Neighboring Movement.org
WHO WE ARE?

We learn about, practice, and share the practices of neighboring as a tool for community development.
SCOPE AND SEQUENCE

Workshop 1: Neighboring Where You Live
  Lab 1: Neighboring Ingredients
  Lab 2: Basic Neighboring Skills

Workshop 2: Neighboring As a Church
  Lab 3: Asset Mapping
  Lab 4: Neighboring and Evangelism

Workshop 3: Celebrating and Going Forward
“Good neighboring is the act of connecting with people who live near to you by focusing on: long-term relationships, the gifts of your neighbors, and the joy of connecting.”
**WHY NEIGHBOR?**

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WHY NEIGHBOR? – JESUS SAID TO

When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. ‘Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?’ He said to him, ‘“You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.” This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.”’ On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.’ Matthew 22: 33-40
WHY NEIGHBOR? – PUBLIC HEALTH

• The feeling of loneliness increases risk of death by 26%
• Since the 1980’s, the percentage of American adults who say they’re lonely has doubled from 20% to 40%.
• Combined research shows that individuals with less social connection have disrupted sleep patterns, altered immune systems, more inflammation, higher levels of stress, increases risk of heart disease, increase risk of strokes, accelerated cognitive decline, and premature death.
The central premise of social capital is that social networks have value. Social capital refers to the collective value of all "social networks" [who people know] and the inclinations that arise from these networks to do things for each other ["norms of reciprocity"]. *Harvard Kennedy School*
WHY NEIGHBOR? – SOCIAL CAPITAL

- Trust
- Crime and Safety
- Economic Development
- Elder Care
- Emergency Preparedness
- Abuse and neglect prevention
WHY NEIGHBOR? - EVANGELISM

- Not Proselytizing
- Relationships and Spiritual Curiosity
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LAB 1: INGREDIENTS OF NEIGHBORING

Abundance
Relationship
Joy
LAB 2: BASIC NEIGHBORING SKILLS
NEIGHBORING WHERE I LIVE
LAB 3: ASSET MAPPING
NEIGHBORING AS CONNECTOR CHURCH
LAB 4: NEIGHBORING AND EVANGELISM
WORKSHOPS AND COACHING

**Workshops**
- One staff person and four lay people minimum

**Coaching**
- Monthly check-in calls with leaders or staff
OUTCOMES: INDIVIDUALS

Meet neighbors in the 8 front doors closest to their own.

Interact with their faith outside of the church and with non-church going people.

Personal Transformation
OUTCOMES: CHURCH

- Asset Map of its neighborhood and an event to display the assets they uncover.
- Build a relationship with individuals, businesses, institutions, and others within their neighborhood.
- Renewed vision and energy around Great Commandment
- Host a minimum of one group for 24 weeks
OUTCOMES: NEIGHBORHOODS

Social Capital

Combating social isolation

A community asset map available for groups within and outside the church
MORE INFO
AND
QUESTIONS

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52 Weeks of Neighboring