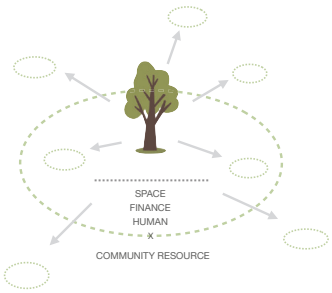
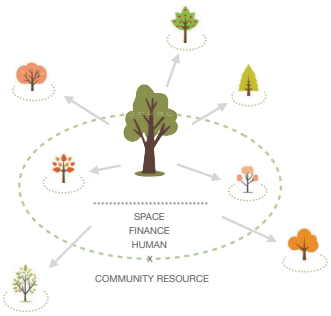
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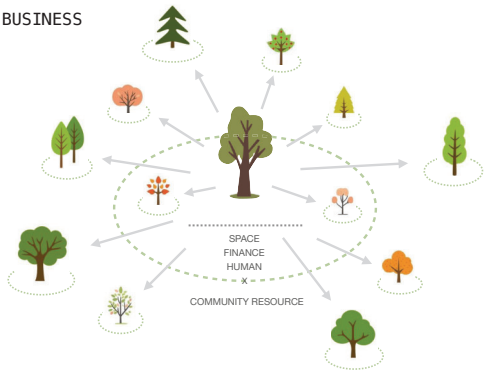
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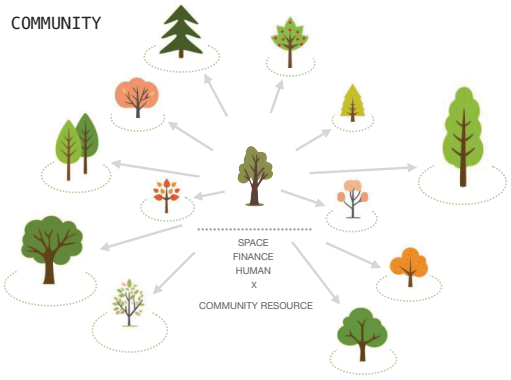
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- Alan Hirsch: The epidemic has had the most profound impact on the Church since World War II.
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- Bree Mills: The old model of "mega-church" is no longer effective, but in fact "micro-churches" have been lurking for many years.
- The pandemic has actually caused an outbreak of church-planting movement in many places.

Bree Mills, 5 Cultural Trends Driving the Growth of Microchurches, accessed March 17, 2025, https://outreachmagazine.com/features/small-church/77264-microchurches-growing-smaller.html.

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MICRO-CHURCHES





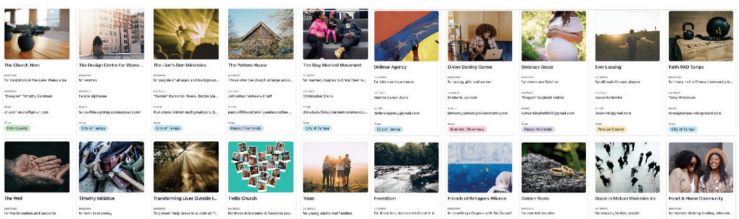
MICRO-CHURCHES

- Brian Sanders (Underground Network): each micro-church has a unique mission.
- Each one serves a different marginalized group, such as ex-prisoners, prostitutes, orphans, widows, ethnic minorities, etc.



Brian Sanders, *Microchurches: A Smaller Way* (Bridport: Underground Media, 2019), 27.

MICRO-CHURCHES



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Micro-church = Missionary Team

- Small
- Flexible
- Creative
- Easy to start
- Easy to lead
- Easy to respond to different circumstances



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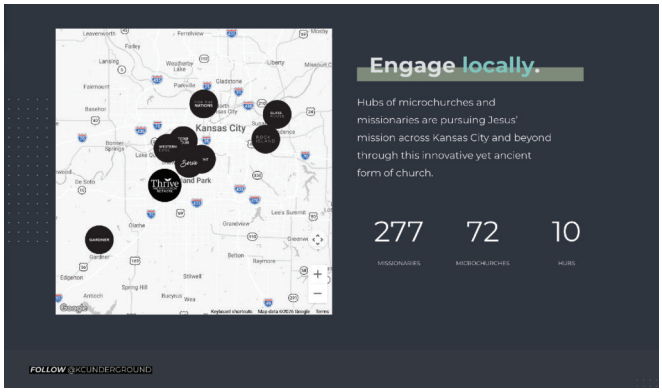
MICRO-CHURCHES

