

## 伙伴教会协议

英国基督使者协会(以下简称使者协会)的异象是“为基督赢得这世代的华人知识分子”，她的使命是“蒙神呼召，与美国基督使者协会和众教会协调配搭，主要带领在英国华裔华人学生以及专业人士归主，装备他们做主门徒，鼓励他们信仰融入文化，进而服事基督，成为神国的生力军”。鉴于英国华人知识分子的巨大福音工场的需求，使者协会努力寻求与英国当地教会配搭，形成伙伴关系，彼此扶持，共同完成主赋予使者的使命。凡是认同使者协会的异象和使命的教会或团契，无论教会有无校园团契事工，使者协会都乐意与教会或团契形成伙伴关系。凡是与使者协会形成伙伴关系的教会或伙伴团契称为伙伴教会。

使者协会将为伙伴教会提供如下支持：

1. 祷告支持。使者协会将成为伙伴教会的祷告伴侣，定期为伙伴教会的需求祷告。使者协会也将鼓励英国基督使者协会伙伴教会之间彼此代祷。
2. 伙伴教会会员将以优惠价格参加使者协会举办的有关营会，例如英国华人差传大会；英国使者退修会。
3. 伙伴教会会员优先参加使者协会举办的有关培训，包括生命影响生命的门徒培训；合神心意的领袖培训，《把握时机》的宣教培训，个人布道培训，以及美国使者协会的针对校园同工所提供的有关培训（[www.afcinc.org](http://www.afcinc.org) 使者培训，培训系列）。
4. 主日讲道的支持。伙伴教会若有主日讲道的需求，使者协会将优先安排英国的讲员，甚至通过美国基督使者协会邀请讲员来伙伴教会讲道（海外讲员的国际旅费由使者安排解决）。
5. 新的事工的开展：使者协会将根据圣灵的带领，在适当的时机，与伙伴教会协同开展新的事工，如短宣事工、校园事工研讨会等等。

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1. 祷告支持：使者协会期望伙伴教会定期为使者协会和使者协会的事工祷告。使者协会将于每月底前将祷告事项发送给有关伙伴教会；

2. 鼓励会员参与使者协会的有关营会，如英国华人差传大会，使者协会退修会等等；并对于经济上有需要的本教会会友，在财务上给予适当的补贴；
3. 鼓励会友参加使者协会举办的有关培训，包括生命影响生命的门徒培训；合神心意的领袖培训，《把握时机》的宣教培训，个人布道培训，以及美国基督使者协会的针对校园同工所提供的有关培训（[www.afcinc.org](http://www.afcinc.org) 使者培训，培训系列）。
4. 在奉献上支持使者协会。例如，将使者协会讲员讲道的主日奉献金给使者协会；或在教会年度预算中将使者协会列入奉献机构；或鼓励个人奉献等等。

如何成为伙伴教会：

有意成为伙伴教会，经过教会或团契理事会（或执事会）通过，告之使者协会即可。

## Agreement for partnership with UKAFC

The vision for UK Ambassadors for Christ (abbrev as UKAFC) is “reaching Chinese intellectuals in the UK for Christ in this generation”. Her mission is “ called by God, in cooperation with AFC US and local churches, to evangelize and disciple Chinese students and professionals in the United Kingdom, to motivate and equip them to impact the culture for the Lord, and to mobilize and channel them into the service of Christ as a vital force for God's Kingdom”. Given the big needs of the evangelical fields, UKAFC endeavours to seek partnership with local UK churches/fellowship, support each other, in order to accomplish the mission of UKAFC. All churches/fellowship, regardless of whether there is a campus fellowship in the church or not, are welcome to form partnership with UKAFC (called as partnership church).

UKAFC will provide the following supports for the partnership churches:

1. Prayer support. UKAFC will become prayer partners with the partnership churches, and will pray for the needs of the partnership churches regularly. UKAFC also encourages each of the partnership churches to pray for each other.
2. Members of partnership churches may attend UKAFC camp, e.g. CMC UK, and the annual retreat with a discounted price.
3. Members of partnership churches will have priority to attend training courses provided by UKAFC, such as the life-influence life discipleship course, leadership essential course, Kairos course, personal evangelism course, as well as the online training course offered by AFC US.
4. Speakers for Sunday service. If partnership church or fellowship needs a speaker on Sunday, UKAFC will give priority to arrange for UK speakers locally or from the USA (international travel fees will be arranged by UKAFC).
5. New ministries: UKAFC may develop new ministries, according to the guidance of the Holy Spirit, with the partnership churches/fellowship, such as short mission work, workshop on campus ministries etc.

The partnership church/fellowship will provide the following support for UKAFC:

1. Prayer support: UKAFC would expect partnership churches/fellowship to pray for UKAFC. UKAFC will send prayer requests once a month;
2. Encouraging church members to participate in conferences organized by UKAFC, such as CMCUK and the annual retreat; and to subsidize church members if there are needs;
3. Encouraging church members to participate in relevant training courses, including the life-influencing life discipleship course, leadership essential, Kairos course, personal evangelism course, as well as the online training course offered by AFC US.
4. To support UKAFC in offering. For example, to offer UKAFC one Sunday offering collection; or include UKAFC as an organization in the church tithe budget, or encourage offering from individuals etc.;

## How to become a partnership church/fellowship

If your church/fellowship intends to form a partnership with UKAFC, this proposal will need to be passed by the church council or managing committee, then inform UKAFC.