



Love INC

Love In the Name of Christ

SOUTH
WOOD
COUNTY



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"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and first commandment. And the second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets." – Jesus, Matthew 22:36-40

New Partner Church: Faith Reformed

We understand church partnerships determine the success of Love INC. Without church partners, there is no Love INC. Love INC is an explicitly Christian organization and ministry. All churches participating in the network of local churches comprising a Love INC affiliate are Christian as defined traditionally and historically by Christians over the centuries through the confession of the Apostle's Creed.

As we progress with our local Love INC affiliate it is proper that we begin to

formalize the agreement among churches and the affiliate to cooperate towards the mission and ministry. This is accomplished via a "Statement of Understanding" of SOU.

The honor of the first SOU outside the churches of the current board members goes to Faith Reformed, 1321 32nd Street North Wisconsin Rapids, congratulations and welcome to our "citywide transformation" initiative!



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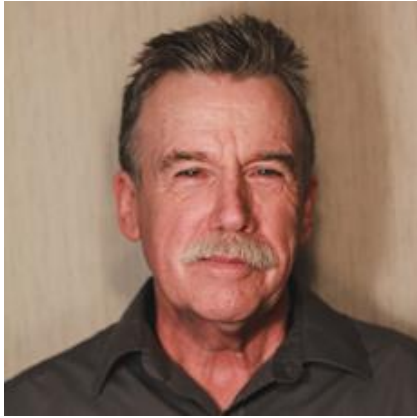
Love INC of South Wood County Board of Directors

- Chuck Bradbury**, First Baptist, President
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Thank you for the opportunity to speak with your group.

- Bethlehem Lutheran
- Catholic Deanery
- Christian Life Fellowship
- Church at Wazeecha
- Cranberry Clergy
- Crossview Church (formerly Woodlands)
- **Faith Reformed**
- **First Baptist**
- First English Lutheran
- Grace Lutheran
- Lakes Area Christian Fellowship
- Lutheran Circuit
- Nekoosa United Church of Christ
- New Hope Christian Reformed
- **Port Edwards United Methodist**
- St. Lawrence Catholic
- St. Luke's Lutheran
- Sunrise Rotary
- Trinity Lutheran
- United Way of Inner Wisconsin
- **Victory Christian Outreach Center**
- Wis. Rapids United Church of Christ

Bolded churches have signed the Statement of Understanding



Meet our Board President

Chuck Bradbury began serving on the Love INC of South Wood County Development Board in April, 2016. Chuck has served in pastoral ministry nearly 30 years. After hearing a brief presentation on the mission of Love INC and what that would look like in our community from a fellow pastor, he basically responded, "Sign me up!" He realized that this is exactly what God has called us as believers to do: to unite in purpose across denominational lines, meeting multifaceted needs in South Wood County together, clearly demonstrating the fullness of what it truly means to be a Christ follower.



Mission: To mobilize local Christian Churches to transform lives and communities in the name of Christ.

Values:

- Prayer
- Unity of the Body of Christ
- People in need
- Transformation in the lives of people and communities
- Churches living out the two great commandments to love God and love their neighbors
- Building Christ-like relationships
- Connectedness of the Love INC movement
- Excellence
- Continued growth in our capacity to meet people's needs

Opportunity to Serve

Do you have a passion for Christ and our community? Are interested in sharing your God given gifts and talents? Here are some volunteer opportunities available:

- ❖ Social Media Guru (helping with facebook, website, and newsletter blog)
- ❖ Fund Development Specialist (helping with all facets of fundraising)
- ❖ Finance or Accounting (helping the treasurer with accounting tasks)

If you are interested in being a part of the exciting ministry of Love INC or want to learn more about these opportunities, please [click here to contact us](#).



Four decades! That's how long the Love INC model of city transformation has been effecting long-term positive change across the nation. With over 160 affiliates in 30 states representing a network of 8,600 churches, 9,200 community based organizations and over 100,000 volunteers meeting over 1.7 million needs per year.

Prayer:

God of love, there are so many people around us who are hurting physically, financially, emotionally, and spiritually. Thank you for the privilege of serving You through serving them. Mover our hearts with the same kind of compassion that you have shown us. In your name we pray, Amen.



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