Community Transformation Certificate

Two-day workshop offered in 2027

Winter 2027 Cohort Dates: Saturday, February 20, and Saturday, March 6, 2027, 8:00 am - 12:30 pm Pacific Time (PST)

Since 1993, Servant Partners has worked towards Christ-centered transformation in under-resourced communities around the world. We would love to come alongside and train you to respond to the Spirit's leading with your neighbors.

The CTC is designed for

- Leaders who desire mutual transformation with marginalized neighbors, instead of adopting a charity model of engagement.
- Leaders ready for hands-on learning and co-creating innovative ministry approaches with neighbors.
- Leaders discerning long-term work alongside urban marginalized communities
- Leaders who are eager to initiate potentially new relationships and can imagine co-creating a small responsive action with those in the community.

Participants will

- Understand a theology of Shalom and learn the Biblical call to urban community transformation through our 9 Signs of a Transforming Community framework
- Develop and facilitate a community listening project that reveals community strengths and assets
- Design and launch a community-based project informed by the listening project
- Practice deep listening (to God, the Community, and Self) as the central posture for effective community transformation
- Engage spiritual practices that sustain incarnational community transformation by living out our Vision for Spirituality & Rule of Life
- Learn SP's key strategies (church planting, community organizing, leadership development, pursuing partnerships) and how they could be used in their own context

Structure

The program is divided into two parts for you to tailor your learning and implementation on your own timeline.

PART 1: ONLINE LEARNING WORKSHOP

- 2 mandatory training seminar days to learn the concepts, skills and process for community transformation over 2 consecutive Saturdays (4.5 hour sessions)
- 1 hour of follow-up coaching with our facilitators to determine how and when you will implement the project in your own community.

PART 2: COACHING THROUGH IMPLEMENTATION

Once you begin your community engagement, we accompany you by offering:

- 5 sessions of one-on-one coaching with experienced community transformation leaders while you implement your listening and seed project in your community. These are twice a month, for 2 months.

Please apply at www.servantpartners.org/certificate. You can contact our training team at training@servantpartners.org for more information.

Fee

Servant Partners offers the CTC as a free service to leaders, churches, and communities.

We are able to offer this certificate—including 21 hours of professional training and coaching—at no cost to you thanks to the generous support of donors. If you would like to help offset the cost for future participants, please consider a donation of $300 or any other amount. If you would like to donate, please visit our website and enter CTC under Staff Member, Intern, or Project.

Please note that the CTC is free to participate in and no donation is required.