

THE TIMOTHY FUND

Las Vegas Christian Church
Leadership Fund
Scholarship Criteria & Guidelines

"I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands." — 2 Timothy 1:6

Purpose

The Timothy Fund is a legacy investment in the future of Las Vegas Christian Church. Inspired by Paul's intentional investment in young Timothy, this fund exists to resource, develop, and release the next generation of leaders God is raising up in our church for our city.

Scholarship awards are designed to remove financial barriers so that called and gifted individuals can pursue formal ministry training, leadership development, and educational opportunities that will strengthen both the recipient and the church as a whole.

Eligibility Requirements

To be considered for The Timothy Fund scholarship, applicants must meet all of the following criteria:

Church Membership & Involvement

- Active partner of Las Vegas Christian Church for a minimum of one (1) year
- Consistently engaged in a LVCC small group or ministry team
- Demonstrates a lifestyle consistent with the values and vision of LVCC

Calling & Character

- Has a recognized and affirmed call to ministry or church leadership
- Demonstrates spiritual maturity, integrity, and a servant's heart
- Has received affirmation from their ministry leader, small group leader, or pastor

Educational Pursuit

- Actively enrolled in or applying to an accredited Bible college, seminary, ministry training program, or approved leadership development course
 - Must maintain satisfactory academic or program standing throughout the scholarship period
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Scholarship Award Details

Award amounts and frequency will be determined by the LVCC Leadership based on available funds and applicant need. Awards may be used for:

- Tuition and enrollment fees
- Books and required course materials
- Conference and ministry training registrations

Awards are non-transferable and must be used within the approved academic term or program year. Awards will be paid directly to the institution and not to the award recipient.

Application Process

1. Submit a completed Timothy Fund Application (available from the church office or website).
 2. Provide a personal statement of calling (minimum 300 words) describing your sense of calling, leadership journey, and how this fund will help advance God's purpose in your life.
 3. Submit two (2) letters of recommendation — one from a pastor or ministry leader at LVCC, and one from a personal reference who can speak to your character and calling.
 4. Provide proof of enrollment or acceptance in the educational or training program.
 5. Participate in a brief interview with the LVCC Leadership.
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Scholarship Renewal

Recipients may apply for renewal on an annual basis. Renewal consideration requires:

- Continued active membership and ministry involvement at LVCC
 - Satisfactory progress in the approved program
 - A brief renewal report submitted to the LVCC Leadership outlining growth, impact, and future goals
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Stewardship & Accountability

Recipients of The Timothy Fund are expected to:

- Represent LVCC with excellence in their academic and ministry pursuits, including maintaining a 3.0 GPA
- Share their journey and growth with the LVCC congregation at least once during the scholarship year
- Remain in communication with their assigned pastoral mentor throughout the scholarship period
- Except in the instance of the Lord speaking, plan to return to LVCC after completion of the approved education program.

We believe that every gift sown into a leader's life carries responsibility — not to perform, but to steward well what God has entrusted.

A Word to Every Applicant

You are not applying for money. You are stepping into a legacy.

"Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity."

— 1 Timothy 4:12

For questions, contact the LVCC Church Office
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