

2022 Free Appreciation Meal for Pastors

**It's been a challenging season for pastors.
Here's your ministry's chance to bless them in a special way.**

Grant-funded Pastor Appreciation events can be hosted by a LoveINC office, local pastors network, ministry or a Christian radio station.

AUGUST 2022*

- Grand Junction ● Jackson Hole ● Bozeman
- Butte ● Coeur D Alene ● Spokane ● Yakima ● Seattle
- Tacoma ● Olympia ● Longview ● Portland ● Corvallis

SEPTEMBER 2022*

- Eugene ● Medford ● Redding ● Sacramento
- Stockton ● San Francisco ● San Jose ● Merced
- Fresno ● Visalia ● Los Angeles area ● Phoenix ● Tucson
- Flagstaff ● Durango ● I-70 Colorado Ski Towns ● Denver

**August and September event dates will be finalized by May 15th based on the number of requests received.*



This Grant-Funded Opportunity Includes:

- **Up to \$1,000 in grant monies** – These funds will help provide an appreciation meal for those in attendance.
- **No-cost guest speakers** – Pastor Brian Kluth, national Bless Your Pastor spokesperson, will speak on *God's Love and Generosity for Pastors*, and Mary Ellen will give a testimony on *The Power of a Pastor Couple*.
- **Free gifts and resources for all who attend (\$100+ value)**
- **5 FREE \$50 pastor gift card door prizes (\$250 value)**
- **Promotional graphics** – We will provide you with promotional graphics for emailing, social media posts and texting. We can offer PSAs and a pre-event interview for any participating radio stations.
- **Up to 20-minutes in the program** can be provided for special music and/or a leader from your ministry and/or an elected government official to also speak to express appreciation for the pastors and churches.
- **Free & easy to use RSVP online registration** ([Click for sample](#)). This event is ideal for a group of 20-50 or more participants.

It's as Easy As 1-2-3!

1. Review the endorsements on the next page and then think about the following items:

Who would you like to invite? Senior Pastors Any Pastoral Staff Spouses also invited

When? Breakfast Brunch Lunch Dinner

Food? Catered Restaurant Boxed Meals Delivered Food Truck

Possible Location? Church Restaurant Event center Office Outdoor Event (park or parking lot)

2. Email us your interest in hosting an event

Send your request to Carolyn Shaw, Bless Your Pastor media relations & events coordinator at

CShaw@BlessYourPastor.org or 219.776.7707. We will follow up and schedule a Zoom to answer your questions and to help you plan your event.

3. Promote

After being approved with an event date, use your [customized promo graphic](#) for email invites and social media posts. You can also make phone invites and/or radio stations announcements, PSAs or a pre-event interview.

Bless Your Pastor Appreciation Event Endorsement Testimonials

LoveINC in Southwest Florida

“This grant-funded Bless Your Pastor appreciation event provides pastors with a much-needed refreshing, easy going, and prayerful atmosphere for fellowship. We really appreciated the minimal work required by us to host this event, as well as the easy registration process for attendees. Brian provided incredibly valuable encouragement and resources for our pastors and churches which promote growth and infiltration into the community — all at no cost to us!”

Ann Grandell

Former Executive Director, now Case Worker

WHIF 91.3 Hope FM Radio in NE Florida

“Our radio station is always looking for ways to bless and encourage our local pastors. The Bless Your Pastor grant-funded program and Brian’s guest speaking made it super easy for us to do that in a big way! All we had to do was invite them, and all our pastors were encouraged them in a BIG way. I was so impressed with all the resources and even restaurant gift cards that were freely shared with those pastors. They soaked up the encouragement like sponges. Thanks for giving us a way to do something so meaningful to those who really needed it.”

Robin Robinson

General Manager

Love INC in Cushing, Oklahoma

“The Pastor Appreciation Meal, gift cards and free resources provided through the Bless Your Pastor ministry was a help to all who attended. On a personal level, some of the legacy resources that were given out were a valuable help to me and my extended family this past year. I would recommend you consider inviting Brian Kluth to offer this grant-funded program for your local pastors.”

James Austin

Executive Director

KAJN-102.9 FM Radio in Crowley, LA

“The evening was exciting, an anticipation, filled with joy ... something special was happening. Pictures were being taken, the local news crew came to capture the moment of so many pastors joined together in harmony and peace enjoying one another ... God had orchestrated this event. Our mayor and his wife took the time to cook a meal and served the pastors and their wives. He shared a word of encouragement to the pastors and then our city council woman presented gifts from the city and local businesses. But the biggest blessing came from Pastor Brian Kluth and his wife through an exceptional presentation that had our pastors laughing, and some in tears, from such a good time. The Bless Your Pastor program free generosity resources will be a wonderful help and blessing to our pastors and their churches. Our pastors were so appreciative, 75 or more showed up and were all blessed! They were still contacting us later to get more of the information for their churches and thanking us for the amazing night.”

Mrs. Tiffiany B. Richard

Radio Host and Public Affairs Coordinator