



energize conference

INFORMATION GUIDE

A Life Action event that helps Christians put their lives into action with Christ, in the energy of the Holy Spirit. This event is designed as a follow-up to our Summit Conference.





your church, in action

We want to help believers of all ages move from the sidelines to the front lines of kingdom work, equipping and inspiring them for service, witness, hospitality, generosity, and love.

Energize follows up the momentum and teaching of a Life Action Summit, building on the narrative of “action” that follows “life.” Energize Conferences typically span eight days (Sunday through Sunday).

During a Summit, your church members are challenged to say yes to God in every aspect of their lives, dealing with the deep heart and relationship issues that lead to personal revival. Energize is designed to build on that momentum, helping people move toward effective kingdom-first living.

Ephesians 3:20 discusses the dynamic power of God, at work in us, accomplishing more than we could ever ask or imagine.

This conference aims to raise faith-filled expectancy about what God will do, and then invite people to start moving forward boldly.

Energize lays out a practical pathway for kingdom engagement based on following the example of Christ, and will encourage both new believers and long-time Christ followers.

Our revival speakers, musicians, children’s ministers, and support staff will partner with your church to seek the Lord for revival and for a surge of new gospel movement among the congregation.

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service format

In your Energize Conference, we'll plan to conduct services Sunday morning, Sunday through Thursday evenings, and the next Sunday morning and evening. In some contexts, we may be able to offer an optional Saturday community engagement activity.

Energize will provide children's programming as well, so that every member of the church family can be encouraged toward kingdom-first living. No one is left out, from children to young adults, from newlyweds to grandparents. Imagine how the Lord will use your congregation to reach the world for Christ as each person puts his or her own life into action with Him!

service scheduling

Each Energize service contains three parts: Session 1, followed by a music and prayer time, and then Session 2. Generally, these services will run 90–110 minutes total. They are designed to be highly engaging and, in some instances, interactive.

Our Team Director will contact you or your staff ahead of the event to walk through all relevant details of timing, children's check-in, worship service details, and whatever unique dynamics your church may present.

Depending on your total available seating and usual number of Sunday morning services, we can modify our schedule to accommodate. Our goal is to serve your church in the best way possible!



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FOR THE whole church



HAPPY HEART CITY

4 years old–1st grade

Children will be welcomed to a city where teachers and various characters will reinforce the foundational theme that “Obedience Is the Key.” In addition to interactive drama, the children will enjoy creative lessons, crafts, songs, and activities.



BASE CAMP

2nd–5th/6th grades

Upon entrance, children will embark on a unique experience as “climbers” training to pursue the ultimate adventure of knowing and loving God. Foundational character principles and Scripture will be presented through music, drama, interactive lessons, and activities.



STUDENTS

6th/7th–12th grades

Students are among the most important groups we want to reach in the main Energize sessions, so they should plan to attend the entire conference. Where possible, our team will organize additional youth-specific, pre-service hangout times. We encourage churches to treat this entire conference as a student ministry priority.



LADIES’ LUNCHEON

Women

The ladies will be provided an opportunity to break bread and seek the Lord together. They will also hear very personal, transformational stories from our women’s ministry leaders and be encouraged in their walk with Christ.

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PASTORAL INVOLVEMENT

As the pastor, you will have complete freedom to address your congregation at any time God leads you to do so. Additionally, opportunity will be provided in each service for you to welcome the people, give announcements, lead in prayer, or anything else you feel is appropriate.

STAFF MEETINGS

We request meetings with your staff and leadership team (deacons, etc.) during Energize. Our Team Director can work with you to determine the best times and details for these meetings. We aim to provide value to your church staff and

leaders, and also to engage them in personally responding to the Lord together.

PREPARATIONS AND LOGISTICS

Life Action’s scheduling team will help you prepare to meet the practical needs of this event, and also to be spiritually prepared. We ask the church to provide housing for all team members (beginning the Friday before Energize and concluding the Friday after Energize finishes), meals for the team, vehicles for ministry use, hookups for travel trailers, and childcare for nursery-age children during the services.

