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WELCOME KIT

START OR CONVERT YOUR MINISTRY

Welcome to *508 Ministry*

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Everything you need to know before your fit call, in a few short pages.

Book your free fit call →

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WHO WE ARE

A family ministry, *here to help*



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508 Ministry helps pastors, ministries and fellowships set up a 508(c)(1)(A) ministry and then gives them the tools to run it: a website, a ministry dashboard and a place in our church network.

Corey and his wife Allie lead the team. Corey signs every 508 ordination certificate as Founding Minister. Allie leads our communications and outreach, and she makes sure everyone who reaches out is met with kindness.

> *"As every man hath received the gift, even so minister the same one to another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God."*
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> 1 PETER 4:10 (KJV)

WHAT YOU GET

Everything in *one place*



Ministry setup

Your 508(c)(1)(A) trust documents, drafted for your ministry with the 14 characteristics in IRS Publication 1828 in mind.



Free ordination + training

Confess the statement of faith, sign, and get your certificate and wallet card the same day, with a QR code anyone can check. Training lessons start on the ordination page.



Website + dashboard

A website on your own domain, ministry email, and a dashboard for records, donors, documents and reports. First year of hosting and licensing included.



Partner churches network

A listing on our partner church map with your own give button, so gifts go straight to you.



Alongside, the 508 Faith Network

Our 24/7 worship channel: worship, prayer and sermons from guest preachers. Alongside+, the wider live network, is in development.

SIDE BY SIDE

508(c)(1)(A) *or* 501(c)(3)?

Both are tax-exempt. Churches and qualifying religious organizations are exempt without applying to the IRS. A 501(c)(3) applies with Form 1023 and waits for a letter.

	508(c)(1)(A)	501(c)(3)
IRS application	None	Full Form 1023
IRS user fee	$0	$600
Time to status	Immediate	Often 6 to 12 months
Determination letter	Not issued	Issued
Annual Form 990	Churches generally not required	Most file yearly; churches generally do not
Foundation and government grants	Often limited	Eligible
Minister housing allowance	Yes	Yes
Our price	From $1,462.50 holiday offer, through Dec 31	$2,450 or 2 payments of $1,225

For a church plant, a ministry or a fellowship of believers, a 508(c)(1)(A) is usually the better fit. Which one is right depends on your facts, and we go through it with you on the fit call.

General information, not legal or tax advice. Source: IRS Publication 1828, Tax Guide for Churches and Religious Organizations.

HOW IT WORKS

Three steps *to launch*

1. **Fit call with Corey's team**
   30 free minutes. Ask anything, and we tell you which path and package fit.

2. **Questionnaire**
   Five short parts with a help video beside each. Your progress saves as you go.

3. **Launch in about 3 weeks**
   We draft, you review and sign, and we set up your website and dashboard.

TODAY	WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3
Answer the questionnaire	Documents drafted	Review + sign	Website, dashboard and ministry launched

Document preparation takes 4 to 8 days. Most ministries finish everything in 30 to 45 calendar days from the questionnaire, depending on how quickly signed pages come back and how long third-party offices take. Typical timeline, results vary.

Book your free fit call →

Start the questionnaire

QUESTIONS

Straight *answers*

How much does it cost?

Through December 31, Basic Foundation is $1,462.50 (list price $2,925), and you can pay it in two payments of $731.25. Advanced Growth is $2,437.50 to $3,900 and Elite Enterprise is $6,375. The annual license is $225 a year, with the first year included. State filing fees are billed at cost.

Do I need an attorney?

No. Forming a 508(c)(1)(A) ministry does not require one. We are an administration service, not a law firm, so for tax or legal advice please talk with your own professional.

Can I convert a ministry I already run?

Yes, tell us where you are today on the fit call. A 508(c)(1)(A) ministry can sit alongside an LLC or corporation, with the paperwork kept separate.

Is ordination really free?

Yes. There is no fee. You get your certificate and wallet card the same day.

What happens after I book?

You meet Corey's team for 30 minutes. If it fits, you start the questionnaire and we take it from there.

Book a free fit call →

Start the questionnaire →

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Become ordained, free →

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