



Our mission:
To **be** and
to **make**
disciples of
Jesus Christ

LIFewalk Ministry Team Request

What is LIFEwalk is a Bible-based prayer ministry committed to the encouragement of people who are going through a difficult or troubling time in their lives. It is not counseling. We believe that God is sufficient for all our needs, but sometimes people need help seeking Jesus in the midst of a personal crisis.

A LIFEwalk Ministry Team consists of two LIFEwalk ministers (“helpers”) who will meet and pray regularly with someone in need (a “seeker”) for nine to twelve weeks. LIFEwalk ministry team members practice good listening and prayerful encouragement, and consider it a joy to serve and a privilege to witness God’s transforming power. LIFEwalk is intended as short-term care, and a bridge to connecting seekers to the larger church community.

How do I use it?

Completion of the form on the back is your formal request to work with a LIFEwalk Team. You may also fill in the online form at www.ualc.org/LIFEwalk. If you have any questions about this ministry or the information on this questionnaire, please contact the Seeker Coordinator, Kim Greene at LIFEwalk@ualc.org. Return the form in a sealed envelope to the church, attention UALC LIFEwalk Ministry; or you may send via U.S. mail to UALC LIFEwalk Ministry, 2300 Lytham Road, Columbus, OH, 43220.

You will be contacted to confirm your request, and LIFEwalk Ministry members will begin to prayerfully discern the team that will serve you. Please note that the discernment process can take up to a few weeks. If you have an urgent need, members of the LIFEwalk Triage Team can meet with you in the interim. After participants have accepted the call to serve, you will be contacted and informed of their names. A member of your team will contact you to schedule a time to meet and discuss the next steps.

Your LIFEwalk ministers and those involved in the discernment process hold all information in confidence. If it is believed your safety is in question, a Pastor may be consulted. The decision to end your relationship with the team is mutually agreed upon by yourself and your team; however, either party can terminate it at any time.

What comes after?

Relationships with other Christians are an essential part of the Christian life. Most of the time, our need for support can be met through participating in a small group or participating in a UALC ministry. As time goes on, it is expected that you too, will find support in this way, and you will be assisted in connecting with such a group.

We look forward to supporting you during this time and encourage you to spend time in prayer and reading your Bible to seek the Lord’s help.

I have read the above and understand the purpose of LIFEwalk Ministry Teams. I understand that at the first LIFEwalk session, I will be asked to sign the following documents: Confidentiality Policy, Agreement and Release from Liability, and an Agreement Summary and Duty to Warn form.

Signed _____

Date _____

LIFWalk MINISTRY REQUEST FORM

Name _____ Age _____ Date _____

Marital Status _____ *if married, is your spouse aware that you have contacted us? Yes _____ No _____*

Address _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Work Phone _____

(Please circle the primary phone number you would prefer we use when contacting you.)

Email Address _____

Church Affiliation _____ Pastor (or UALC Community) _____

Who referred you to this ministry? _____

- With what groups, ministries, and activities have you been involved?
- If you are new to UALC, who are some of your acquaintances at UALC?
- What days and times are you available to meet on a weekly basis?
- Are you under the care of a counselor, social worker, psychologist, or psychiatrist? If so, who, for how long, and for what?
- What are your expectations of this ministry?
- What is the main issue with which you are struggling, right now?
- Where do you feel God is in your life, right now?
- What, if any, additional information do you believe would be helpful for your team to know?