

Love Inc (In the Name of Christ) of Yakima is excited to announce the hiring of a new Executive Director to lead the ministry in the upper Yakima Valley. Love INC of Yakima serves clients living from Union Gap through North Selah.

Pastor Dan Brown will become the fourth in line to lead the local affiliate of the National Love INC organization over its 12- year ministry presence in the valley. Nationally, Love INC works in partnership with 7,618 churches across 58 denominations to deliver needed assistance to those struggling spiritually and financially.



Dan, his wife Melea, and three children have lived in the Yakima area for six years. Prior to that, Dan spent over 20 years in ministry as a Pastor in Washington and California and 6 as the Senior Pastor of LifeGate Church in Southeast Portland, OR where he first experienced intervening in poverty. This church determined to step into the ministry of delivering aid to those who lived in and around the church campus. Dan and the congregation established food and financial training/assistance ministries to help those neighbors of LifeGate church survive and change destructive conditions in their lives. Dan attended Moody Bible Institute and is a graduate of Corban University and Talbot School of Theology where he prepared for full time ministry. Dan currently serves as the Chairman of the Elder Board for Restoration Church of Yakima and is a teacher in their childhood education classes. Dan can be reached at:

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Love In The Name of Christ serves folks in Yakima who, while they do have income and a place to live, struggle with self-worth and with debt. Through a number of programs including the T.E.A.M. (Trainig, Equipping And Mentoring) financial training, they serve both as an agent for the 24 local partner churches who recognize the Biblical commandment to work

together in solving needs for families and for individuals. T.E.A.M. begins with a basic six week financial course that bridges into a one-on-one mentored year-long program that affirms the person's value, teaches life skills for success, and often breaks financial dependence and the pressures of debt. Clients who need help and choose to utilize Love INC's services participate each week and are often able to earn their way out of strangling debt and often to re-establish faith and a life within the Christian faith community. Love INC is particularly successful in preventing second generation dependency and brokenness.