

Facilities

God has given Northview a lot of assets. As we evaluate our current missional engagement of our neighbourhoods, we want to examine the way we use those assets missionally.

Social Connections

Fall Carnival, Halloween Warming Centre, Christmas Event, Games Nights, Paint Nights, Shrove Tuesday Dinner

While we make good use of our building for ourselves, we also have found ways to use it to socially connect our neighbours. As we have found out during COVID, social connections are crucial to mental health and well being. Northview has become a vital part of Argyle Park, Englewood, and Hawkstone. This has been recognized by our community in many ways, but most importantly through the deepening partnership with Argyle Park North Community Association.

Community Space

Girl Guides, Overcomers Outreach, Al-Anon, MEET, Study, Forever in Motion, "As Needed," Choir, Community Organization Meetings, churches, Freedom in Christ

Many good organizations do not have permanent space and need to find other organizations to partner with. Northview looks to partner with these groups by offering to share our space. Some of these are one time, some recurring, and some weekly.

Our parking lot is used daily to drop off and pick up kids from school and as over flow for Houston Heights. Our garage is also used from time when members of our community need some free temporary storage space. We even have shared our signage with the local school.

We have invested time and money into our outer appearance to be a good neighbour.



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Northview's Current Missional Engagement

Staff

Over the last several years Northview has added additional staff. Often this can mean only meeting internal needs. Northview's staff consistently seeks opportunities to be missional.

Reaching Out

MEET, D4, Youth, Care, Connection, Seniors, Community Response

Connecting and equipping mom's, going into High Schools to talk about Jesus, making space for teens who don't know about Jesus, meeting emergency needs of people seeking help, connecting people to the services that are available in the city, and finding ways to partner with local agencies are all ways our staff engage missionally as a regular part of their jobs.

Key Moments

Weddings, Funerals, Hospital Visits, Jail Visits, Counselling, Crisis Moments, Online Services

Not all ministry is exclusively directed towards church members alone. There are aspects of what our staff do that bring them into contact with our neighbours at critical times. This allows our staff the chance to be the presence of Christ in these moments, to point to the active presence of the kingdom, and, when appropriate to lead people to put faith in Jesus.

Finances

Missionaries, Addressing Homelessness, Sri Lanka, Arlington, CORE Tithe

By sharing the financial resources God has blessed us with, Northview is enabling other ministries to meet the physical and spiritual needs of people in our province and around the world.

Volunteers

Missional ministry doesn't just involve facilities, staff, and finances. If the church is the people, then missional ministry must be the work of Jesus followers. The people of Northview volunteer!

Leave a Blessing & Take a Blessing, Clothing Give Away, Community Fridge, Food Give Away, Gifts for City Kidz, ICCM, Shoe Boxes, Houston Heights, John Schools, Walking Stick Ministries, Prayer Walks, Action Against Sexual Exploitation

Northview people put hands and feet to our missional calling. We are actively engaged in many organizations and opportunities in our own neighbourhoods, our city, our province, and beyond.

Northview is a church that desires to be actively engaged in the life of our neighbourhood. We want to be a good neighbour. We are intentional about using our facilities to help people and organizations, our staff care for the physical, emotional, and spiritual well being of people outside of our membership, our finances go to more than just operating our own building and worship space, and we have lots of volunteer opportunities, both locally and globally. As we embark on LifePlan 2022 we recognize that God may be inviting us to focus our missional engagement, instead of adding more.