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CCL Story

(Matt)

- In 2005, Community Bible Church in Lawrence, Kansas, a traditional Bible church of about 25 families, was experiencing many of the frustrations common to institutional churches in the modern church paradigm.
- In 2008, Pastor Shaun LePage discovered the Antioch School of Church Planting and Leadership Development. Two college students who had been interested in traditional seminary were soon enrolled in the Antioch School instead. This began an exciting six-year process of rediscovering The Way of Christ and His Apostles (TWCA) or the Antioch Tradition.
- In 2014, a new vision was formally presented to CBC for renewal according to TWCA. At the same time, the opportunity arose to sell the CBC facility.
- In 2015, the building sold and about a dozen families from CBC moved forward with the new vision. The name of the church was changed to CityChurch Lawrence to reflect both the connection with BILD's National CityChurch Initiative as well as the desire to plant simple churches that would grow into a complex network throughout the city of Lawrence.

Why are you pursuing the way of Christ and His Apostles (TWCA)?

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(Nate & Meghan)(Matt & Betsy)(Shaun)
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What struggles have you had with the shift?

What have been some good aspects to the shift?

(Nate)

What do you (as a network) hope to accomplish in your lifetime the next 5-10 years?

(Shaun)

What is the status of your emerging partnership with Babu Rao and United Gospel Missions in New Delhi, India?

(Shaun)

Why did you join the City Church Network (and/or think it is a good idea)?

(Shaun and all)

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