

What is Cyclical SD? cyclicalsd.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

faith·ful

adjective: remaining loyal and steadfast.

in·no·va·tion

noun: the action or process of making changes in something established, especially by introducing new methods, ideas, or products.





What does Cyclical SD <u>do</u>?

- 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





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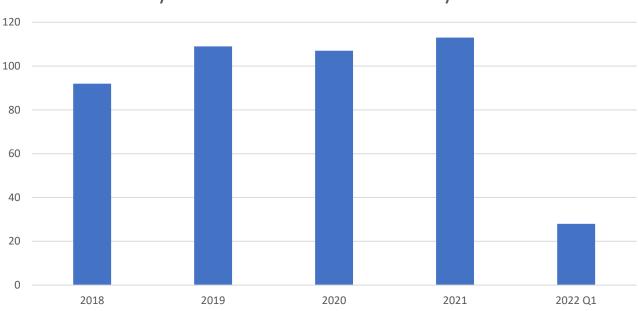
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Stats at a glance -

Cyclical SD Leaders Gathered by Year





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 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 <u>find</u> Cyclical
 - Overcoming resistance to change

Email <u>Daniel@cyclicalsd.org</u> to share the Cyclical vision with your Session!

