

PRINCIPLES OF COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

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MUTUALITY

God is already in the spaces we encounter. Ask what God is already doing in a community and build on it.

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PARTICIPATION

All people are God's image bearers. Look to others for the gifts God has placed in them.

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INTEGRATION

Practice holistic, integrated community development. Put word and deed together.

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OWNERSHIP

Engage the heart and mind to create community ownership. This increases impact and avoids dependency.

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ACCOUNTABILITY

Measure impact so that plans and agreements are followed up on. Ensure accountability for accomplishing the vision.