Benefits of Membership

Leadership & Governance

**Values-based Leadership Program**
Senior executives and rising leaders attend the Values-based Leadership Program to strengthen leadership skills and gain a deeper understanding of their personal leadership styles. Visit www.vblp.org to learn more.

**Executive Circle**
Executive Circle is a one year program where chief executives develop trusted, supportive relationships through the guidance of a skilled facilitator.

**Valuedleadership.org**
ValuedLeadership.org is an online resource highlighting the unique gifts Anabaptism offers for integrating Anabaptist values in leadership practices and organizational life.

**Sponsorship**
MHS offers national sponsorship to organizations that seek a durable source of identity and ready access to professional consultation on strategic direction, governance and organizational development.

**Tools And Resources**
Our Board Self-Assessment and CEO Assessment help gather, interpret and communicate key performance information. Educational materials and sample policies save time and offer guidance and perspective.

**Consulting Services**
Our team of experienced consultants offers customized support for nonprofit boards and executive leaders.
- Assess your board’s structure and create a governance support plan.
- Expand the capacity of your senior team and develop future leaders through team development and executive coaching.
- Provide an interim executive, identify a profile for the top executive or other senior level positions and access our extensive network of qualified candidates.
- For a major expansion or renovation, focus and support the generative work of senior staff and the board, with solutions that build your knowledge base and competencies.
- Analyze demographics and market demand, examine competitive trends and conduct consumer surveys and focus groups.
Networking & Collaboration

Professional Affinity Networks
Affinity networks encourage the exchange of ideas and information between industry colleagues with similar values and standards. National and regional groups exist for executives and for human resources leaders, fundraising and development teams, executive assistants and chaplains.

Peer Consultation
When you’re facing a difficult issue within your organization, MHS staff will work with you to assemble a team of well-suited senior staff from other members. Peer Consultations are an inexpensive way to get new ideas from others with similar goals and values.

Mennonite Health Assembly
This annual gathering of board and staff leaders provides valuable opportunities to network with others on ways to integrate faith and work. This is also the setting for the annual Members Meeting where important decisions are made about priorities and direction for MHS.

Shared Programs

Purchasing Services
Working with a national purchasing group, we provide access to purchasing contracts and assistance with service issues. Even your employees can take advantage of many discounts—giving you another valuable benefit for your staff at no cost to you.

Employee Health Benefits
Our Medical Expense Plan and Peace Church Health Insurance Program encourage members to work together to improve employee health and manage medical expenses. Governed by member CEOs, these programs have successfully adapted to the changing health care environment.

Risk Management
MHS members join together through an affiliation with Resource Partners and Friends Services for the Aging to manage key aspects of operational risk. Programs include the Peace Church Risk Retention Group, Peace Church Workers Safety Program, Peace Church Property Insurance Trust and Peace Church Compliance Program.

Faith-Grounded Resources

Newsletters and Blogs
Affinity Networks
CEO and Board Assessment Tools
Mennonite Health Assembly*
Values-based Leadership Program*
Executive Circle*
Valued Leadership Website
Quick Guide to Anabaptist Values
Peer Consultation
National Sponsorship
*Need-based grants are available

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Group Purchasing Network
Peace Church Risk Retention Group
Peace Church Health Insurance Program
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Consulting Services

Governance and Leadership Development
Leadership Search and Interim Services
Strategic Positioning and Project Coordination
Market and Financial Analysis
Who We Are

MHS is a not-for-profit community of Anabaptist-related health and human service providers committed to healing and hope in the name of Christ. Together, we work to expand the capacity of each member, with programs and services for refining and enhancing organizational effectiveness in congruence with their values.

Our Mission

MHS strengthens and extends Anabaptist health and human services ministries in faithfully and effectively fulfilling their missions.

Our Members

Membership in MHS is open to not-for-profit organizations that are aligned with the mission and values of MHS. Most members are affiliated with an Anabaptist denomination such as Mennonite or Brethren in Christ. MHS members include retirement communities, mental and behavioral health services providers, acute care hospitals, ministries serving troubled children and families, health care centers, and programs serving people with disabilities. Our current membership of more than 75 organizations serves all ages across the United States.

Membership Fees

Membership fees are adjusted for organizational size, using a formula based on annual operating expenses.

Membership Covenant

Through a membership covenant, organizations commit to mutual engagement and accountability, sharing Anabaptist values of

- justice and dignity for the vulnerable
- care of the spirit
- reconciliation, hospitality and service
- ethical business practices
- stewardship of God’s gifts.

Join other health and human service providers to affirm your faith-grounded mission and identity, access the expertise of like-minded peers and professional consultants, and take advantage of shared services for bottom line value. For more information or to schedule a presentation for your board and leadership team, contact us at info@mhsonline.org or call 800-611-4007.