

# What If?...

What if you had a million dollars to make some change in the world?

What would you do?

What's most important?

What's most foundational?

Where would you start?

Whose help would you seek?

Who would you partner with?

What if you didn't have a million dollars, but just a great idea? Or just some spare time? Or a community of faith?

Wrestling with these questions is the beginning of something called *missional thinking*. That's not the same thing as thinking about missions, but there may be some overlap.

In April, FBC will journey together through a church wide (and beyond) experience of learning, strategizing, and being inspired to make an impact in the world. We don't have a million dollars to give you, but we do have \$100 to get you started. Every person who signs up to participate in the program and tell the story of their experience during April will receive \$100 with which to change the world.

Don't think it's possible? Let's find out.



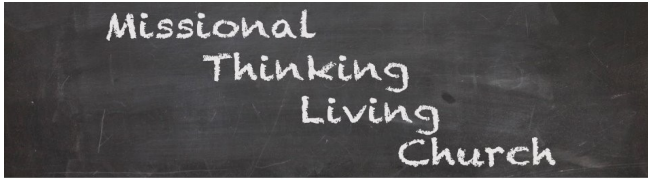
*A Journey in Faith, Fellowship, and Service*

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*Our world-changing projects will be informed and facilitated through three kinds of opportunities:*

## PLENARY SESSIONS

Wednesdays 6-7:30 pm @ FBC  
Also Available Online



Plenary sessions will be our core learning opportunity to address the concepts and ideas of missional thinking, missional living, and being a missional church.

Experiential education components and conversation will lead us to deeper understanding and inspire us to action.

**Childcare Provided**

## INSPIRATION SESSIONS

Sundays after worship ~11:30 -12:30am  
Also Available Online



Inspiration Sessions will bring experts at work within some of the most challenging social issues we face to tell us about the work they're doing, what remains to be done, and how caring individuals can be a part.

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## STRATEGY SESSIONS

Various times and locations throughout the Greater Rochester area



Strategy Sessions will be our primary time to collaborate on our world-changing projects. Facilitators will guide conversation in helping participants integrate the inspiration and education gained from other sessions into an action plan. Through these sessions we will also tell our individual stories for all participants to have a chance to see the full scope of what we're able to accomplish together.

## CALENDAR

**April 4:** Missional Church 1

**April 11:** Missional Thinking 1

**April 18:** Missional Living 1

**April 25:** Missional Living 2

**May 2:** Missional Church 2

**April 8:** TBA

**April 15:** Christian Advocacy with Amanda Tyler of the Baptist Joint Committee for Religious Liberty

**April 22:** TBA

**April 29:** Childhood Poverty with Jeffrey Kaczorowski of the Children's Agenda

**Various small group strategy sessions will be held throughout a week. These are being planned and will be available soon. Check back at church or on the website for the latest information.**

**SIGN UP:** In order to sign up as a participant, volunteer as a facilitator or host for strategy sessions, or to volunteer to help in the planning use the sign up sheet on the vitality table, call the church office @ 244-2468 or email [brent@fbcrochester.net](mailto:brent@fbcrochester.net).