

夥伴教會協議

英國基督使者協會(以下簡稱使者協會)的異像是“為基督贏得這世代的華人知識分子”，她的使命是“蒙神呼召，與美國基督使者協會和眾教會協調配搭，主要帶領在英國華裔華人學生以及專業人士歸主，裝備他們做主門徒，鼓勵他們將信仰溶入文化，進而服事基督，成為神国的生力軍”。鑑於英國華人知識分子的巨大福音工場的需求，使者協會努力尋求與英國當地教會配搭，形成夥伴關係，彼此扶持，共同完成主賦予使者的使命。凡是認同使者協會的異象和使命的教會或團契，無論教會有無校園團契事工，使者協會都樂意與教會或團契形成夥伴關係。凡是與使者協會形成夥伴關係的教會或夥伴團契稱為夥伴教會。

使者協會將為夥伴教會提供如下支持：

1. 禱告支持。使者協會將成為夥伴教會的禱告伴侶，定期為夥伴教會的需求禱告。使者協會也將鼓勵英國基督使者協會夥伴教會之間彼此代禱。
2. 夥伴教會會員將以優惠價格參加使者協會舉辦的有關營會，例如英國華人差傳大會；英國使者退修會。
3. 夥伴教會會員優先參加使者協會舉辦的有關培訓，包括生命影響生命的門徒培訓；合神心意的領袖培訓，《把握時機》的宣教培訓，個人佈道培訓，以及美國使者協會的針對校園同工所提供的有關培訓 (www.afcinc.org 使者培訓，培訓系列)。

4. 主日講道的支持。夥伴教會若有主日講道的需求，使者協會將優先安排英國的講員，甚至通過美國基督使者協會邀請講員來夥伴教會講道（海外講員的國際旅費由使者安排解決）。

5. 新的事工的開展：使者協會將根據聖靈的帶領，在適當的時機，與夥伴教會協同開展新的事工，如短宣事工、校園事工研討會等等。

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1. 禱告支持：使者協會期望夥伴教會定期為使者協會和使者協會的事工禱告。使者協會將於每月底前將禱告事項發送給有關夥伴教會；

2. 鼓勵會員參與使者協會的有關營會，如英國華人差傳大會，使者協會退修會等等；並對於經濟上有需要的本教會會友，在財務上給予適當的補貼；

3. 鼓勵會友參加使者協會舉辦的有關培訓，包括生命影響生命的門徒培訓；合神心意的領袖培訓，《把握時機》的宣教培訓，個人佈道培訓，以及美國基督使者協會的針對校園同工所提供的有關培訓（www.afcinc.org 使者培訓，培訓系列）。

4. 在奉獻上支持使者協會。例如，將使者協會講員講道的主日奉獻金給使者協會；或在教會年度預算中將使者協會列入奉獻機構；或鼓勵個人奉獻等等。

如何成為夥伴教會：

有意成為夥伴教會，經過教會或團契理事會（或執事會）通過，告之使者協會即可。

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.