

# Naming Your LLC

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Use this worksheet to guide you through the process of naming your LLC in a strategic, faith-aligned, and legally compliant way.

## Step 1: Know Your State's Rules

- Must end with "LLC" or "Limited Liability Company"
- Must be distinguishable from other registered names in your state
- Must avoid restricted terms like "bank," "insurance," or "attorney" (unless licensed)

## Step 2: Brainstorm Names

Think about the following questions as you brainstorm potential LLC names:

- What impact or message should your name convey?
- Does it align with your mission or kingdom identity?
- Is it simple, memorable, and easy to pronounce?
- Is it scalable for future growth?

Write down your top 3 ideas below:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

## Step 3: Search for Name Availability

Use your Secretary of State's website to check if your top names are available.

Record the results:

Name 1: \_\_\_\_\_ – Available? Yes / No

Name 2: \_\_\_\_\_ – Available? Yes / No

Name 3: \_\_\_\_\_ – Available? Yes / No



#### **Step 4: Reserve Your Business Name (Optional)**

If you're not yet ready to form your LLC, you may be able to reserve the name with your state.

- Typical cost: \$10–\$50
- Valid for 30–120 days
- Check your state's rules

#### **Step 5: Register the Name with Your Articles of Organization**

Once you're ready, register your chosen name during the LLC formation process by filing your Articles of Organization. This makes your name legally official.

#### **Bonus Tips:**

- Avoid trendy or hard-to-spell words
- Think about future product lines
- Check for available domain names
- Consider doing a simple trademark search

