

Living Out Mission and Vision at Mosaic

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Are you looking to connect with a community?

We'd love for you to be a part of Mosaic.

Are you not quite sure where you are in your spiritual journey?

We'd love to walk with you as you discover God's love for you through Jesus Christ.

Mosaic, a new church start in Clayton, NC, is on mission for God! Andy Hale, with the blessing and support from First Baptist Church in Clayton where he previously served as associate pastor, along with a dedicated core group of leaders started worship services this past October. Through Mosaic, people are finding a place of belonging and a place to live out God's kingdom vision.

Mosaic has created a community garden in the heart of Clayton with the purpose of providing healthy food to low income families as well as providing spiritual care to individuals through a prayer bench and labyrinth. Small groups for couples, students, women and men are meeting in homes, Bojangles, and Starbucks each week. They have sponsored a BBQ lunch, a cornhole tournament, a Fish Fry, a Super Bowl Party and Ultimate Frisbee outings trying to connect with those in their community. Providing meals to hurting individuals in the community has shown that they are a church who loves and cares. Only seven months old and Mosaic is heading to Eastern Kentucky on a mission trip this summer!

Mosaic is living out its mission and vision. People are connecting to each other and to their community in meaningful ways, interweaving their lives together, honoring

God through worship as a community and in their daily living and serving the broken and the harassed with God's love.

CBF and CBFNC have created a new collaborative effort to plant more churches. Three new church planters are being commissioned along with CBF missions field personnel at the General Assembly



To me, Mosaic is about community. After many years at the same church in a neighboring town, my wife and I wanted to make an impact in our community. Through God's plan we were introduced to Mosaic. Even though we are small in number ... the members of Mosaic have instituted numerous ministry opportunities for us to plug in and make a difference in the lives of those in need spiritually and physically.

This is the path that I believe Jesus Christ has paved for us. "Love thy neighbor as thyself" is for me one of his foundational teachings and one of the cornerstones of Mosaic Community Church.

—Alan Pope, member of Mosaic



in Texas, which includes Andy Hale and Brickson Sam from Charlotte. In addition, CBFNC has partnered with Campbell University Divinity School and Plantersville, Inc., to train potential new church planters. We need more church planters to be called out and trained to start new churches. More established churches are needed to bless and support their efforts.

Would you pray for Mosaic and all our new church starts in North Carolina and pray that more new churches would be planted? We need more new churches like Mosaic, "A Kingdom-centered community of disciples who make disciples."