



Engaging with your neighbors Tips from Our Team

1. It's all about building relationships; begin by **listening** to your neighbors' stories.

2. Community development starts with neighbors coming together, sharing their vision, and **finding their common goals** for what is important now.

3. As priorities emerge, the neighbors utilize their **internal assets**, gifts, and skills, to create and execute solutions.

4. At this point, **the church team connects neighbors** with any additional knowledge or resources needed to fulfill their vision.

The church is the church only when it exists for others... The church must share in the secular problems of ordinary human life, not dominating, but helping and serving. -Dietrich Bonhoeffer www.hotelincbg.com