

Director of Congregational Advocates

Building Connections Through Congregations

Make connections. Strengthen your community.

Are you someone who:

- Enjoys **partnering with others** to accomplish great things?
- Wants to **make a difference** in the lives of those in your chapter and community?
- Is a Thrivent Financial **member and supporter**?

As a director of congregational advocates, you will support congregational advocates as they identify and leverage Thrivent Financial's charitable, social and educational resources to meet the needs of their congregations and communities. You will:

- **Serve as the key chapter connection** to the advocates and provide ongoing support, coaching and recognition.
- **Monitor congregational advocate vacancies** in congregations, and work with Thrivent Financial representatives and Lutheran Engagement Team staff to fill vacant positions.
- **Promote and encourage participation** in charitable programs, such as Thrivent ChoiceSM and Care Abounds in Communities[®], at the congregational and community level.

As a membership organization, Thrivent Financial needs and treasures all of our volunteers; we will provide you with the necessary training, support and resources to be successful in your role. You will have the opportunity to work in partnership with others, such as:

- Your chapter leadership board.
- Teams of congregational advocates.
- Thrivent Financial representatives.
- Your local Lutheran Engagement Team.

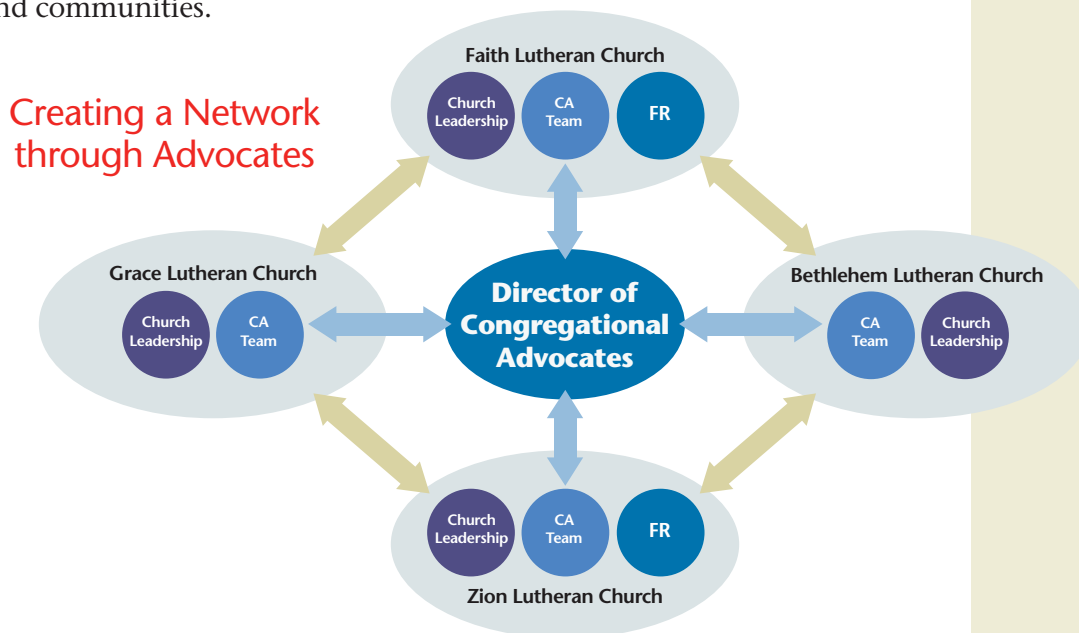


If you'd like to get involved, please visit [Thrivent.com/chapters/volunteer/chapterleader/index.html](https://www.thrivent.com/chapters/volunteer/chapterleader/index.html) or contact the Member Connection Center at 800-THRIVENT (800-847-4836).

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Understanding Your Role

As a director of congregational advocates, you'll not only support the advocates within congregations in your chapter; you'll play a key role in helping them connect to advocates in other congregations. A strong network will enable congregational advocates to share ideas, learn from one another and multiply the good they're doing in their congregations and communities.



This role is all about making a difference *through* making connections. *Examples:*

- Organize a quarterly teleconference for all the congregational advocates so they can share ideas and learnings.
- Partner with your local Lutheran Engagement Team to plan a congregational advocate training session.
- Connect a congregational advocate with a Thrivent Financial representative to plan a financial education workshop.
- Host a get-together to recognize volunteers, celebrate accomplishments and share best practices among congregational advocates.
- Coordinate a chapter-wide service project where the advocates manage the collection of items for the local food pantry.
- Talk to outgoing chapter leaders at the election event to encourage transition into the congregational advocate role.