Components of a micro-church

- worship
- community
- mission



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/ fresh expressions

FRESH EXPRESSIONS

- Fresh Expressions - UK's largest church movement in the past 20 years
- Transformation of some of the major denominations - Anglicans, Methodists, Salvation Army, etc.
- Estimates around 15% of the Church of England

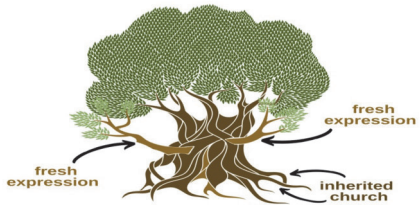
"Fresh expressions in the Church of England," accessed March 19, 2025, https://www.churchofengland.org/about/fresh-expressions-church-england.

FRESH EXPRESSIONS

- Started in 2004
- Main reasons were the aging of the Church and its inability to respond to the needs of young people.

Ian A. Nell and Rudolph Grobler, "An Exploration of Fresh Expressions as Missional Church: Some Practical-theological Perspectives," NGTT DEEL 55, NR 3 & 4, 2014, 750.

FRESH EXPRESSIONS



Mixed Ecology

https://nwos-elca.church/2020/10/05/blended-ecology/

FRESH EXPRESSIONS

- "Fresh expressions" are to create new forms of communities, based around people's needs or interests.
- The concept is to bring the church to where the people are, and to make disciples.

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FRESH EXPRESSIONS

- "Fresh expressions" have unique identities, such as messy church, park church, forest church, surfing church, etc.

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FRESH EXPRESSIONS



- "Messy Church" now has over 4,000 in 30 countries, with over 500,000 members.

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FRESH EXPRESSIONS

- The Church of England plans to plant an average of one "fresh expression of church" per parish by 2030.
- Other than the UK, "fresh expressions" have expanded to other parts of Europe, and continue to multiply.

"How did Messy Church Start?" accessed March 19, 2025, https://messychurchusa.org/global-messy-church-movement/#:~:text=Today,Messy Church has spread,the home of Messy Church..

FRESH EXPRESSIONS

- The Protestant Church of the Netherlands (PKN) has over 100 teams pioneering "fresh expressions."
- The United Methodist Church of Florida is to plant 500 in five years.

https://lausanne.org/global-analysis/christian-communities-for-every-context

FRESH EXPRESSIONS





/ marketplace church

"The next great move of God will be in the marketplace."

Billy Graham

MARKETPLACE CHURCH

- Ed Silvoso: The "Ekklesia" is a fluid community without a building or an institution.
- It works 24x7 in the marketplace making an impact in different professions.



Ed Silvoso, *Ekklesia* (Grand Rapids: Chosen Books, 2017), 25.

MARKETPLACE CHURCH

- The spirit of the "Ekklesia" is to interact with people in the most ordinary way everyday.
- It is just like how Jesus turned tables into pulpits. We could be turning our offices into the churches, interacting with strangers, forming dialogues, and sharing the gospel.



Ed Silvoso, *Ekklesia* (Grand Rapids: Chosen Books, 2017), 27-28.

MARKETPLACE CHURCH





/ home church

HOME CHURCH

- More than 10 years ago, Francis Chan realized that his mega-church with a congregation of 6,000, was not exactly how the Bible described the early church.



Francis Chan, *Letters to The Church* (Colorado Springs: David C Cook, 2018).

HOME CHURCH

- He decided to leave his mega-church to start a "home church" network called "We are Church."



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/ urban transformation

FROM GARDEN



FROM GARDEN TO CITY





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- Tim Keller: During God's creation, He has already embedded a lot of resources in our midst.
- In His richness, He wants us to develop sciences, arts, architecture, culture, etc.

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FROM GARDEN TO CITY

- The city is not only a densely populated place, but it is also the hub of culture, finances, power and spiritual warfare.

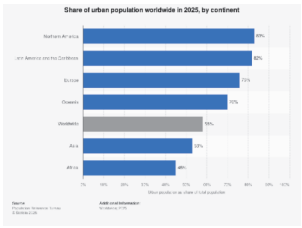
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- Because different talents are gathered in the city, God wants us as Christians to make an impact, and to transform culture in various disciplines.

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URBANIZATION



- Global urbanization - 58% in 2025
- North America - 83%
- Latin America - 82%
- Europe - 76%
- Asia - 53%

"Share of Urban Population Worldwide in 2025, by Continent," accessed April 8, 2025, https://www.statista.com/statistics/270860/urbanization-by-continent/.

