

Love in the Name of Christ

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Text: Malachi 2:5, 4:2; Matthew 6:9; Mark 9:41

Introduction:

The reputation of God is infinitely important to Him,
and is strongly affected by our own decisions.

Acts of love and kindness can _____
the way in which God's church is viewed.

Love INC is a compassion-based ministry that seeks to minister to the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of an entire community in the name of Jesus.

Love INC is a:

1. Broad-based, _____ ministry.
2. Non-profit ministry which operates through the charitable giving of _____, _____, and _____.
3. Means of _____ the total resources of a _____ or _____.

One way to understand the work of Love, INC is through a simple acrostic:

R= _____

O= _____

S= _____

E= _____

Enabling toxic behaviors is a danger for compassion-based ministries that deters many Christians who would otherwise be generous toward others. With Love, Inc, you can be assured that careful and wise SCREENING of clients will take place.

Let's consider a hypothetical situation. The Smith family is in a condition of _____.

The needs of the Smith family are _____.

Love in the Name of Christ can help meet a great range and magnitude of needs.

Our Initial Strategy

- 1. Explore and form partnerships with multiple area churches.**
- 2. Identify representatives from these churches to form an executive committee.**
- 3. Formally establish a non-profit corporation, perhaps Eastern Shores Love INC.**
- 4. Create a database of people in the participating local churches who are willing and able to take an active role.**
- 5. Raise startup funds through local church and foundation contributions.**
- 6. Identify an affordable, temporary home for the ministry in a visible and accessible location.**
- 7. Announce and promote an open house and grand opening for the local Love INC.**