We strive to connect with "New Faces" in "New Spaces and Places"

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Horizon TEXAS
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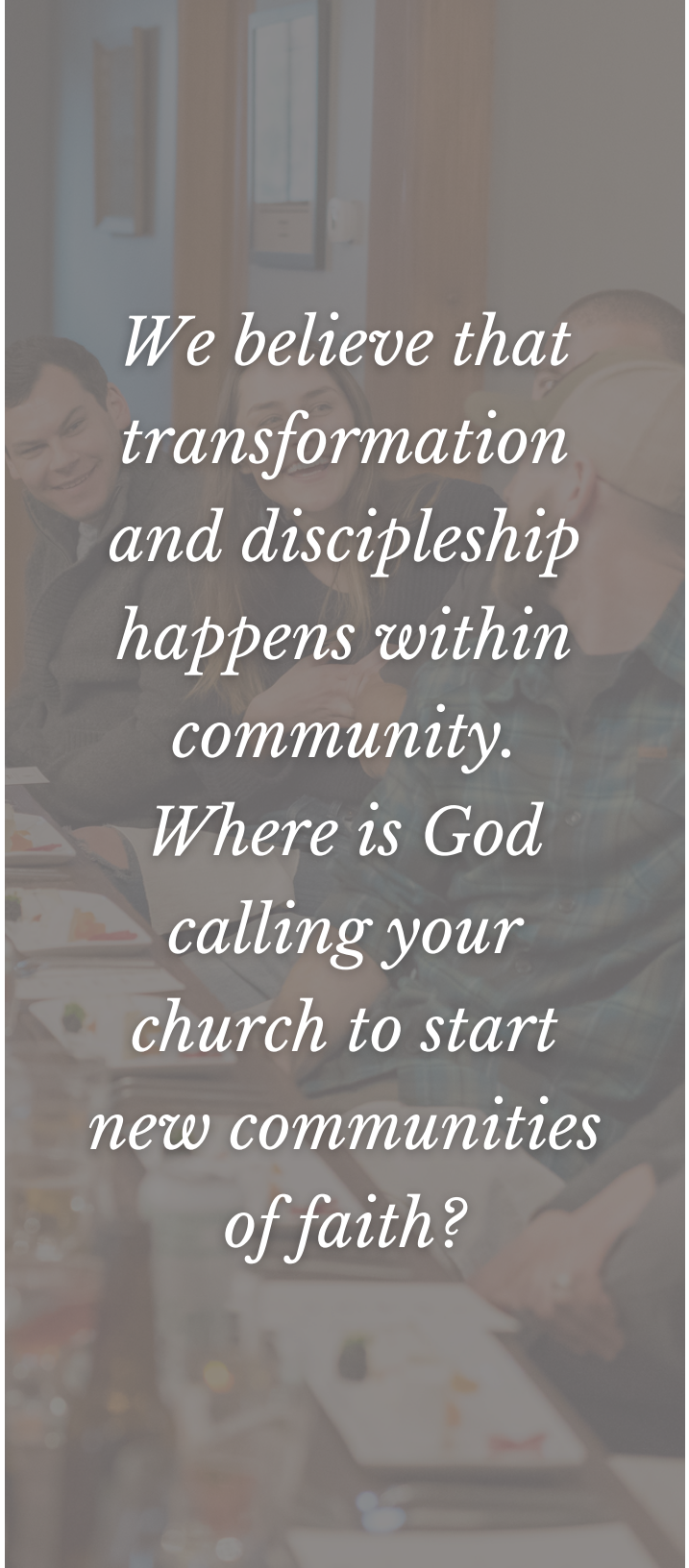
NEW EXPRESSIONS GRANT INFORMATION

Going Outside the Walls of the Church

NEW EXPRESSIONS

"**New Expressions**" is a ministry of the Center for Multiplication of the Horizon Texas Conference. We envision a future where every congregation in the Conference empowers its members to reach out to their **distinct communities** in **unique** and **innovative** ways. We understand that there is a certain segment of our population that will never entertain the notion of going to a Sunday morning worship service. Those individuals are **created in the image of God** and are of **sacred worth**. We long to see them be a part of communities of faith where they experience the **love of Christ** and enter into some type of discipleship relationship.

We aim to empower and prepare members of every congregation to **actively engage** their distinct communities. Embracing the belief that **all are called to participate**, we foster a cooperative environment where everyone is inspired to contribute to **creative** and **transformative faith practices**. We understand the "church" might look very different in the future and we want to be **actively participating** in whatever **God is doing** in the lives of God's creation.



We believe that transformation and discipleship happens within community. Where is God calling your church to start new communities of faith?

AVAILABLE GRANTS

Micro Grant

Amount: $500
Who? Those in your community who need to experience the love of Christ in a new way
What? A bold idea for ministry beyond the usual church setting
Where? Outside current worship settings
When? Whenever people can meaningfully gather
How? With prayerful planning and Spirit-led discernment

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Matching Grant

Amount: up to $2,500
When a new community begins to gain traction, and it becomes clear that discipleship relationships are forming, leadership is in place, and financial support has been secured to sustain the ministry, a matching grant may be available.
How? A narrative of how God is at work as well as leadership and financial information must be given to conference staff to evaluate.

Other Information:

Multiplication Department staff are available to meet with your prospective leaders to brainstorm, pray and share their experiences with you. We believe that listening to God about how God has equipped your leaders and views your communities is vital to discerning which ministries you should begin.