



A Ministry of Thomas McDaniels Ministries

I. Vision & Mission

Network 411 is unique in vision and purpose and is centered on being a catalyst to link and resource leaders in the Body of Christ. This includes offering a measure of leadership, oversight, and accountability to churches and ministries that are spiritually and relationally connected.

The focus of the **Network 411** is to equip and empower leaders, unite churches and collaborate resources for team Kingdom building.

Network 411 Vision

Our vision is to build a family of relational churches and ministry leaders through planting, partnering, and networking.

Network 411 Mission

Our mission is to network Pastors and Leaders that model covenant relationships and collectively advance the Kingdom of God.

Benefits of Network Membership

- Develop Meaningful Relationships
- Equip Evangelists, Apostles, Prophets, and Pastors with Innovative Ideas
- Provide Personal and Staff Mentoring
- Provide Church Coaching
- Develop Comprehensive Leadership Training
- Provide Accountability and Advice

What Network 411 is Not

LifeBridge Network is not a funding organization for other ministries. Our primary role is not to provide financial support. Our network may occasionally

offer financial assistance, however that is neither our purpose or our function.

We are qualified to give sound wisdom to help you with difficult financial decisions and will prayerfully stand with you in seasons of financial challenge.

The **Network 411** is not a financial lending institution. We do not make loans to churches or ministries except in special situations. We do, however, wish to be informed of your financial challenges and will prayerfully consider a donation to assist you.

What Network 411 is

The **Network 411** is a relationally driven network of men and women seeking relationships that enhance and build the Kingdom of God. We are committed to offering mutual prayer support, wisdom, advice, counsel, and accountability.

II. Levels of Relationship

The **Network 411** offers several levels of church and ministry involvement and commitment.

New Church Plant

This is a church that has been directly planted by **Network 411** or an existing church that turns the authority of the church over to Network 411.

A Church Plant relationship includes a permanent covenant commitment with LifeBridge Network.

New Church Plant:

- Open access to share gifts and experience with other Pastors and leaders of **Network 411**.
- Open access to ministry tools and resources of other churches and ministries of the **Network 411**.
- Ordainment through **Network 411**.
- **Network 411** jointly owns the land and assets acquired by the church where such an agreement exists.
- Senior Pastor and Elders have autonomy of vision and leadership of the church.
- The church (congregation) and staff are fully under the leadership of the Senior Pastor and not the **Network 411**.
- Senior Pastor is directly accountable to the **Network 411** Overseers if unethical behavior, matters of misconduct, and discipline.

- Network 411 church plants donate 4% of all general funds to the **Network 411**. These funds are for administration fees and to offer assistance to **Network 411** churches and to plant future churches.
- **Network 411** churches will submit monthly financial reports to **Network 411**.
- The Senior Pastor agrees to share pulpits with other Pastors in the Network to foster “family” relationships among congregations and one another.
- In the event the **Network 411** provides funding, and financial agreement will be arranged between the Network and new church plant.

Partner Church/Ministry

A Partner Church/Ministry is an existing church or ministry that is seeking a meaningful covenant relationship with the Network 411 network.

Partner Church/Ministry Relationship Defined:

- Open access to share gifts and experience with other Pastors and Leaders of Network 411.
- Open access to ministry tools and resources of other churches and ministries of Network 411.
- Ordainment through the Network.
- Senior Pastor and Elders (or Board of Directors) have autonomy of vision and leadership of the church/ministry.
- The church (congregation) or ministry is fully under the leadership of the Senior Pastor or Ministry Leader and not Network 411.
- The Network 411 does not claim or take any rights to properties, resources, or assets of the church/ministry.
- Senior Pastor/Leader is directly accountable to the Network 411 Board of Overseers for unethical behavior, matters of misconduct, etc.
- 4% of all general funds are donated to Network 411 for administration fees and future church plants. (Exceptions may be granted by the Overseers during seasons of financial challenge.)
- Partner Churches are required to submit annual financial reports to Network 411.

Covering for an Existing Church (Affiliate Church)

- Open access to share gifts and experience with other Pastors and leaders of **Network 411**.
- Open access to ministry tools and resources of other churches and ministries of the **Network 411** network.
- Ordainment through **Network 411** if needed.

- Senior Pastor and Elders have autonomy of vision and leadership of the church.
- The church (congregation) and staff are fully under the leadership of the Senior Pastor and not the **Network 411** network.
- Senior Pastor has access to accountability to the **Network 411** Overseers if unethical behavior, matters of misconduct occur.
- Network 411 church plants donate 200.00 per month to the **Network 411** network. These funds are for administration fees and to offer assistance to **Network 411** churches and to plant future churches.
- The Covered Church has the support and relationships of all the **Network 411** Pastors and Evangelist.

