

**Just like
this church
made of Legos,
Every Piece Matters**

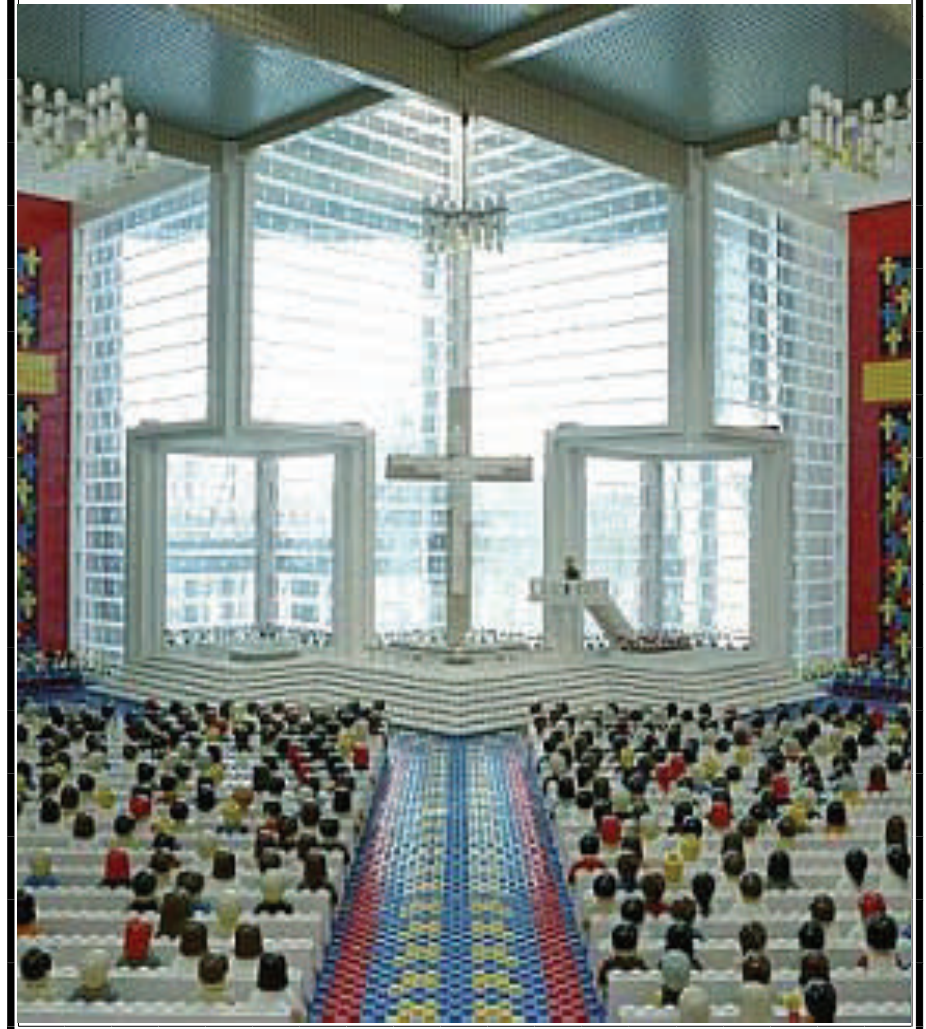


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Does it really matter if I actually join a church?

Isn't my personal relationship with Jesus what really matters?

We are each created by God's unique design. Everyone is equally important, each has a place, each is gifted with their own strengths. When we come together and combine our uniqueness with others, the end result is so much greater than what we can be alone. We all have a need to belong.

When we become a Christ-follower by accepting Jesus as our Lord and Savior, we automatically become members of the body of Christ. We have an invisible and unbreakable bond that links us to Christ and to each other. Becoming a church member makes something that is invisible become visible. Membership can be a significant "defining moment" in our Christ-following journey.

Believers in the New Testament clearly identified themselves with a specific local group of believers and elders and were challenged to become committed participants. We want to follow that biblical precedent, and membership is our way of doing that.

Unlike membership in social organizations or sports teams, becoming a member of a local church signifies something deep, something fundamental to our Christian lives. Membership makes possible a community life that could never be experienced by a collection of "attendees". Such a community

is marked by promises of serving one another, willingness to resolve conflicts biblically, pastoral care, and joining together to serve God both within and beyond the local church.



Membership in a local church is also a significant means to our personal growth. In the church we are taught from God's word, we experience the life-transforming benefits of fellowship, our gifts can be employed, and we can experience the grace of God as we serve others. It's an important spiritual step that moves each of us out of the vague clouds of our good intentions and into the clear light of committed belonging. In this way, becoming a member of Lockport Alliance Church can be a very significant decision in your spiritual walk.



What must I do to become a member of Lockport Alliance Church?

- Attend LAC for at least six (6) months
- Attend a membership class
- Fill out a simple application form
- You will be contacted to set up a short interview