

MOVING FORWARD

PRAY for the lost and unchurched in Rochester.

PRAY for a church planter.

PRAY for committed launch team members.

PRAY for openness to the Gospel message.

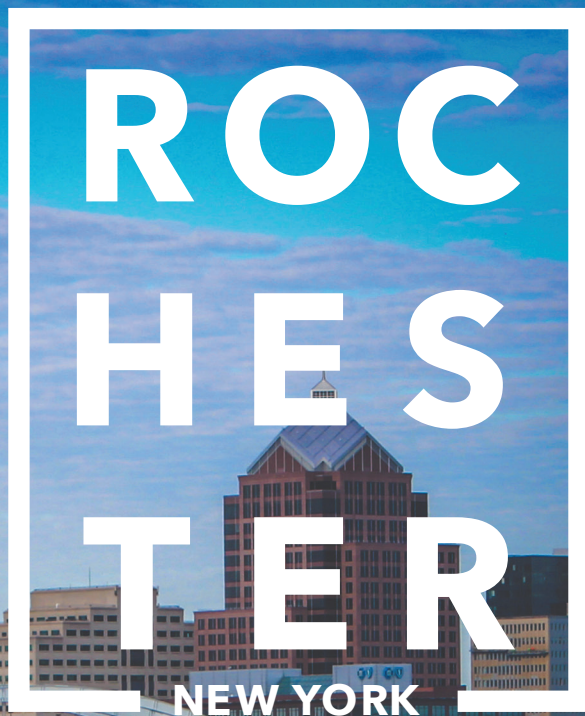
PARTICIPATE

- Learn more about the church planting vision as opportunities are provided.
 - Whether short-term or long-term, use your giftedness and passion to serve the new church.
 - Encourage others to pray and participate in the Rochester church planting strategy.
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION MEETINGS:

- Sundays, March 11 and 18 - 5:00PM in the Missions Center
- Mondays, March 12 and 19 - 6:00PM in the Missions Center
- Thursdays, March 15 and 22 - 6:00PM in the Missions Center

See more at tbclife.net/rochester



Sunday, March 25, Temple will vote to receive the property of Browncroft Baptist Church (420 N. Winton Rd, Rochester, NY) as a gift. Should the church approve the receipt of the gift, the goal of TBC would be to plant a self sustaining autonomous congregation.

WHY ROCHESTER, NY?

1. We want to be responsive to the Great Commission.
2. Church planting is a Saturate Goal.
3. Rochester came at a time when Temple was praying and seeking a location in need of the Gospel presence. The opportunity was presented to TBC by a Southern Baptist Church and is no longer capable of maintaining a Gospel presence in the Browncroft and North Winton communities.

OVERVIEW OF THE CITY

- 1.08 m people reside in the Metro Area.
- 210,745 residents live in the city limits.
- 14,295 people reside in zip code 14610: This includes the Browncroft and North Winton communities.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

BROWNCROFT COMMUNITY

Browncroft community is situated on the eastern edge of Rochester.

- The Browncroft Church is located directly in the middle of the Winton and Browncroft communities which is becoming one of the most desired places to live inside the Rochester city limits.

POST CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

Rochester is the 13th most "Post Christian" community in the United States (*The Most Post Christian Cities in America : 2017, Barna Group, 2017*)

What is "Post Christian?" In short, the term characterizes the declining influence of Christianity in the United States.

PROCESS

Phase 1

- Identify a church planter.
- Identify and develop potential launch leadership team.

Phase 2

- Vision events to connect Temple with Rochester ministry opportunity.
- Develop evangelism and outreach strategy for Browncroft/Rochester.
- Begin relational outreach in Browncroft (prayer teams, mission teams, neighborhood outreaches, etc).
- Develop and invest in church planter and launch team members.

Phase 3

- Follow-up with local contacts and prospects.
- Commence Bible studies and growth groups at Browncroft Church.
- Continue leadership training with Church Planter and Launch Team.
- Prepare for official launch.

Phase 4

- Official launch of the new church plant.

FINANCIAL COMMITMENT

- The property is a gift. It includes two church buildings and five houses. The properties have been professionally inspected and some repairs are needed.
- The property will have a deed restriction that it remains a Southern Baptist Church or be given to the Baptist Convention of New York.
- Estimated Cost
 - \$70,000 Initial investment and repairs
 - \$255,000 Temple's contribution to the church plant's operating budget
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 - \$325,000 Total five-year investment
- Source of Funds:
 - \$245,000 Existing designated mission funds
 - \$80,000 Temple's Operating Budget over five years
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 - \$325,000 Total five-year investment