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*Abundant Life Church*  
**NETWORK**  
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## INTRODUCING THE NETWORK

When God first envisioned me with the blueprint for the 21st century 'new breed' church we are building here in Bradford today, I had no idea just how great the challenge would be. But as the journey progressed God took us into uncharted waters where we had no familiar points of reference and no guiding hand to hold. The story is now well documented in our preaching and in my book 'Crossing Over'.

What I now realise is that God took us the way he did so that we can be a supportive voice to many others across the world who also find themselves in a season of 'crossing over' as individuals, churches or ministries. As I look back, the most helpful thing we could have had in our season of 'crossing over' was someone to come alongside, be an encouragement to us and assure us that the shore we were heading for was actually attainable. So, as far as we are able, we now offer our experience as a gift to those who find themselves in similar circumstances.

Out of this desire to help others, the Abundant Life Network emerged as a more structured response to the many requests we receive from churches and ministries to work in a closer relationship with us. At its core is a desire to work in a relational alignment together, not as a movement or denomination but as churches that share the same spiritual DNA expressed in a common desire to build relevant, 21st century churches that will make a significant difference to our communities. It is a place where people of like heart and mind can meet, be encouraged and discover some of the relational connections God has for them.

God is coming back for a House that is in order and fit for him to dwell in. The Network is a place where all those who are serious about building that House can find and share new tools, ideas and strategies. Wherever the task of building God's House finds you today we pray that he will continue to extend blessing and favour on all that you put your hand to do for him.

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**Paul & Glenda Scanlon**  
Senior pastors



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## WHAT IS THE ABUNDANT LIFE NETWORK?

It is a network of local churches and ministries from across the Body of Christ, who share a common desire to formalise their sense of attachment to the Abundant Life Church.

It is a relational affiliation of like-minded people, churches and ministries who share a common purpose.

It is a relational resource to help you build a God centred, purpose driven, people empowering church in your locality.

It provides a sense of belonging for churches and ministries who feel joined by God to partner with us in our commission to build thriving, relevant, 21st century churches in this generation.

## WHAT THE ABUNDANT LIFE NETWORK IS NOT

A movement or denomination...  
It is simply giving 'form' to a relationship that strengthens your life.

Spiritual government or oversight.  
We assume no responsibility for or authority towards you or your church.

Exclusive or containing...  
You can stay in your group, denomination, fellowship or network.

## WHAT IS ITS PURPOSE?

The purpose of the Abudant Life Network is to build relationships and establish God-connections between those who have the same desire to build relevant, 21st century churches that will impact their communities and the world.

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## NETWORK PRIVILEGES

### NETWORK FORUMS HELD THREE TIMES A YEAR.

These are exciting opportunities to hear from some of the leading church builders in the world in a more exclusive setting. There is also a social aspect to these events allowing you to build relationships with the ALC leadership team and other church leaders from around the world.

### NETWORK VIP LOUNGE

At all conferences we provide 2 passes per network church for a Network VIP Lounge hosted by our ALC team.

These are a great place to relax during a busy conference and meet new and old friends.

### DEDICATED STAFF CONTACT

To further improve the service to our Network Leaders we are now providing a single staff member to look after Senior Leaders. This person will handle conference and hotel bookings and any other queries from the Senior Leader.

### LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

Our Leadership Academy has trained hundred of students over the years and continues to be a fantastic opportunity for people in our Network to be trained and developed. As a blessing to our Network Churches any students you send will have a 25% reduction in their student tuition fees.

### CONFERENCE

Every year we hold 5 conferences to champion the cause of the local church. The senior leaders of our Network Churches are entitled to two places at each of our conferences with a 50% discount of the standard ticket price. In addition to this all members of the Network Church are also eligible for a 10% discount on delegate fees for all conference events organised by ALC.

### RESOURCES

As our gift to our Network Churches we will provide you with a complimentary teaching CD every month. In addition we will provide a generous resources discount on all ALC products, 15% off up to £100 and 20% off orders over £100.

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## ADDITIONAL NETWORKS

As we continually seek to serve our Network Churches we are launching a number of additional networks to help envision, equip and empower members of our Network Churches in specific areas.

- Worship Network
- Love Your City Network
- Kids Church Network
- Youth Leaders Network
- Media Network

Each of our networks will be based around an ever evolving website packed full of resources to help your teams. The idea of the website is that it will create a hub from which we can resource your church through our experience, knowledge and wisdom.

The networks will also provide opportunities for your teams to share the stories and journeys that they have been on. We want to create a platform that enables us to learn from each other, to continually grow stronger, to build the church and see the name of Jesus lifted high across the earth.

### PRIORITY VISIT REQUESTS

As the influence of ALC grows throughout the world so do the external requests for ALM staff and worship teams to visit your churches. As a Network Church priority will be given to you when the various teams plan their diaries.

## APPLICATION FORM

To register as a member of the Abundant Life Network you need to complete the application form and return it to us.

The registration fee for the Network is £25 per month.

If your application is accepted you will be enrolled into the network and more information sent out to you.

If for any reason your application is declined, your fee will be returned with an explanation.

### NOTE:

Network members can terminate their membership at any time and Abundant Life Ministries reserves the right to withdraw membership from any church or ministry at their discretion. Fees are non-refundable once an application has been accepted.

# ABUNDANT LIFE CHURCH NETWORK

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## CHURCH APPLICATION DETAILS

Church Name:

Denomination:

Other networks or affiliations:

Size of the congregation:

How many staff members:

Senior Leader & Spouse:

Length of time you have been the senior leader:

Address:

Post code:

Country:

Telephone:

Email:

Website:

# ABUNDANT LIFE CHURCH NETWORK

## STANDING ORDER FORM

I wish to give £25 per month to Abundant Life Network commencing on \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ (date), and on the same day each month until further notice.

Organisation Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Your Bank's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Branch Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Account number \_\_\_\_\_ Sort Code \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_

Please note that you may cancel or amend this Standing Order at any time by contacting your bank.

**Please return this form to Abundant Life Network at the address below, not your bank.**

### Bank instructions

**Please pay the indicated amount on the date specified each month to:**

**Abundant Life Church, Barclays Bank plc, 10 Market Street, Bradford, BD1 1EG**

**Sort code: 20-11-88 Account No: 03061817**

**Beneficiary Reference\*: \_NETWK \*\*\*\*\* \_\_\_\_\_**

**(\*\*\*\*\* Please use your organisation's name, or an abbreviation)**

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