



EaRN

Employment and Resource Network

WHY EARN, WHY NOW?

How is your church addressing the following realities?

- *20%+ real unemployment
- *Decreases in incomes
- *Decreases in giving
- *Decreases in church membership
- *Decreases in members self esteem
- *Decreases in funding for projects
- *Decreases in career guidance resources
- *Increases in requests for help with employment
- *Increases in requests for benevolence funds
- *Increases in family stress
- *Increases in people working multiple jobs
- *Increases in older workers seeking jobs
- *Increases in young adults moving back home
- *Increases in consumer indebtedness

EaRN Employment and Resource Network is a good solution.

EaRN is a single employment ministry that works for a single church and for the whole church body.

- Relational discipleship resources
- Vocational guidance resources
- Work search skills resources
- Networking resources
- Ministry process and procedure resources
- Ministry measurement resources
- Easy to integrate with Pastoral care
- Ongoing support and consultation

FEATURES and BENEFITS of EaRN Employment and Resource Network

FEATURES

- EaRN resources are flexible enough to support the doctrine of any Christ-centered community.
- EaRN resources are flexible enough to be used as a one-on-one ministry and as a small group ministry.
- EaRN resources are web-based, printable, savable and downloadable.
- EaRN resources include a hard copy of the EaRN Training and Operations Manual.
- EaRN resources include an exclusive and secure networking function.
- EaRN resources include an innovative employment application portal.
- EaRN's fee structure encourages community building.
- Membership only costs \$99/month for 50 people, \$149 for 100 people, \$199 for 150 and \$249 for 250.

BENEFITS

- EaRN unites the love of Christians for one another amidst the suffering caused by the loss of employment.
- EaRN brings glory and honor to the name of Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior.
- Churches of the same denomination can be a single EaRN Affiliate Organization.
- Churches in the same neighborhood can be a single EaRN Affiliate Organization.
- Any affinity group can be a single EaRN Affiliate Organization (Bible study group, neighborhood outreach group, church fellowship group, worship team, ministry organization, high school club, exercise class, etc.).
- EaRN participants have access to the web-based resources through any internet connection.
- EaRN is cost effective.
- EaRN is a sustainable ministry format, equipping Seekers to return to the ministry in service to help others.

IF YOU HAVE FURTHER QUESTIONS about how you and/or a group might become an EaRN Affiliate Organization, contact us at info@earn-network.org, through our website, www.earn-network.org, or by calling (616) 813-4998.