## WHO WE ARE & HOW WE LIVE:

## MUSINGS ON "THE CHURCH"

OF THE 1st CENTURY FOR THE 21st CENTURY

## AN EVENING OF WORSHIP AND CONVERSATION // MAY 6, 2024



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Join us as we muse together on how we can live as heavenly citizens who are committed to the well-being of our earthly towns and cities.

What comes to mind when you hear the word church? Most of what comes to mind never came to the mind of the 1st-century followers of Jesus (e.g., a building, a religious institution). Church is a translation of the Greek word ekklēsia which was the official assembly of the citizens of a Greek city-state during which they considered and voted upon recommendations brought forward by the city councilors. This upcoming session will focus on helping reclaim for today what it meant in our yesteryear to be called "the ekklēsia" – "the assembly" (of God) (1 Cor. 1:2; 2 Cor. 1:1).

Imagine what would happen if our "churches" reclaimed their original ekklēsia identity and expanded their vision as citizens of the Kingdom in ways they could be a blessing beyond their walls, beyond their local neighbourhoods, and into their town or city halls?

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