

## WHEN YOU ARE LOOKING...



...looking at your City's issues and needs

...looking at how deeply (or if) your church is engaged with those issues.

...looking at how God has called you to be the change-maker...

### **...DO YOU THEN FEEL SOMETHING LIKE THIS...?**

- You feel like you are in 'orbit' around the local church's priorities, as though you are on the outside looking in.
- You see that your church isn't connecting to certain classes or groups of people who really need Jesus.
- You just want your church to bust out of its walls.
- You are personally drifting away from local church engagement.
- You have an idea or a 'pull' to do something to make Jesus known to people who would probably never enter a church.
- You want to launch an idea but your church doesn't seem to have the capacity or interest in your project.
- You want a radical community of like-minded people where you can be inspired, receive encouragement and some guidance in launching your mission idea.
- You desperately want your church to be more socially minded and need a place where you might get some ideas of how to help them.

### **I HAVE A PROPOSAL FOR YOU**

My name is Harv Matchullis, leader of a Calgary focused ministry called Encompass Partnerships. We are a collaborative of mission-oriented people and groups bent on helping others find ways to live out the Gospel of Jesus to people in the margins of Calgary's society.



We 'get' the entrepreneurs, the prophets, the missionaries and apostles. We also fundamentally believe **NO ONE** should ever be left out of experiencing Jesus' promise of abundant life.

This January 2018, we are launching **The Urban Mission Company** for people like you. It's a **monthly** gathering for those who think and live at the edge of their church's practice. Let's face it; it's hard for many churches to stretch beyond their programming to reach the marginalized. We hear many stories of people like you who have a passion or idea but can't find traction or support in their church. Tragically, because of this frustration we hear that some of you don't bother engaging with a church anymore. We can help you sort out your thoughts and ideas, make a plan, help you launch, but then also work with you to inspire your church to come alongside your effort.

### How will our community gathering help?

- We will **keep you and your idea grounded** in the grand purposes of God for the world. We will talk theology, sociology, development, missions and what it means to gather people into Christ-focused communities who are far from any connection to our current forms of church
- We will help you **develop your ideas for mission**. We can help coach you and/or help you find connections to take your idea to its next stage of development & execution. We might even be able to help you find appropriate resources for your idea.
- We will enable you to **maintain a healthy sense of self and spirituality**. Missionary/apostle type people tend to be independent, pioneering, and as a result can feel the pressures of isolation from the majority. Many become cynical and even disconnected from Jesus and the church. It does not have to be that way.

### The basic facts:

- We meet at Encompass Partnerships' facility – 3851 54<sup>th</sup> Ave NE Calgary T3J 3W5 (10 min. walk from McKnight-Westwinds Ctrain Station)
- We meet the LAST TUESDAY of each month – 7pm until around 8:30 or 9ish  
FIRST meeting: **Tuesday Jan 30<sup>th</sup>**
- We are just launching and you are invited to help shape the community.
- No cost is involved.
- If you want to talk about this to get more clarity, contact me, Harv Matchullis at:
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