

Missional Communities are followers of Jesus working together to reach our city.

A Missional Community is:

- <u>Centered around a</u> mission
- Living with a shared focus
- Committed to making disciples

The Big Question:

How will defining your mission better help you reach the next person for Jesus?

MISSIONAL COMMUNITY WORKSHOP WEEK 1: FIND YOUR MISSION

WHY MISSIONAL COMMUNITIES?

Our mission is
Missional Communities are designed to help you reach next person for Jesus.
Missional Communities are around a mission. Why is this important?
Keeps focus on the
Increases missional
• Tells others who
YOUR MISSION = YOUR NOUN

A noun is a *person*, a *place*, or a *thing*. Your mission is a:

- Person →
- Place ----
- Thing

Reminder: The goal is for those who are part of your mission to join your Missional Community.

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HOW TO FIND YOUR MISSION FOR EXISTING GROUPS

STEP 1 - ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS

- How did your group form?
- What are some of the main things that holds your group together?
- How would you describe/categorize the kinds of people that visit your group?
- Is there a group of people you serve regularly?

STEP 2 - CATEGORIZE YOUR ANSWERS

- What demographics or people groups are represented in your answers?
- What neighborhoods or areas of the city are represented in your answers?
- What activities or areas of interest are represented in your answers?

STEP 3 - LOOK FOR PATTERNS

- Was there a demographic, person, location, or activity that came up more often?
- Was there any overlap between demographics, locations, and activities? < Example: People of the same demographic who live in a specific location >

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HOW TO FIND YOUR MISSION FOR NEW GROUPS

STEP 1 - ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS

- Has God placed a certain person or people group on your heart?
- Are there places you regularly go that provide consistent opportunities to build relationships with others who don't know Jesus?
- Do you know someone who introduces you to others who don't know Jesus on a somewhat regular basis?
- Do you find yourself having meaningful conversations with a particular demographic, at a specific location, or while doing a certain activity?

STEP 2 - LOOK FOR OVERLAP

• Do any of your answers compliment each other?

<Example: You know someone who is consistently introducing you to people who belong to a demographic God has placed on your heart.>

STEP 3 - FIND YOUR TEAM

- Who might have a heart for people in your defined mission?
- Who has access to building relationships with people in your defined mission?
- Who has spiritual gifts/unique skills that would be beneficial in building relationships with those in your mission?

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