

FAQS ABOUT MULTI-SITE:



What is a multi-site church?

In fall 2019, CEFC will become one church in two locations. CEFC Mount Holly will share the same teaching, vision, values, budget, leadership, and elder board as our Carlisle campus.

What does a multi-site church look like?

CEFC Mount Holly will offer the same ministry opportunities and programming as CEFC Carlisle. You'll experience live, modern worship, Kids Cove Children's Ministry, Classes, Life Groups, and live video teaching from our Carlisle Campus.

We will partner with CEFC Carlisle for our Student Ministry on Sunday evenings and throughout the week. However, we encourage our students to engage in the life of the church in Mount Holly on Sunday Mornings.

CEFC Mount Holly will have their own campus staff to shepherd and lead the congregation including a full-time Campus Pastor and other part-time campus staff. CEFC Mount Holly will be a smaller, close-knit church family that is highly engaged in the community and church campus.

What is the difference between church planting and multi-site?

They both arrive at the same outcome of another congregation in a new community, but they arrive through different pathways.

A church plant usually begins with a small group of people who leave a church in order to start a brand new one that is self-governing. They have their own teaching pastor, leaders, and budget with some financial help from the "sending" church or denomination, but are otherwise an independent church.

Multi-site churches are an extension of a sending church...One church in multiple locations. The last 15 years have seen close to 8,000 multi-site churches spring up across the United States. An impressive 85% of multi-site churches continue to thrive even past their fifth year. The strength of the multi-site model lies in having clarity about mission, vision, strategy, and philosophy, and consistently delivering that across campuses. They share the same teaching pastor and leadership as well as resources such as finances, a website, and more. These shared resources allow the campus staff to focus more on discipleship and outreach.

I'd like to join Mount Holly, but what if I already serve in Carlisle?

That's great! We need lots of experienced volunteers to join our Mount Holly team and you would make room for others to get plugged into serving at our Carlisle campus.

This is an exciting time in the life of our church and God may already be nudging you to get involved in the work He has planned for Mount Holly. We encourage you to spend time in prayer over joining our Mount Holly team and speak to your ministry coordinator if you feel you are being called to use your gifts at our new campus.

Then, fill out our [Serve the Church form](#) on the CEFC website and we'll be in touch soon to follow up with you.