URBANIZATION

- Ray Bakke: Mission work of the 21st century is no longer about going through the oceans, the jungles and the deserts, but about going through the streets of our cities.



Ray Bakke, *A Theology as Big as the City*, (Downers Grove: IVP Academic, 1997), 13.



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The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us.

John 1:14

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Build cities within our city!



Taylor McCall and Hugh Halter, *Brave Cities: The Archaeology, Artistry, and Architecture of Kingdom Ecosystems* (Richmond, VA: 100 Movements Publishing, 2024).

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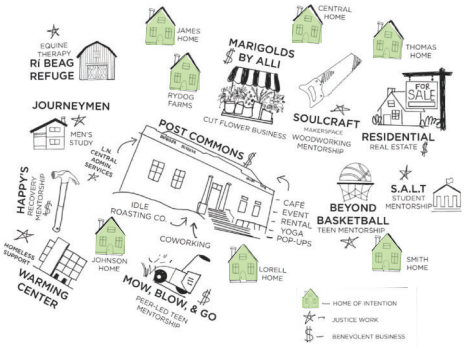
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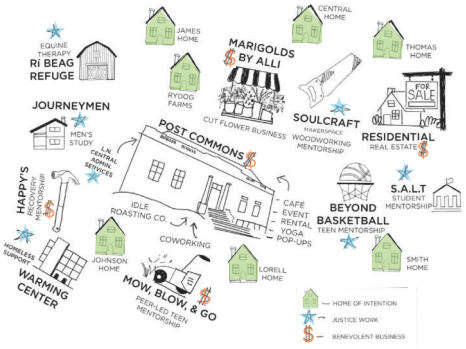


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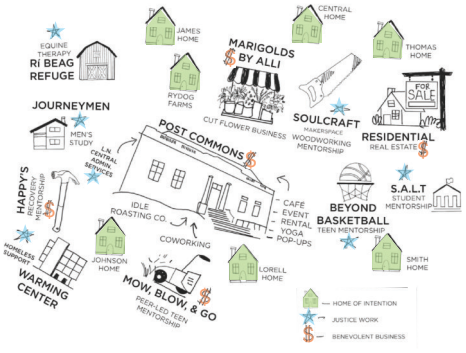


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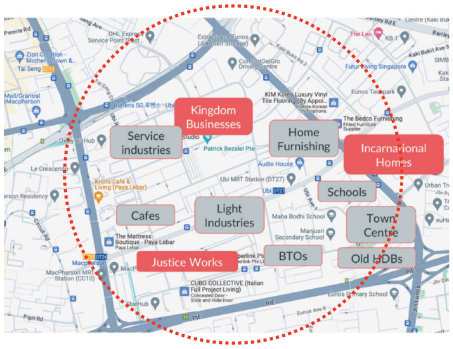
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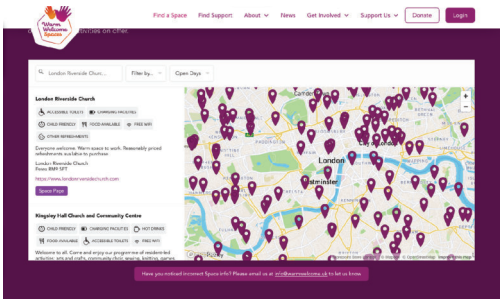
"Brave City" in Alton, USA

Religious activities
- Tuesday leadership training
- Men's theology classes
- House groups
- Saturday breakfast
- Large worship once a month





"Brave Ubi," Singapore





"Warm Welcome Spaces," UK



"Good Dreams Communities," Taiwan



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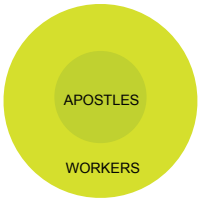
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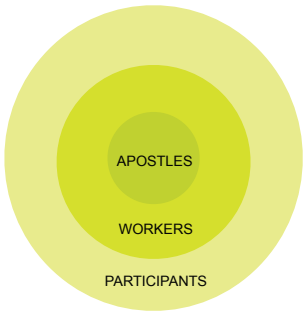
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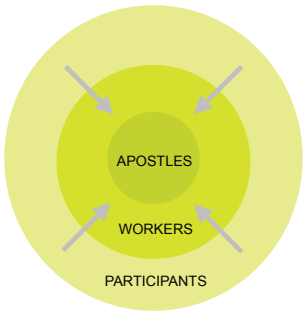
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