



## Conrad Au

THE COMMON PLACE (COQUITLAM CITY CENTRE)

### About the Family

Born in Hong Kong, Conrad was raised in the Coquitlam City Centre area. After accepting Jesus at the age of 20, he began serving in youth ministry at his home church for six years, followed by four years as English pastor of Living Word Baptist Church in Vancouver. He is also currently the Canadian National Baptist Convention's youth catalyst in Vancouver.

While at Living Word, Conrad began feeling uneasy about pastoring outside his Coquitlam City Centre community, where there were no churches reaching the lost. Feeling convicted that indigenous Christians in Vancouver need to take spiritual ownership of their city, he resigned from Living Word to begin bivocational church planting in Coquitlam.

Conrad is single and holds a bachelor's degree in Communication and Educational Technology from Simon Fraser University. He is also a master's distance student at the Canadian Southern Baptist Seminary. Learn more about Conrad at [conradau.ca](http://conradau.ca).

### About the Church Plant

The Common Place is planting in a type of community still relatively unknown in North America—the urban suburb. A suburb of Vancouver, Coquitlam's City Centre core is becoming more highly dense than some major cities on the continent. Yet there are few works serving these high-density communities.

The Common Place seeks to plant churches within such communities in the Tri-Cities (Coquitlam, Port Coquitlam and Port Moody) area. We are beginning in the Coquitlam City Centre core with our first plant, connecting the community with the gospel by "Loving All People—One Neighbour at a Time." Learn more about The Common Place at [thecommonplace.ca](http://thecommonplace.ca).

Find out how you can

**Pray.**  
**Participate.**  
**Provide.**

#### PRAY.

"The harvest is abundant, but the workers are few. Therefore, pray to the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into His harvest" (Luke 10:2, HCSB).

Pray for workers to share Jesus' love to the growing population in Coquitlam's City Centre.

#### PARTICIPATE.

We would love for you to:

- Commit as a family and/or a church to partner in prayer.
- Send teams to help us pray and serve our community.
- Share our need for more workers with those who have a heart for missions.
- Invest in raising local Vancouver workers.

#### PROVIDE.

There are numerous ways to help a church plant. Please visit [sendnetwork.com/planterfunding](http://sendnetwork.com/planterfunding) for NAMB's policy on providing for church plants.

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