Evangelists, Prophets, Apostles, and Non-Profits

Network 411 has a passion to cover and builds relationships with traveling ministries including Evangelists, Prophets, and Apostles.

Traveling Ministries and Digital Ministries (affiliate ministries)

- Open access to share gifts and experience with other Pastors and leaders of **Network 411**.
- Open access to ministry tools and resources of other churches and ministries of the **Network 411** network.
- Ordainment through **Network 411** (if approved).
- The Senior Leader has full autonomy of vision and leadership of the organization.
- The Senior Leader has access to accountability to the **Network 411** Overseers if unethical behavior, matters of misconduct occur.
- The associate fee for Evangelists, Prophets, and Non-profits are 200.00 per month, per person.
- These funds are used for administration fees and to offer assistance to **Network 411** affiliates and to plant future churches.

III. Board of Overseers

Biblical Qualifications for Overseers

"Now the Overseer must be above reproach, the husband of but one wife, temperate, self-controlled, respectable, hospitable, able to teach, not given to drunkenness, not violent but gentle, not quarrelsome, not a lover of money. He

must manage his own family well and see that his children obey him with proper respect. (If anyone does not know how to manage his own family, how can he take care of God's church?) He must not be a recent convert, or he may become conceited and fall under the same judgment as the devil. He must also have a good reputation with outsiders, so that he will not fall into disgrace and into the devil's trap." (1 Timothy 3: 2-7)

Selection of Overseers

Overseers will be nominated by a current member of the Overseers and confirmed by a majority vote of current Board of Overseers.

Installing New Overseers

New Overseers may be installed at the discretion of the Board of Overseers. Any change in Overseers will be documented in board meeting minutes. If allegations against a Senior Pastor or Senior Leader are being investigated or disciplinary action is being considered, changes in the Overseers may not be made until its work is completed.

The functions of the Overseers

1. Maintain a Godly Christian lifestyle.
2. Provide a prayer shield for the Network Pastors and Leaders and their corresponding churches and ministries.
3. Defend, protect, and support the integrity of member leadership teams, churches and ministries.
4. Organize, implement, and execute licensing and ordination requirements and procedures.
5. Mediate disputes among the brethren upon request.
6. Provide counsel and accountability.
7. Investigate allegations of misconduct or unethical behavior and impose any necessary discipline of the Senior Pastor/Leader.

Process of Investigation

The Overseers of **Network 411** have no authority to investigate in a Network Member Church or Ministry unless requested by such Elders or Board of Directors.

However, the Board of Overseers reserves the right to step in without request where gross misconduct or behavior exists that might cause harm to the church or ministry covered by **Network 411**.

Should the Overseers be asked to investigate alleged misconduct, a consensus of the majority of Overseers is required to initiate an investigation, and a consensus of the majority of Overseers is required take disciplinary action. With such a

consensus, the Overseers shall assume complete authority over the Senior Pastor/Leader; they may decide to remove him from his position or to discipline him in any way they deem necessary as seemed proper to any governing board of the said organization.

It is the intention of **Network 411** to protect the hearts of all involved in matters of pastoral discipline. With the method outlined above, the "sheep" never have to pass judgment upon their "shepherd."

Network 411 has no authority to siege resources, properties or assets of any such kind. The Overseers of Network 411 have no authority to make decisions within a church body without the consent of the Senior Leader or the body in authority within the organization.

The focus of **Network 411** is to provide Godly counsel and offer sound advice to the governing authorities of the organization.

Requirements to be an Overseer

The members of the Overseers must be ordained Pastors of congregations or Senior Leaders of established ministries. They must agree to make themselves available at their own expense to serve Network 411 if requested and must agree to provide spiritual covering through prayer, counsel, and living an honorable Christian lifestyle.

CURRENT OVERSEER

Bishop Thomas is the Founding Senior Leader of the Network 411. Bishop Thomas founded LifeBridge Christian Center in Longview, Texas and held the Lead Pastor Role for 18 years. He is considered a "Pastor of Pastors." He has a bachelor's degree in theology and a Master's Degree in counseling.

Bishop McDaniels, has appeared as a guest on both the Trinity Broadcasting Network and Daystar Television. He has been married to his wife, Charlotte Ingram of 36 years and is the proud father of 3 sons and has 5 grandchildren.

Bishop McDaniels is known for his love for the church and God's people. He is also a strong leader with impeccable integrity, sincere honesty, and an uncanny transparency.

Pastor Tom is considered by many a leader among leaders.

Current Board Members

The Network 411 and Bishop Thomas McDaniels are seeking Advisers and Board Members.