

EFC-ER Partnership

Biblical Faithfulness

EFC-ER provides oversight of Biblical faithfulness in theology and doctrine by:

- Articulating clear doctrine regarding human sexuality, marriage, etc.;
- Providing a vetting process of pastors for theological alignment;
- Providing a review process for pastors currently serving (Titus 1:5,9; 2:1);
- Addressing significant church conflict (Titus 1:10).



Evangelical Friends Church
EASTERN REGION

Empowered Leadership

EFC-ER provides resources for effective ministry through:

- Church health assessments (CRS);
- Mission, Vision, and Core Values training;
- Specific training/expertise for: discipleship, evangelism, Christian education, generosity, Christian day schools;
- Church Internship financial assistance.

Innovative Multiplication

EFC-ER partners collectively so that together we can reach more for God's kingdom through:

- Cooperative church planting efforts in the United States and Canada;
- Cooperative ministry in multicultural outreach;
- Cooperative foreign mission outreach through financial and prayer support;
- Cooperative missionary deployment through local EFC-ER churches and EFM.

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Efficient Organization

EFC-ER is structured to respond to churches' needs in a timely and appropriate manner. EFC-ER provides resources to aid churches in complying with legal issues:

- Maintaining tax exempt status with the IRS
- Maintaining a group Pension Plan
- Offering short-term, low-interest loans for construction or equipment needs

Connectional Ministry

EFC-ER believes we are stronger together than separately. We seek to facilitate relationships:

- Between the Evangelical Friends Headquarters, local churches, and pastors;
- Between EFC-ER and mission partners;
- Among area churches;
- Among EFC-ER pastors through local gatherings, annual Pastors Conference, and Yearly Meeting.

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Stronger