

FRESH EXPRESSIONS

New people, new places,
new ways



FRESH EXPRESSION

VALUE FOCUSED

Organized around few deeply held values.

DISCIPLESHIP FOCUSED

Success is judged in stories of transformation

NON-MEMBER FOCUSED

Focused on serving and welcoming new people in their own environment

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VISION FOCUSED

Organized around a shared measurable goal. Grounded in long-term mission, but shifting over short and midterm.

METRIC FOCUSED

Success is judged on quantifiable dashboards such as new members, people served, dollars raised.

MEMBERSHIP FOCUSED

Focus is on assimilating new people into existing inherited church.

CHURCH GROWTH

FRESH EXPRESSION IS

a form of church that engages with the community and is primarily for the benefit of those who are **not yet** a part of a church.



MISSIONAL

birthed by the Spirit to reach people neglected or harmed by the church



CONTEXTUAL

seek to serve the context in an appropriate form for the people in it



FORMATIONAL

focused on making disciples



ECCLESIAL

a full expression of the church, not a steppingstone to an inherited congregation

ROLES

People are called to participate in Fresh Expressions of church in a variety of ways. All are important to the success of a new community.

PIONEER

Person passionate about reaching people beyond traditional church.

SUPPORTER

Person passionate about equipping pioneers and supporting their work beyond traditional church.

PERMISSION GIVER

Person who uses their position to advocate for and translate expressions back to the established system

PERSON OF PEACE

Person native to the mission environment who helps make space and connections