

What is it? Go Next Door is a neighboring emphasis where we will intentionally <u>pray for</u>, <u>meet</u>, and <u>form</u> <u>relationships</u> with our neighbors with the goal of inviting them to <u>know Christ</u>, <u>know community</u>, and <u>know our</u> <u>church family</u>.

Why? Each Sunday, we close our time of corporate worship with the Great Commission. Obedience to the Great Commission is at the heart of who we are as believers and as a church. Go Next Door is an emphasis where we will take the next step of reaching our neighbors with the gospel. Over the next 9 or so months, we will strategically build on this emphasis of reaching our neighbors.

**Where do we start?** Jesus said to his disciples, "The harvest is abundant, but the workers are few. Therefore, pray to the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into his harvest." (Matthew 9:37–38, CSB). Before we lay out a grand strategy for how we are going to reach our neighbors, we want to begin with prayer for our neighbors.

## What will we do?



## As Community Group:

-Identify your Neighbors and expand your prayer list each month -Pray regularly for them together in Your Community Group (List neighbors at the front of your class)

## As Individuals/Couples/Families:

-When you walk by/drive by their house, pray for your neighbors. -Write a note (or use a door hanger)/Introduce yourself.

## As Community Group Leaders:

-Be able to explain the *what* and *why* of Go Next Door.

- -Participate/Lead by example
- -Focus your community group regularly on Prayer.