

GOODLAND CHURCH

GOLETA/SANTA BARBARA

Seeking Jesus . Sharing Life . Showing Love

We exist to help those who are far from God find a place of belonging in relationship with Jesus and in community with God's people. We desire to reach out to the population of "never churched" people who live in the Santa Barbara/Goleta area through intentional relationships, acts of love and hospitality. We want to be a place where followers of Jesus grow, seekers experience God, cynics are welcomed and the city is transformed through the proclaiming of the Gospel of the Kingdom of God.

MEET THE PLANTER

Becky Lahna was ordained in ECO in 2013. After 17 years of serving in college ministry in a variety of contexts throughout the U.S., she will be returning to the west coast to plant a church in Santa Barbara/Goleta beginning this July.

Becky is a graduate of the University of Washington and Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary. She holds both a Master of Divinity and Master of Theology in Preaching. Most recently, Becky has worked with InterVarsity Christian Fellowship as the divisional director of Northern New England.

Becky sensed a call to church planting several years ago, which led her to ordination in ECO and, she hoped, eventually to planting an ECO church. Last November, she went through church planting assessment.



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PLANTING STRATEGY & TIMELINE

Before June 2016: Periodic gatherings for vision and prayer

June 2016: Becky moves the Santa Barbara

July 2016: Weekly missional community gatherings in houses, weekly prayer meetings and core member gatherings begin.

Multiplying missional communities.

January 2017: Begin monthly corporate gatherings for all missional communities.

Easter 2017: Preview church launch service.

May 2017: Begin weekly worship gatherings.

June 2017: Bring on church planting resident.

GET INVOLVED

Pray We are looking for a team of intercessors who will undergird this church through prayer. To be added to the prayer team, please email Becky at beckylahna@gmail.com.

Give We are looking for churches and individuals who will give financially to make this vision a reality. The first year budget for Goodland Church is \$175,000. Currently, we have received \$40,000 in gifts and financial commitments. If you would like to give, you can do so through the ECO Southern California Presbytery church planting fund. Any financial questions can be directed to Becky at beckylahna@gmail.com.

Connect If you know someone who might be interested in partnering with us as a core member, intercessor or financial contributor, please email Becky at beckylahna@gmail.com.

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