



Concentric Circles Strategy Official - Spring 2021

Over the past months we've been listening to the community, perceiving the needs within our church, and listening to the holistic hopes, dreams, and needs of those not yet in our church who live in and around each of our local parishes. We want to share a bit with you of the strategy that is emerging for how we can continue to be the best version of ourselves and move towards our vision of introducing more spiritually curious people to the Jesus-centred life through a movement of Jesus-centred churches.

The "concentric circle" image below is meant to display what various circles of relational discipleship and innovative outreach might look like in each of our parish settings.

These circles are essentially (but not exclusively) a strategy as a church to help us create community, deepen in discipleship, and equip Meeting Housers to live with a parish mindset.

A parish mindset means we live with purpose and awareness in how we share Jesus' life and love with the everyday people in our neighbourhoods, work places, and social networks. A parish mindset takes responsibility for the holistic - spiritual, mental, physical -- wellbeing of those who live in our parish in the ways that we can.

A parish mentality reminds us that church at its best exists for the benefit of those who are not yet part of a church.

Pause and reflect on this statement: statistics in Ontario tell us that most of the people who live