



## Church Plant Profile Bridgepointe Church

**Location:** Edmonton, Alberta

**Community:** North Central Edmonton

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**Start Date:** September 2007

**History:** Bridgepointe began in 2007 with a small collection of people meeting as the Neighbourhood Church Highlands site on Sunday evening. Over the course of time we began meeting in homes in our desired downtown location. During this time, we felt that God was guiding us to find ourselves in 1 Samuel 22, where David is driven to the wilderness and “When his brothers and his father's household heard about it, they went down to him there. All those who were in distress or in debt or discontented gathered around him.” In the course of time this group of misfits that followed David out of Saul's kingdom become David's Mighty Men: people who do amazing things and protect the people around them. We are committed to being a church where the distressed, the indebted, and the discontented encounter Jesus and are changed to be people who work for the good of our city.

We have since outgrown all of our living rooms, and have been blessed to have been given space to meet at the Norwood Child and Family Centre. We continue to slowly grow into the church God is building.

**Vision/Mission:** Love. Life. Truth. Joy.

Our mission is to share the love Jesus has for us, the life he gives us, the truth that we are sinners and that he is our Savior, and the joy that comes from relationship with him.

Our Mission is to love God with all our heart, soul, mind and strength and our neighbour as ourselves.

Our mission is to live engaged with the people and world around us, relishing the fact that this is our Father's world.

Our Mission is to tell God's truth in a world filled with lies.

Our mission is to be people filled with joy that overcomes fear, suffering, prejudices, and apathy.

**Ministry Focus(s):**

- Urban Dwellers.
- Church Refugees.
- The distressed, the disenfranchised, and the indebted.

**Worship Times & Location:** Sundays at 10:30 am (food at 9:30 am) at the Norwood Child and Family Centre, 9516 – 114 Ave.

**Current size:** 25 worshippers as of September 2009

**Prayer & Practical Needs:**

- Financial resources
- Prayer support
- Growth in the ministry to children