

About the Resource Center/Library Membership

Who qualifies for this membership?

This membership is available to denominationally affiliated Resource Center or a library affiliated with a university, seminary or other degree-granting school in the USA or Canada (other countries may be admitted on a limited basis). Your membership allows you to download and print any resource *provided* that you do not allow anyone to copy or use the resources – they are only to be made available for review (Resource Centers) or scholarly purposes (Libraries).

What is educational use (Libraries)?

Educational use does not allow a church staff or member to use any part of any program in a class, group or program in their church. Educational use means that a professor in an educational institution can use the programs or excerpts from them in a class or make them available to students in the reserve section of the library. You can provide short excerpts to students as handouts (1-3 pages) but do not provide students with full copies of a program. Unfortunately, students tend to use them in their churches after graduation! Please make a serious effort to help students understand that while electronic publishing has many advantages, it is impossible for writers and publishers to continue to provide these materials if people use them without paying. If we want to continue to have access to these programs, they need financial support.

What does it cost?

An annual fee of \$25 allows you to download and print any LeaderResources program on the website – that's over 75 programs with now ones added regularly! We encourage you to print them on three-hole punch paper and put them into binders – covers pages are provided which can be slipped into the front of view binders. Please add a label that makes it clear that the resource is for PREVIEW ONLY and can not be used by a congregation. A congregation that wishes to use the program must purchase a congregational use license or annual membership for each program.

This membership does *not* include resources published by others and distributed by LeaderResources (mostly books, videos and tangible products). These products are only available at the regular price – if you order a book, video or tangible product they can be checked out of the RC/library for use by congregations.

What happens if we don't renew?

You can keep the binders you have printed as long as you continue to enforce the rule that they are not available to congregations for use. However, your password will no longer work so you can not download any additional resources nor will you have access to new materials.

This is an incredible bargain – why are you doing this??

We know that Resource Center Directors are committed to providing congregations with good resources but often have limited financial resources. We also want to provide resources to congregations and know that some people want to see more than just sample pages. So we are making this offer in hopes that more people will learn about our great resources. And we trust Resource Center Directors to use this membership responsibly.

Resource Center/Library Membership Application Form

Name and address of the Resource Center or Library

Phone: _____

Denominational affiliation: _____

and/or

Educational institution: _____

Website address: _____

Contact person's

name: _____

phone: _____

email address: _____

To whom is this person accountable? (supervisor, board president, bishop...)

name: _____

phone: _____

email address: _____

We will use this information only if we need to verify the information provided on this application or if we discover that the terms of this license have been violated.

Please fill out one of the following pages, depending on whether you are a Resource Center or Library. Sign, date and return the complete application to staff@LeaderResources.org or send to LeaderResources, PO Box 302, Leeds, MA 01053.

I have read and agree to the terms governing this membership.

Signed _____

Date: _____

Resource Center Directors:

We would appreciate knowing a little about your Resource Center (libraries, see next page):

Approximately how many resources does your Center contain?

Approximately how many patrons do you serve each year?

What denomination(s) do you officially serve?

If you have patrons from other denominations, what are those denominations?

What types of resources are most popular?

What resources do you have request for but difficulty finding?

What suggestions do you have for those of us who publish resources?

Librarians:

We would appreciate knowing a little about your library.

Approximately how many patrons do you serve each year?

What denomination(s), if any, do you officially serve?

What other denominational students/clergy use your library?

If you are joining this membership for a specific course or professor, please tell us about those courses including the name of course, the professor's name and any other information you feel would be helpful to us.