



A self-insurance trust has been established by state lawmakers in response to the insurance crisis that has gripped Louisiana churches across denominational lines.

Now, all churches are asked to contribute policy and claims information to help develop a statewide profile of property values and risks that will aid in the process of launching actual insurance coverage for churches who choose to participate.

The information will be kept confidential, and completing the forms is not a commitment to participate in the program.

Once the information is compiled, catastrophic modeling will be completed to determine variables that will provide a framework for setting premiums and other elements of the program design. Then churches will be invited to participate in the voluntary program.

Eventually, the program could also offer coverage of general liability needs and church owned automobiles, etc., thus further lowering overall insurance rates by broadening services and risk pools. But, for now, it is important to get the property casualty program up and running.

Louisiana churches of all denominational and nondenominational traditions are asked to please complete the attached profile form. Then scan and submit the form via email to LCSIT.GGB@AJG.COM. Alternatively, FAX the forms to 318-322-3172, or mail them to Louisiana Churches Self-Insurance Trust, 2003 Tower Drive, Monroe, LA 71201.

At least 1,000 congregations are asked to complete the data forms.

If questions arise, contact the Louisiana Baptists Office of Public Policy, 318-449-4348, or POLICY@LOUISIANABAPTISTS.ORG.

Otherwise, reach out to the interim program manager, Terry Duke, a regional director with Arthur J. Gallagher & Co., 318-366-2732, or TERRY_DUKE@AJG.COM (his assistant is Megan Ferrington, 318-789-1391).

Blessings,

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Name of Entity _____

Mailing Address _____

Physical Address *(if different from above)* _____

Contact _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Data Needed:

1. Copies of Current Property & Liability Insurance Policies
2. Claims History for Last Five Years

Note: Claims history is also known as "loss runs" or "loss history."

There are two ways to obtain these documents:

- A. Request your previous 5-year loss history from your current insurance agent. As your agent, he can request this information directly from the carriers on your behalf.
- B. Complete and sign the Premium/Loss Runs Authorization on the back side of this questionnaire and we will obtain the data on your behalf.

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