

A Case Study: Creation Fellowship Program

Prepared for local Christian churches.

Introduction

"With The International Association for Creation's Creation Fellowship Program, we can offer local churches access to less-expensive and more-functional deliverables that include: highly-curated content and events; on-going, local, hands-on, biblical worldview education resources; and professionally developed tools for the local church." — Steven Policastro, COO of The International Association for Creation (IAC)

The key problems and issues that local churches face on a daily basis are centered around the lack of access to quality, ongoing, biblical worldview education resources. Specifically these include:

- Lack of access to content that provides leaders and congregants with robust solutions for hands-on, biblical worldview education.
- A deficient ability to secure negotiated rates with known providers on needed services, such as speaking honorariums, field trips fees, event costs, etc.
- Scarcity of professional development resources that relate directly to biblical worldview education.

IAC's Creation Fellowship Program provides local, community-based education solutions for local churches through the world's largest alliance of leading creation science experts.

Background

As Powerline Church has continued to expand operations, their leadership team was searching for the resources they needed to ensure that robust creation science and apologetics offerings were available to their congregation and community.

IAC helped meet this need by connecting them with experts in their local area who provide the curated content they desire, while enabling their leadership and congregation to access additional benefits through the Association.

Alternatives

Prior to a comprehensive local option being provided, many local churches have considered using the resources available through national brands, but eliminate that option due to high costs and limited availability. Another constraint of working with a strictly national organization is the inability to have continuous local support from a community-based expert in conjunction with national cooperative benefits.

National organizations, by nature, are unable to adequately serve the hundreds of thousands of local communities in our nation, resulting in most local churches being left with insufficient local resources for biblical worldview education. IAC's Creation

Fellowship Program provides local churches with scalable, local services that can fit any budget and meet most needs while being backed by the world's largest alliance of leading creation science experts.

Proposed Solutions

Powerline Church chose to use The International Association for Creation to provide their congregation and leadership with local support when it comes to biblical worldview education. IAC's Creation Fellowship Program accomplished this by providing congregation and leadership with access to the following Christian education services:

- Hundreds of trusted experts who are available to help answer questions and provide curated content.
- Live and streaming events available throughout the year to keep congregants engaged.
- Negotiated rates to ensure the affordability of highly customizable field trips, renowned guest speakers, and unique special events.
- Professional development tools that ensure leadership are equipped to teach in the local church.

IAC was chosen because the leadership at Powerline Church saw the need for quality, ongoing, biblical worldview education solutions that were local and community-based, yet offered nationwide benefits. This solution has added immense value to Powerline Church's offerings for leaders and congregants, including access to discounts, events, field trips, and professional development tools.

Recommendations

IAC's solutions are highly customizable and ready to be implemented at local churches nationwide to meet the unique needs of leaders and congregants in local communities. We encourage local church pastors to contact us so that these Christian education solutions can be made available to their leadership team and congregation.

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