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financial considerations



A natural overflow of revival is increased investment in kingdom advancement, including talents, time, and treasure. We do not pass offering plates during our services, but we do provide opportunity for individuals to invest in our ministry by way of a Love Gift Box located near the worship center. Churches often experience increased giving after the conference because of the deeper level of heart surrender and practical teaching that has occurred.

WE BELIEVE THAT:

- It is **our responsibility**, as God leads, to inform God's people of our needs.
- It is **God's responsibility** to prompt believers to give.
- It is the **responsibility of God's people** to respond in obedience to His prompting and to develop a lifestyle of Christlike, scriptural giving.

CONFERENCE EXPENSES

A non-refundable fee of \$4,000 is due after Energize is confirmed for your church. The total amount is expected within 30 days of a signed agreement.

CONFERENCE LOVE GIFTS

Life Action team members raise their own personal support and do not receive the offerings given through the Love Gift Box. All funds received go toward offsetting the team's operating expenses. There is no minimum amount you are required to guarantee us in the love offering. We trust God to meet the balance of our travel and operating expenses through the gifts of His people.

energize content

Our goal is not only to communicate possibilities or motivational encouragements, but to really make the message practical and personal for every participant. And, in similar fashion to other Life Action events, there will be a mix of creative, reflective, and interactive opportunities for response.

Our content narrative for the event is built on the following five goals:

GOAL #1

Cast Vision for Revived, Energized Living

Ephesians 3:20-21 helps us raise our expectations of what God can do through people who say yes to Him.

GOAL #2

Set the Stage for a Kingdom-First Life

We'll explore God's Word on the issues of faith, surrender, and the "risk" of following Jesus into personal mission, wherever He leads.

GOAL #3

Challenge to See Mission in Every Part of Life

We'll walk through principles of generosity; hospitality;

shining the light in work, school, and neighborhood; finding one's own mission inside of the Great Commission; and loving people sacrificially, the way Jesus did.

GOAL #4

Challenge to Stand Out for Christ

Recognizing that a life in action for the Lord will not be easy, we want to equip believers to keep eternity in view.

GOAL #5

Establish a New Pattern of Sustainable Energy

Sustaining energy is just as important as discovering it, and we do this through our ongoing reliance on the Holy Spirit, proper rhythms of rest and fellowship, and leaning into the grace of God. We'll conclude the conference with hope, joy, and a call to lean on God for strength and direction!

By the end of your church's Energize Conference, we pray that individual believers will be excited and equipped for the mission ahead, and that your church's own vision for local and global outreach will experience a surge of fresh momentum and participation.



OUR commitment to you

- **We promote** the Lord Jesus Christ, not Life Action.
- **We serve and support** local churches.
- **We focus** on people, not numbers.
- **We do not** attempt to manipulate or manufacture revival.
- **We conduct** substantive, Bible-centered events.
- **We seek** what the Holy Spirit can do, not what man can produce.
- **We cultivate** an atmosphere for obedience, not emotionalism.
- **We focus** more on inward change than outward response.
- **We pray** fervently alongside you for revival and spiritual awakening.
- **We seek** the glory of God and the advancement of His kingdom.

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mission and history



Life Action is a non-profit organization, founded in 1971. Since that time, we have had the opportunity to minister to millions of people through local church events, family camps, marriage and pastors' retreats, publications, and more.

Our staff members serve with one common goal, and that is to ignite movements of authentic Christianity.

Our approach is to share God's revival-oriented principles in meaningful ways, helping congregations apply these truths to their daily lives. We have been privileged to see God use our teams to bring about permanent, life-changing commitments in the hearts and lives of His people.

Life Action's vision is to see the Great Commission fulfilled in our time, to the glory of God. We believe the key to reaching

the world isn't simply a matter of strategy or methodology; rather, it requires the power and presence of the Holy Spirit. When churches are alive in the power of God, the "light turns on," and the world takes notice!

Transformation begins when we bow before the Lord and say, "Please send revival to this place, and let it begin in me." It begins when we set aside other priorities so we can seek God's face together. We draw near to God based on the promise that He will then draw near to us (James 4:6-10).

A Life Action event is not a "mountaintop" spiritual experience for a congregation; it is a "launchpad" that, prayerfully, will ignite your church to complete God's mission in your community and across the world.



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