

**neighbor2neighbor (n2n)** is a Texas Methodist Foundation initiative that helps churches become the heart of flourishing in their neighborhoods by expanding and deepening relationships and empowering them to build on their gifts and capabilities, turning faith into tangible impact.

## Strong Churches Build Strong Neighborhoods

Through **n2n**, churches help create new ways to empower neighborhoods facing gentrification, economic shifts, and division by engaging their neighborhood. Through **n2n**, pastors and lay leaders learn to:

- Serve *with* and *for* their neighbors
- Re-energize their congregations
- Lift up their neighborhoods



“We’ve learned that a thriving community starts with a thriving congregation. When we nurture our own health and well-being, we can truly love and serve our neighbors — just as the scripture reminds us: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’”

– **DR. KABRIELLE BAKER,**  
*n2n Faciliator*



## Empowering Churches to Become Centers of Belonging and Hope

Grounded in the well-established Asset-Based Community Development (ABCD) process, **n2n** cohorts guide churches to uncover the gifts already present in their neighborhoods and to co-create ministries that empower the people they serve. Each cohort provides:

- Practical methods for neighborhood-rooted ministry
- Coaching and deep peer support
- Wellness practices for spiritual and emotional renewal



“n2n encourages us to do church in a new way. Not only for the church’s vitality, but for the realities faced by their neighborhoods.”

– **REV. BRYANT PHELPS,**  
*n2n Grantee, Hamilton Park UMC  
(Dallas)*

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