



Dan Sweaza

CONNECT CHURCH (SYMONS VALLEY)

About the Family

Raised in an unchurched home that battled addiction and poverty, Dan came to faith during his teenage years after moving from California to Texas. Amber was raised in church, developing her gifts and calling from a young age. They met at college while earning bachelor's degrees in pastoral and music ministries and were married in 2004.

Dan and Amber served in student ministry for 16 years in both Texas and Florida. It was during a short-term missions trip in 2014 that they first visited and fell in love with the city of Calgary. They had only planned to serve for one week, but at the end of those seven days both were convinced they had to be part of what God was doing in the "Great White North." The Sweazas made the move from seaside Florida to snow-capped Alberta in August 2015.

About the Church Plant

Connect Church launched Sept 11, 2016, in a movie theatre at CrossIron Mills, a large shopping mall on Calgary's north edge. Connect exists to help our neighbors discover overflowing life in Jesus (John 10:10).

Connect has experienced rapid growth during its first year. Currently, 120 people attend on Sundays, 60 people serve on our "Dream Team," and we just finished our first small group semester with eight reproducing communities. Most exciting, we have seen nearly 36 faith decisions and baptisms since launch!

We regularly hear stories like Jordan and Amber's, who had no church experience before coming to Connect after a personal tragedy. They have since embraced Jesus as Savior and plan to be baptized soon. This is #LifeOverflowing!

Find out how you can
Pray.
Participate.
Provide.

PRAY.

- For Connect Church as we develop seekers into disciples and leaders.
- For Connect Church as it begins the process toward multiplication.
- For God's kingdom to advance in all corners of Canada!

PARTICIPATE.

Your participation makes our ministry in Calgary possible. We would love to talk with you about how you can partner with Connect's ministry.

In summer 2017, we currently have opportunities to help with our annual community food truck rally (June 8), block parties and more. Visit www.FollowUsNorth.com for more details.

PROVIDE.

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

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