



Navigators Neighbors Initiative 2019

Denver, Colorado

This is an invitation to audacity—to believe that the Gospel is transformative today and that God's Spirit is at work in the particularity and uniqueness of our neighborhoods.

There is an amazing movement of love, compassion, and restoration springing up in the everyday life of neighborhoods all over North America. The Navigators Neighbors Initiative is your invitation to develop the practices and partnerships you need for joining in on what God is doing in the place you live.

This initiative is a collaborative partnership between The Navigators Neighbors Mission and Parish Collective that will develop your capacity for living out the Gospel naturally and relationally in your locality. You will learn practical ways for growing faithful presence, fostering missional engagement, and leading with others in transformative discipleship in the neighborhood. The practical training includes:

- Neighborhood tours to enhance our understanding through those living out a faithful presence in their context
- Small-group interaction focused on sharing personal stories and experiences
- Think-tank sessions with storyboarding exercises

This initiative will both challenge and affirm you as you follow the One who “became flesh and blood, and moved into the neighborhood” (John 1:14, MSG).



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There are three required three-day intensives throughout the year:

Intensive 1, January 25-27, 2019, Theme: Growing Your Personal Practice

Intensive 2, May 31-June 2, 2019, Theme: Adaptive Leadership in the Neighborhood

Intensive 3, September 13-15, 2019, Theme: Linking Locally and Beyond

All sessions begin on Friday at 4:00 p.m. and end on Sunday at 1:00 p.m. There is some preparation—such as reading a book and writing a short paper—prior to each of the three intensive sessions.

Costs & Application

A one-time registration fee of \$150 per person (\$275 per married couple) is payable at the time of acceptance into this initiative. Participants are responsible for their own travel, food, and lodging, although there may be opportunities to stay in host homes. See the reverse side to apply for the Navigators Neighbors Initiative. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Mark Johnson at mjmt1947@gmail.com.

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Application Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

What do you hope to gain by being a participant in this initiative?

Describe your current neighborhood setting. *Your neighborhood may be the 10-block area you live in, your side of town, or the suburb you live in. A neighborhood can be generally described as a place small enough to be known and big enough to live life in.*

What is a dream or two you have about joining what God is doing in the place you live?

Your connection with The Navigators *(check one):*

Friend of a Navigator staff *(Name of Navigator staff: _____)* or Navigator staff

If accepted into this initiative, would you like some coaching from Navigators Neighbors to assist you in raising the needed travel and lodging funds? Yes or No

Do you have any questions about this Initiative?

SUBMIT

Submit your application to Mark Johnson at mjmt1947@gmail.com. Upon submitting your application, a Navigators Neighbors Mission Leader will contact you to set up a time to talk with you personally.