

CONNECT MINISTRIES



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ANTIOCH SCHOOL OF CHURCH PLANTING & LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

“Raising up a new generation of urban Christian leaders right in the hood.”

Toronto is a beautiful city but hidden within its urban sprawl are poor, under - resourced neighbourhoods known for poverty, gangs & criminal activity. Yet, there is hope in these government housing projects as they are filled with children, youth & new Canadians all trying to make a positive life for themselves. In the midst of these “at—risk” projects are churches & church planting opportunities that, if resourced properly & given the right type of leadership, can become powerful mission hubs impacting people living in these urban centres. This is where Connect Ministries comes in. With over 28 years of urban ministry experience we are active revitalizing struggling churches or planting churches in urban neighbourhoods where there are no churches. Our goal is to transform these churches into mission hubs to reach out to their surrounding neighbourhood & not only impact lives with the power of the Gospel but also transform communities.

The most effective way we revitalize struggling urban churches, or plant churches in neighbourhoods most church planters fear to tread, is by raising up a new generation of Christian leader right from the projects to pastor or church plant in their own at—risk neighbourhood. With this in mind Connect has partnered with a seminary in the US so we can train & grant accredited Bachelor & Master of Theology & Ministry degrees right here in Toronto. Our school is perfectly suited to equip urban students from low-income communities as we are affordable (we are a quarter of the cost of campus based seminaries), emphasize practical learning (so our students stay in their neighbourhoods & serve Jesus there) & prioritize character & leadership development (all of our students are personally mentored by a Christian leader) while learning solid theology. Help us keep our low tuition fees even lower while also helping our faculty stay on the cutting edge of urban ministry & theological training through our “Adopt A Student” program. If interested please contact us at colin@connectministries.org.

YES, I WANT TO ADOPT A STUDENT AT ANTIOCH

Name: _____ Address: _____

Email _____ I commit financial support of \$ _____ and will pray faithfully for his / her work.

I will give: Monthly _____ Quarterly _____ Annually _____ One Time _____

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“In all my years of ministry I’ve never encountered an initiative advocating for a holistic gospel, that combines evangelism and social justice, like Connect Ministries. Their heart for the Gospel and justice as well as the life experience of their staff make them uniquely equipped to lead this bold initiative that seeks to help churches engage their communities for the fulfillment of the Great Commission.” - Dr. Tony Campolo



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