



Church Plant Profile

The Well

Location: Lethbridge, Alberta.

Community: West Lethbridge

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Start Date: October 1, 2009

Partner(s): Faith Community Baptist Church, CBWC Church Planting Team

History: After two years of prayer and exploration with other believers and the elders of FCBC, Patrick and Vicki moved to West Lethbridge to begin The Well. Another couple from the Core team also purchased a house in the church plant neighbourhood. West Lethbridge is a vibrant, growing community, composed of a mixture of predominantly young families and university students and staff. There are many international students and visiting scholars from all over the world, including countries which are currently closed to the Gospel. We see tremendous opportunity to live out our calling to be salt and light in this area. Currently, in the north half of West Lethbridge (north of Whoop Up Drive) there are over 12,000 people, with several additional new neighbourhoods currently expanding (for example Heritage, Highlands, and Benton Crossing). The only places of worship in this entire northwest quadrant of the city are two LDS (Mormon) churches. Our prayer is to be an evangelical church in this neighbourhood, where God's Kingdom can be seen, experienced and entered into as we embody God's calling to be His people.

Vision/Mission:

Discipleship — Learning to love God with everything we are, as apprentices to Jesus, we passionately seek first His kingdom instead of our own.

Community — Sharing our lives with others, we demonstrate the Kingdom of God in our midst as we help each other to be disciples of Jesus.

Mission — Striving to be the hands and feet of Jesus on earth, we live among the poor, hurting, and oppressed to bring the transforming power of the Kingdom of God to our neighbourhood.

Ministry Focus(s):

- young families
- neighbourhood residents North of Whoop Up Drive in West Lethbridge where there are no other evangelical churches
- those looking for a welcoming, loving community

Worship Times: Sunday, 4 pm in home (location to change to a school soon)

Current size: 15 adults, 7 kids as of October, 2009

Prayer and Practical Needs:

- Financial resources
- Prayer support
- coaching
- encouragement