

Midwest Church Extension is the Church Planting Agency of IFCA International in the Midwestern States of in the Midwestern States of Iowa, Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Missouri, & Kentucky.

Every aspect of MCE's ministry is geared toward the permeation of every identifiable Midwestern community with the hope of the Gospel through the biblical ministry of reproductive IFCA International churches.

Chances are there is a need for an Independent Fundamental Church in your community. Contact us soon to begin exploring the possibilities that may exist for establishing one.

Are you interested in the possibility of planting a church as an MCE missionary pastor? Call or write today and let's explore what opportunities might exist for which you may be suited.

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What Does Midwest Church Extension Do?



- **Biblical Identity**
 - **Ministry Helps**
 - **Burden for Outreach**

Any ministry ought to be able to clearly demonstrate, to any who might inquire, its “reason for being.” It is no longer adequate to merely claim participation in the Great Commission activity of the Church, for that is the universal claim of almost every ministry. The width, breadth and depth of a ministry’s spiritual impact is of singular importance in justifying its continuing existence. Midwest Church Extension is focused on helping local churches establish a biblical identity through a variety of ministry helps, and by endeavoring to inspire a burden for outreach that results in people being saved and disciplined to serve Christ.



respond to the Gospel message. Believers need to “*provoke one another unto love and good works*” (Heb. 10.24). We have been commissioned to reach out to every person, so MCE seeks to inspire an undying burden within local churches – one that will abide and bear fruit.

This Is What We Do...

Biblical Identity

The Scripture says that the Church is “*the pillar and ground of the truth*” (1 Tim. 3.15). Local churches must establish a biblical identity in order to fulfill this fundamental purpose. The common condition of the vast majority of local churches today is not one that reflects a biblical identity. Midwest Church Extension is committed to bringing a positive change to the current spiritual climate of today’s Christianity at the local church level.



Sound Doctrine
Timothy was charged by Paul to “*preach the Word*” (2 Tim. 4.2). Paul also told Timothy to commit the Word to faithful men “*who shall be able to teach others also*” (2 Tim. 2.2). Such things are not accomplished without a commitment to sound doctrine. A search of the local listing of churches anywhere in the Midwest will demonstrate that churches committed to sound doctrine are far outnumbered by those that are not.

True Fellowship
A biblical identity also requires wholesome fellowship. Sound doctrine manifests its power through local churches made up of godly people involved in biblical service and worship of God. Today, local church fellowship ranges from being formally ritualistic to being emotionally driven. There is a great need for churches that have wholesome, biblical fellowship.

Offering a Service of Ministry Helps

Midwest Church Extension is committed to helping local churches reach biblical goals by providing specific important helps.

Prayer Support
Jesus said, “*Without me you can do nothing*” (John 15.5). James said, “*Ye have not, because ye ask not*” (James 4.2). MCE provides a support network of praying leaders and churches. In intercession each church plant is placed before the Lord, beseeching Him to work in hearts, draw people to Himself, perfect His people, and prosper His work.

On-Site Personnel
Local churches need qualified leaders capable of guiding and directing them into fruitful ministry. MCE works to provide, for its churches, men who are called of God “*for the perfecting of the saints*” (Eph. 4.12). MCE has a team of men, experienced in pastoral and counseling ministry, who are equipped and ready to help churches realize their potential for Christ.

Financial Assistance
Many young and smaller churches cannot financially support a pastor on a full-time basis. As a faith mission, MCE provides a conduit through which church plants can receive the financial assistance needed to provide for a pastor. Interested churches, businesses and individuals can regularly contribute to the needs of such needy churches. MCE takes an active role in the advancement of solid, healthy, and vibrant Bible-believing churches.

Inspiring a Burden for Outreach

Ministry is all about changed lives among the people of this world. The lost need to hear and to

Local Outreach
This is the beginning point of the Great Commission. Each MCE church plant learns how to effectively reach the people in its community and to consistently practice what they have learned.

Regional Outreach
MCE also helps each church plant to understand that it is a part of the whole of God’s activity in reaching the Midwest for Christ. Recognizing that churches are working together to win people to Christ avoids a destructive isolationism and opens the door for a greater local church ministry impact.

Global Outreach
It takes the participation of many people to send missionaries to the many nations of the world. Evangelism at every level, in every place, depends upon strong local churches committed to missions. MCE seeks to develop, in its church plants, a heart burdened for world evangelization.