



Steps in Becoming a Mount Carmel Proclaimer Congregation

We hope your congregation will consider becoming a Mount Carmel Proclaimer Congregation!
Here's how you can do that:

1. Become familiar with Mount Carmel:
 - a. Understand Mount Carmel's unique identity as a year-round Bible teaching retreat center for all ages.
 - b. Learn about Family Camps, Adult Camps, cabin rental with Christian fellowship, and Mount Carmel's other activities.
 - c. Review Mount Carmel's key documents – the Faith Statement, the statement about our Heritage of Faith, and our Teaching Guidance. Determine if your congregation's understanding of the Christian faith is in alignment with Mount Carmel's.
2. Review the benefits and expectations of being a Proclaimer Congregation. See the document “An Invitation for Congregations to Partner with Mount Carmel” and the Proclaimer Congregation Commitment below.
3. If you would like one of our staff members to come for a visit, we would be glad to come! We can come and give a presentation about Mount Carmel. We can come and answer your questions.
4. We ask that your congregation make an official request to be a Proclaimer Congregation – either by action at a congregational meeting or a church council meeting. Send Mount Carmel a letter informing us of your decision.
5. Send Mount Carmel a financial contribution that meets the minimum expected level for a Proclaimer Congregation. In 2022 this amount is \$250.
6. Mount Carmel will send you a letter welcoming you as a Proclaimer Congregation.
7. Start publicizing Mount Carmel's ministry in your congregation. Encourage your members to identify themselves as members of a Proclaimer Congregation when they sign up for Mount Carmel events so that they can receive the Proclaimer Congregation discount.

The Proclaimer Congregation Commitment

1. Our congregation recognizes Mount Carmel as one of its mission partners in reaching out with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.
2. Our congregation affirms our support of Mount Carmel's teaching guidance.
3. Our congregation agrees to pray for Mount Carmel's ministry.
4. Our congregation agrees to inform its members about Mount Carmel's ministry.
5. Our congregation agrees to provide financial support to Mount Carmel.