may use FGWU's event management and promotional tools to organize and share these opportunities.
- **Coordinate Journey Kit Distribution (When Applicable).** Churches with Journey Kit packages arrange convenient pickup opportunities and help ensure families receive their quarterly materials. Access-only partners may begin offering kit distribution whenever they are ready to purchase kits.
- **Invite Families Into Church Life.** Encourage participation in worship, children's and youth ministries, service projects, and other activities without placing unnecessary pressure on families.
- **Complete a Quarterly Ministry Plan.** Every participating church, regardless of partnership level, must complete and maintain a quarterly ministry plan through the FGWU Coordinator Dashboard. This plan identifies opportunities for family engagement, including planned events, gatherings, and community activities.

FGWU extends the ministry. Your congregation builds the relationships.



Annual Church Ministry Partnerships

Faith Goes With Us is designed to make meaningful family ministry accessible to churches of every size and budget.

Every annual partnership includes the same curriculum, coordinator dashboard, family engagement tools, church directory visibility, event promotion resources, and implementation support.

Churches choose their partnership level based on the number of households they wish to equip with quarterly Journey Kits—not the size of their congregation.

Partnership level	Annual Investment	Journey Kits Included
Ministry Access	\$549	Digital access; no kits
Small Church	\$899	5 per quarter
Small-Medium Church	\$1,299	10 per quarter
Growing Ministry	\$2,499	25 per quarter
Large Ministry	\$4,499	50 per quarter

One annual payment. No monthly billing.

Journey Kit Distribution: Packages include the stated number of household Journey Kits each quarter. Age-appropriate materials are provided for participating children within each household, at no additional charge to the church.

Shipping: Quarterly shipping is included with packages providing 10 or more Journey Kits per quarter. Small Church partners pay shipping separately.

Additional Kits: Churches may purchase additional Journey Kits in quantities of 1–50 as needed, subject to availability. Additional purchases and shipping are billed separately.

Access-Only Partnerships: Churches selecting Ministry Access can still appear in the participating church directory, promote family-focused events, use the full ministry resource library, and connect with families. Journey Kit pickup becomes available when kits are purchased and allocated.

Our goal is to help churches build lasting relationships with families—not simply distribute materials.

Planned Events

This includes events submitted with a distribution plan and events added separately by your church.

[Add Church Event](#)

Event	Date and time	Location	Status	Action
DEMO Winter Quarter Gathering	March 13, 2027 10:30 am	Columbus, Ohio	Active	Edit event ▼ Promotion link & QR  Test registration link Open / download QR code https://faithgoeswithus.c
DEMO Winter Community Festival	January 30, 2027 10:00 am	Columbus, Ohio	Active	Edit event ► Promotion link & QR

Conference Sponsorships: Helping More Congregations Participate

Church conferences, districts, and faith-based organizations can expand family ministry opportunities by sponsoring Faith Goes With Us annual partnerships for participating congregations—especially smaller churches that may not have the resources to establish a family ministry independently.

Each sponsored church receives full access to FGWU's weekly curriculum, coordinator dashboard, family engagement resources, church directory, event promotion tools, and implementation support.

Sponsoring organizations can choose the level of Journey Kit distribution that best fits each congregation's needs and budget.

Illustrative sponsorship opportunities

Sponsorship	Annual investment	Quarterly Kits
5 Ministry Access Churches	\$2,745	Digital ministry access
5 Small Churches	\$4,495	25 households quarterly
5 Small-Medium Churches	\$6,495	50 households quarterly
5 Growing Ministries	\$12,495	125 households quarterly

Conference sponsorships may also combine different partnership levels to accommodate churches with varying ministry needs.

The opportunity goes beyond providing materials. Sponsored congregations become part of a network that helps families discover local churches, participate in community activities, and develop lasting faith connections.

Each congregation remains responsible for designating a coordinator, completing quarterly ministry plans, hosting at least one family-focused gathering each quarter, and maintaining meaningful connections with participating families.

Together, we can help more churches reach families beyond Sunday mornings—without placing the full financial burden on individual congregations.

Direct Family Participation

Families can explore participating churches and family-focused ministry events in their area. Weekly FGWU lessons and digital resources are available to families without requiring a Journey Kit purchase.

Families who wish to receive physical materials may purchase quarterly Journey Kits directly from FGWU, subject to availability and applicable shipping charges.

Direct family participation helps families begin their faith journey while also identifying communities where additional church partnerships may be needed.

Personal family information is shared with a participating church only with appropriate permission.

Building a Ministry That Can Continue Growing

Faith Goes With Us is designed to keep going beyond its first year. That means creating fresh, age-appropriate Christian learning experiences, delivering quarterly Journey Kits, supporting church partners, and connecting families year after year.

Annual church licenses are the main funding source. They help pay for weekly at-home curriculum, quarterly materials, the coordinator platform, onboarding, distribution support, administration, and program leadership. Conference sponsorships fund those same services for participating congregations. Direct-family purchases give families another way to take part and contribute toward the cost of ministry delivery.

As funding allows, FGWU will establish reserves to support future curriculum development, printing, materials, and fulfillment. These reserves will help the ministry prepare for upcoming quarters and reduce dependence on last-minute funding.

Growing Responsibly. FGWU is working toward building a network of 50–100 participating churches during its first year, with growth guided by confirmed partnerships, actual family enrollment, available Journey Kit inventory, and the resources needed to support participating congregations.

Expansion will be paced to maintain reliable curriculum delivery, responsive partner support, and meaningful family engagement.

The aim is to reduce long-term dependence on one-time gifts or unpaid founder labor. Production costs, staffing needs, cash flow, and three-year projections are still being validated.

Each new year calls for four quarterly themes and 52 new weekly at-home experiences. FGWU will plan ahead, review actual enrollment and fulfillment expenses each quarter, and use available earned revenue and any separately secured support to prepare what comes next.

How We Will Measure Success

Success will not be judged solely by Sunday attendance. It will be seen when families discuss scripture at home, practice faith through “Live It” challenges, participate in service, develop relationships with church leaders and other families, and experience a lasting sense of belonging.



Sample Winter 2027 Journey Kit Booklets • Ages 4–18

Let's Explore a Ministry Partnership

Whether you represent a congregation, district, conference, or faith-based organization, we welcome a conversation about your ministry goals, the families you hope to reach, your local commitments, and the most appropriate partnership level.

Visit FaithGoesWithUs.org/ministry-partnerships/ to learn more and submit a partnership inquiry.

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