What is Cyclical SD? cycicalsd.org

- Our ongoing Presbytery initiative to support & start New Worshipping Communities (NWCs) in San Diego
- Funded by SD Presbytery in 2017 with a $500,000 grant, budgeted through end of 2023
- One of 15 Cyclical networks in the US/Canada/Europe aligned with:
  - Cyclical INC – cyclicalchurches.com
  - 1001 New Worshipping Communities - newchurchnewway.org

faithful

adjective: remaining loyal and steadfast.

innovation

noun: the action or process of making changes in something established, especially by introducing new methods, ideas, or products.
What does Cyclical SD do?

- Cyclical San Diego is a faithful innovation ecosystem, investing in the holistic health of leaders. When leaders thrive, the communities in which they lead also thrive.
- Support new “church planters” as they discern and work towards starting a New Worshipping Community
- Provide a network for:
  - Spiritual coaching and training
  - Grants & achieving financial sustainability
  - Navigating administrative responsibilities, CRE process, how to charter, etc.

Discerners ➔ Starters ➔ Established
Cyclical SD Committee 2022

• Rev. Mike McClenahan
  Pastor – Solana Beach Presbyterian

• Rev. Eileen VanGieson
  Associate Pastor - Christ Presbyterian Church

• Rev. Megan Cochran
  Pastor - Westminster Presbyterian Church (Point Loma)

• Rev. Dr. Duncan McColl
  Pastor - Mira Mesa Presbyterian Church

• Rev. Chris Kohlbry
  Pastor at large

• Gresham Bayne (Chair 2022)
  Ruling Elder, Point Loma Presbyterian Church

Ex-Officio

• Rev. Daniel So, Director of Cyclical SD
  Pastor - Anchor City Church

• Frances Lin
  Stated Clerk

• John Moser
  Interim Executive Presbyter

• Noel Musicha
  Pastor – Ebenezer Church, Linda Vista
Progress through the pandemic -

• Multiple Faithful Innovation grants of up to $5,000 to different NWCs, with matching grant participation by the Synod of Southern California and Hawaii

• Three grants awarded to NWCs in 2021 totaling $18,300 to support Shalom Initiatives like:
  • Community engagement and empowerment through neighborhood feasts with marginalized people
  • Supporting people experiencing homelessness to navigate towards their next stage of work
  • Research funding to help NWC discern the intersection of physician, spiritual, and emotional wholeness

• Contributions toward the publication of *Building a Garden of Churches*
Cyclical needs your help...

- Cyclical SD has made 10+ contacts with potential Discerners over the last 6 months
- The next “church planter” in your community may already be sitting in your pew on Sundays!
- Our top challenges are:
  - Bringing awareness to the needs of individuals called to faithful innovation
  - Helping these individuals find Cyclical
  - Overcoming resistance to change

Email Daniel@cyclicalsd.org to share the Cyclical vision with your Session!