

# Finding Partners for Mission and Ministry: Expanding the Reach of God's Kingdom

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Why should we have partners?    Theological Basis

## Models for Mission Partnerships

\$ - Giving money

Sharing Space

Giving Time

Deepening Relationships

Telling Our Story - Tree of Life Church and the New Avenue Foundation

Why do you need a partner?

Partnerships can expand your reach.

Partnerships can re-focus your mission.

How to find a partner

With whom are you already in relationship?

Who is already doing work in an area you are interested in?

Trust the Holy Spirit!

Evaluating a potential partner

Where do our values connect?

What can each give to the partnership?

What can a partner provide?

Expertise

Energy

Resources - \$, Space

Expand the volunteer base

Build connections to the community, increase community buy-in

Challenges of Partnership

Differing goals

Differing “Corporate culture”

Who’s in charge? Sharing power

How do we get started?

Choose one thing!

Telling Our Story – Crossroads Presbyterian Church and

The Value of Taking a Risk

**What’s your story?**

**What are your questions?**