



Citygate Church Partnerships



About Us

Mission & Vision

Citygate seeks to foster collaboration among churches with the city in order to address systemic issues and catalyze the Church's broad mission in Metro Vancouver.

Citygate was formed in recognition that there was no group bringing the church together to address the broad array of challenges that our city faces. In 2019, the Citygate board invited Tim Dickau to become Director and bring his leadership skills and experience to implement this vision. In May 2020, Tim began to re-establish Citygate's vision, board, funding and efforts.

That initial work focused on dialogue with individual leaders across the city and engaging in consultation with churches.

Following those first months, Citygate has widened its focus

- To create and collaborate affordable housing initiatives
- To develop social enterprises
- To engage with refugee claimants
- To respond to mental health issues
- To develop community meals
- To teach courses for church leadership teams about the transitions needed to take up their mission more effectively today

Through these conferences, consultations, community development processes, conversations and courses, Citygate continues to help churches engage their neighborhoods and the issues of our city in a fuller way.



Why Partner with Citygate?

A partnership with Citygate connects your church with other churches, within and beyond your own denomination. We fill a collaborative vacuum and help the Church work together in the City. A partnership with Citygate connects your churches with valuable resources for strengthening your own local mission.

What Citygate Offers

- Connection to other churches working on similar or overlapping efforts, offering you support and resources
- The opportunity to participate in a wider mission
- Specific resourcing from Tim including:
 - Option 1: One consultation for your church or a ministry of your church to assist you in building missional imagination, capacity and skills for implementation
 - Option 2: Opportunity for up to 5 people to join the two-year Certificate in Missional Leadership for half the enrollment fee! This course (8 Saturdays over 2 years and a final project to engage your neighbours/neighbourhood) can help your church make this type of transitions required in a secular, post-Christendom age. Next cohort begins in 2024.
 - Option 3: Up to 8 hours of coaching or mentoring for a leader or leadership team



What Citygate Expects from Your Church

- Financial and prayer support for Citygate's collaborative work in Metro Vancouver.
- Willingness to participate in areas of overlapping mission to collaborate with other churches in Citygate projects.
- Where appropriate, offer ideas that you are willing to work on in collaboration with Citygate toward the transformation of our city. If at all possible, designate at least one leader to participate in a one-morning per year city-wide discernment around the call of the Church for the city.

Contact Us

Start the conversation - fill out the form at
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