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ASSOCIATION OF RELATED CHURCHES

*A Regional One  
Day Event*

The **Association of Related Churches (ARC)** is a cooperative of independent churches from different denominations, networks, and backgrounds who strategically resource church planters and pastors to help them reach people with the message of Jesus.

ARC planted its first two churches in 2001 and since then, has planted 1,077\* churches across the U.S. and through ARC's Global Networks.

*\*As of July 2023.*

## RELATIONSHIPS

Relationships are at the core of who ARC is. We always say, **"Don't do ministry alone."** We don't want anyone to feel isolated in ministry. You need other people in your corner, who have gone through similar things that you've gone through, and believe in your dream. You can find that through ARC.

**ARC Meetups** are a wonderful opportunity to connect with other pastors from your region and build relationships with one another so that you can make a bigger impact on your city. These events are free to attend. For a full calendar of events, visit [arcchurches.com/calendar](https://arcchurches.com/calendar).

At the **ARC Conference**, our goal is for pastors, leaders, and future church planters to build relationships with one another and receive resources that will help the local church thrive. Join us for ARC Conference 2023 at Church of the Highlands in Birmingham, AL, on April 25-26, 2023. Visit [arconference.com](https://arconference.com) to register.

## RESOURCES

We want to see pastors grow healthier as leaders because we know that is what makes churches thrive. There are **tremendous resources** to draw from throughout ARC. We curate a wealth of teaching on various subjects relating to ministry and life using digital, print, and external Resource Partners. We cater these resources to the context and the needs of your local church. Discover more at [arcchurches.com/equip](https://arcchurches.com/equip).

If you have a dream in your heart to **start a life-giving church** and reach your city with the message of Jesus, ARC is here to come alongside you in



the journey. Our goal is to help you see that dream come true by providing resources, training, coaching, and funding to help you launch and grow a thriving church.

**ARC Launch**, a church planter training event, is the first step in planting a church with ARC. At this event, you will hear from ARC pastors, coaches, and staff as they share the nuts and bolts of church planting. There are no prerequisites to attend this event. You can sign up, show up, and get the tools you need to launch strong simply by registering. Attending this event is a required first step in the ARC launch process. Visit [arcchurches.com/launch](https://arcchurches.com/launch) to get started.

## OPPORTUNITY

Pastors, future church planters, church leaders, and business leaders can all be a part of ARC. Each member brings a unique set of experiences, strengths, and resources. Together, we have been able to plant 1,077 churches and reach communities across the globe with the message of Jesus.

We are grateful to each member of ARC for their generosity and investment towards planting and multiplying the local church. **100% of the giving to ARC goes towards planting life-giving churches.**

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