

SCHENECTADY CHURCH PLANTER FACT SHEET

Our Goal

Our goal is to establish a Christ-centered, cross-cultural PCA church in the Becker/Elder Street community that will in turn seek to reproduce throughout Capital District (Albany and Troy).

Target Area

The Elder Street/Becker Street neighborhood is situated in the heart of Schenectady, located in New York's Capital District, which comprises approximately one-million people. Duanesburg Reformed Presbyterian Church (duanesburgchurch.org) has been laboring in this community for nine years, rehabilitating a widow's home, putting on Bible Clubs for the neighborhood children, and purchasing and rehabbing a home, "The Light House" in the area.

The neighborhood is made up of diverse ethnic groups which include Caucasians, African Americans, Guyanese, Hispanics and others. We desire to create the first of many cross cultural PCA church plants in the Capitol region of New York whose membership reflects the diverse ethnic groups living in the communities where there are planted.

Church Planter Candidate Qualifications

The successful church planting candidate should be ordained or in the process of being ordained in the Presbyterian Church in America. He will have a special commitment and heart for sharing the gospel in an ethnically diverse urban area. He will have a love for Jesus and His Word and a strong commitment and ability to preach. He should have interpersonal and organizational gifts that enable him to work with a team of committed believers to facilitate strong outreach to the community.

DRPC's Commitment

- The prayer and support of the Session
- The promotion of ministry needs, prayer and personal support in our congregation

- A launch team to assist in the church plant
- The “Light House” as a home, 2 bedrooms, 1.5 bath

Personal Amenities

Schenectady Christian School (www.schenectadychristian.org)
Christian Orthodontist provides free braces for families of Pastors
Schenectady LEAH - Local Home School Organization

Additional Support

MNA will manage their finances for free
First Presbyterian Church, PCA – a sister church is located in Schenectady

Leisure, Entertainment and Employment Highlights

Many local colleges, SUNY Albany, Union, RPI and community colleges
Proctors Theater in Schenectady and the Palace Theater in Albany
S.P.A.C.- Saratoga Performing Arts Center
Home Base for General Electric Company
Nano Tech businesses moving into Albany and Saratoga
Central Park within walking distance of the Elder/Becker Street community

Interested candidates should submit their information to R.E. Chris Nally at;
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