



Liberty **Church** Network

Missional Church Planting

# US Churches Using Missional Communities

Here are some current (September 2016) examples of churches in the US that are using missional communities as key elements of their mission strategy. These represent a variety of sizes of church, some of which are planted this way and others of which are existing churches that have transitioned into a more missional mindset, while still valuing their weekend gatherings.

## **RiverTree Christian Church, Massillon, OH**

Multisite megachurch that now has 4 campuses fully using GoCommunities, as well as 3 planted churches built around them from the ground up.

<http://www.rivertreejackson.com/connect/goco/groups/>

## **LoveCanton, Canton, OH**

Large church planted by Rivertree, where groups are called Villages.

<http://www.lovecanton.com>

## **Renew Communities, Berea (Cleveland), OH**

Large planted church, built around Missional Communities.

<http://www.renewcommunities.com/missional-communities>

## **City Campus Church, Columbus, OH**

Church planted at Ohio State, built around Missional Communities.

<http://www.citycampuschurch.com/new-to-c3>

## **Restore Church, Silver Spring, MD (Washington DC)**

Church plant in DC suburb, with strong focus on Restore Groups.

<http://wearerestore.com/about-us>

## **Regeneration Church, Huntington, WV**

Church plant in college town, built around mid-sized Life Groups.

<http://www.regenerationwv.com/connect>

## **Momentum Christian Church, Cleveland, OH**

Hip-hop church with many MoGroups.

<http://www.momentumchurch.com/groups>

### **Axis Christian Church, Cincinnati, OH**

Church plant that has numerous Community Groups.

<http://www.axischurch.com/community-groups>

### **Greenford Christian Church, OH**

Large regional church in rural area, developing many Gospel-Centered Communities in different villages and towns.

<http://www.greenfordchristian.org/connect>

### **Jonesboro Church of Christ, AR**

Regional church that is transitioning into Missional Communities, including starting a new campus from them. No material online at present.

<http://www.swfamily.org/#/adult-ministry>

### **Soma Communities, Tacoma, WA**

Built around small group sized Missional Communities, and has helped plant a number of churches around the nation this way.

<http://www.wearesoma.com>

### **Doxa Church, Seattle, WA**

Large replanted existing church now focused around Missional Communities.

<http://doxa-church.com/connect>

### **Austin Stone Church, TX**

Megachurch that has actively embraced and utilized Missional Communities.

<http://austinstone.org/connect/missional-community>

### **Trinity Grace Church, NYC, NY**

City-wide church built on network of Parishes (akin to a congregation) and Missional Communities. The whole church (multiple parishes) gathers roughly every 6 weeks.

<http://trinitygracechurch.com/parishes>

### **Grace family of Churches, Atlanta, GA**

Multi-site megachurch that has a number of mid-sized Community Groups.

<http://gfc.tv/snellville/neighborhoods/communities/>

### **Northland/ Distributed Church, FL**

Multi-site church that actively encourages decentralized Distributed Churches to be started around the country,

<http://www.distributedchurch.com>

Want to go further with missional communities in YOUR context?

Contact Alex Absalom at <http://www.dandelionresourcing.com> for coaching and consulting option, plus free resources!

# Other Resources To Help

<http://www.3dmovements.com>

<http://www.alexabsalom.com>

<http://www.disciplingculture.com>

<https://saturatetheworld.com>

<http://www.vergenetwork.org>

<http://bradawatson.com>

<http://toddengstrom.com>

<http://noplacelleft.net>

<http://replicate.org>

<https://s3.amazonaws.com/multiplymovement.com/index.html>

<http://gcdiscipleship.com>

<http://www.gcmcollective.org>