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## SEVERAL PERSONS FROM BR-KC ATTEND "RADICAL COLLABORATION" CONFERENCE HOSTED BY THE CALVARY FAMILY OF CHURCHES

When a green youth pastor named Mark Hallock accepted the pastorate of Calvary Baptist Church in Littleton, Colorado several years back, he never envisioned that he would now be the pastor who started a gospel movement of planting and replanting over 30 churches in just 10 years. He just knew that the dying declining Calvary Church needed a new gospel approach, a new Kingdom culture as he put it, to reach the people of Denver or the church would soon die. Over those years of learning, growing, and multiplying a family of churches was born called the Calvary Family of Churches that came to embrace the following biblical tenants: Jesus ruled, elder lead, congregationally governed, deacon served. Mark saw Calvary Baptist of Littleton grow beyond what the facility would accommodate.....

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## FREE EVANGELISM TOOL AVAILABLE TO BR-KC CHURCHES

At this spring's Semi-Annual Meeting, I invited Gary Kendall of Love KC to share about an amazing new evangelism tool for pastors and churches. It is a free, downloadable app called Bless Every Home. It is a simple app that allows pastors and church members to see who their neighbors are and how to pray for each of them. What impresses me about this tool is that it allows you to have a visual map of all the homes your people are praying for and engaging with the gospel. Another view on the app allows you to see every home across the entire metro area who are being engaged with the gospel. It is a humbling sight to see that 1000's of people are getting a gospel witness and are on some church's radar as needing reached.



Gary also shared about three other tools that normally must be purchased, but are now available free because of a generous, Kingdom minded donor in the metro area. The three other resources that are available and which enhance the free app are - The Bless Every Neighbor Partner Hub, New Movers and the Community Connector. These tools help leaders track how their members are engaged in praying for their neighbors, as well as discovering every week who the new neighbors are that recently moved into your community. The value of all three is \$1,000. The good news for you is that Gary has a donor who will cover the costs of all three tools for the first 100 churches to request it. He is willing to create an account for you to use without obligation to see if it is a helpful tool for your church. This could be a good tool for helping your church prioritize evangelism and to create awareness and intentionality beyond what a mere "church program" would do. Please, contact us at the BR-KC office soon if you are interested.

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# PASTOR'S HUDDLE

Join Mark Clifton, Senior Director of Replanting/Revitalization for the North American Mission Board, for a study through the book "Replant Roadmap" by Mark Hallock.

Two locations offered. Lunch will be provided. Please RSVP to Amy Cox at [amyc@kcbaptist.org](mailto:amyc@kcbaptist.org) and indicate if you will be attending the north or south huddle.

## The North Huddle:

Norfleet Baptist Church  
5512 S Norfleet Rd  
Kansas City, MO 64133

Aug. 27th  
11am-1pm

## The South Huddle:

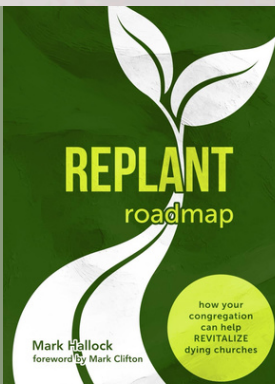
South Haven Baptist Church  
16800 Bel-Ray Blvd  
Belton, MO 64012

Aug. 28th  
11am-1pm



We are so excited for the Pastor's Huddle to begin again! Please note that the North Huddle has a new location and will now meet on TUESDAYS. The South Huddle location is staying the same, but will now meet on WEDNESDAYS.

To pick up your free book stop by the office Monday-Thursday 9am-3:30pm.



SAVE THE  
*date*

BR-KC's Fall Semi-Annual Meeting  
October 6th | 5-8pm  
FBC Grandview