



## Church Plant Profile

### Awaken Church

**Location:** Calgary, Alberta.

**Community:** Bowness

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**Start Date:** September 1, 2009

**Partner(s):** Westview Baptist Church, CBWC Church Planting Team, Bow Waters Community Church, Southside Community Church, Missional Training Network.

**Description:** Awaken began as a 3<sup>rd</sup> service at Westview Baptist Church. As time progressed, a different DNA and ethos developed amongst those at Awaken. It is an ethos that drew us to plant a distinct church community in a diverse, older neighbourhood amongst the marginalized, impoverished and working class folks in Bowness. Awaken desires to be a part of what God is doing in Bowness and to join in his reconciling, renewing, transforming work.

**Vision/Mission:** Awaken is a community. We are people who have come together with our imperfections, our issues, our scars in the hopes that together with God we can become something more than we are by ourselves. Awaken desires to cultivate its own authentic expression of God's church. We love life and the organic nature of relationships and people and we rely on everyone who is a part of our community to help us create this expression. Awaken is a work in progress just as we are. We have lots to learn and need lots of grace as we explore what it means to be God's church in the NW of Calgary. Awaken understands that there is a deep history behind the church and therefore it values the Christian calendar and the rhythms and celebrations of the seasons. Awaken does not exist for itself. It understands the 'missio dei' (the mission of God) to bring the good news of Jesus to all but also to bring mercy and reconciliation to those in need.

**Ministry focus:** Bowness and Angola.

**Worship Times:** Sunday, 6:00 pm, Bow Water Church: 6508 Bowwood Drive NW

**Current size:** 50 as of September, 2009

**Prayer & Practical Needs:**

- Prayer support
- Growth in the ministry to children
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Space/Storefront for deeper neighbourhood presence and missional engagement.