



FOLLOWING THE CALL

New church in Indianapolis making connection with community

In 2014, Ben Wangler came to a turning point in his ministry. After pastoring a Chicago-area church for five years, he felt frustration with his church's lack of reaching the lost and realized he could not grow anymore in his current position. He and his wife, Holly, began praying about where God would lead their family next. "Our desire to plant a church came from a season of brokenness and questions," he says.

Sensing they were being led to church planting, they contacted Nirup Alphonse, pastor of LifeGate Church, who attended college with Holly. He connected them with Jay Nickless from Pine Hills Church, who helped target a location in Indianapolis near the Broad Ripple area, and coached them through the church planting process.

The Well focuses on "inspiring those far from God to follow." The name came out of the idea that a church goes both deep and wide.

"We're missional and attractional. We're bringing people in and sending them out to serve."

They've rounded up a launch team of people and set a projected date of March 19 for the first Sunday. Through barbecues and neighborhood events, Ben hopes their efforts to connect with others will pay off in changed lives.

Pray that God will bring people who are excited about the mission of The Well. If you know of families in the area, please let Ben know. The Well also needs to reach their year-end financial goal of finding 20 churches to invest \$5,000 and 20 people to give \$1,000. Pray God will meet this need.

To connect with The Well, visit thewell.life.



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The FEC Office is Moving

New building will be next to Brookside

After 39 years in their current location, the FEC office sold its building and will be moving to a new location in 2017 adjacent to Brookside Church. Although discussions about moving started years ago, it wasn't until recently that God put everything into motion.

After Parkview's main hospital moved from central Fort Wayne, the neighborhood was severely impacted by falling property values, making the building harder to sell. Unfortunately, the ability to purchase new land was contingent on selling the current property. So when a buyer showed interest in the building, the timing seemed right to buy Brookside's property, located on the corner of Maplecrest and Evard. The building was sold and FEC is able to occupy it until the completion of their new building.



The new location has considerable advantages, providing more accessibility and convenience for staff and visitors. Rocky Rocholl, FEC President says, "The way the infrastructure has grown in the city, it's easier to find off of the highway and get to the office." If everything goes according to plan, the transition to the new building will happen next summer, with the move fully completed by fall.

Real Tree Church Completes Building Project

New building to open October 30th



Real Tree Church in Farmington, Minnesota is wrapping up an exciting building project. Leaving their current location in a strip mall, they are moving to a new building outside of town. Real Tree Church bought the property and pole barn, rebuilt it, and will launch their church in the new building on October 30th.

According to Shon McIntyre, Pastor of Real Tree, the building project gave them a chance to learn about faith. "When we started, it looked like we couldn't do it. Each week I'm scratching my head and God is showing up and providing what we need."

The new location is where Shon wanted to originally locate the church. "My intention was to be in this area. We're within five miles of four to five different towns and have the ability to reach all those towns."

Pray for Real Tree Church's building project to finish on time and for people in the community to be receptive to the gospel. **To learn more, visit their website at therealtreechurch.org.**

NEWS FROM THE FRONT

Reaching Neighbors in Kansas

Ministry at Grace Community Church in Newton, Kansas continues to thrive after a year of exciting developments.

Instead of doing a traditional VBS program, the church has focused on doing a neighborhood program called Summer Quest for the past two years. This summer, the church expanded the program, impacting eight neighborhoods.

"We realize how much fun it is to have kids in our building for a Bible school, but we felt we needed to go into neighborhoods," said Dave Reimer, Pastor of Grace Community. "We have discovered the percentage of unchurched kids in Summer Quest is much higher than when we do an in-house program."

Pray for Grace Community as they choose their next church plant and for the leadership as they look for their next pastor. Dave Reimer, who is nearing retirement, will be transitioning into a different



ministry role and will serve together with the new lead pastor for a period of time. Pray for this transition in leadership. **To find out more about their ministries, visit gcc-online.org.**