



THE  
**LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
MISSOURI SYNOD

**Black Ministry**



*"Proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy."*

— 1 PETER 2:9B-10 —



## RESOURCES AND SERVICES

- › *Timeline* newsletter
- › On-site visits of existing black ministries
- › On-site consultation and assessment, in partnership with the respective district, in planting new black ministries
- › Mission networking
- › Education networking

## Strong Faith, Fervent Love: Revitalizing Congregations

The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod's Black Ministry provides encouragement, assistance, advocacy and influence to LCMS districts, congregations and schools for synodwide engagement in ministry to people of African-American decent and other ethnic cultures. The ministry promotes faithfulness to theology that is contextually holistic, touching lives with the Gospel through mercy care in the context of daily experiences.

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