



## Facility Search Update

February 22, 2019

As some of you may have heard, God has placed an opportunity before Valley Bristol with respect to our facility search.

We are in the process of negotiating an agreement to share space with an existing church: Bridge Community Church in Bristol. Some of the general points we are currently negotiating include:

1. The possibility that Valley Bristol might update or upgrade aspects of the facility to improve the use of it for both churches.
2. The details of how the two churches would share facility costs.
3. While Sunday worship services of the two churches would continue to be separate services, there is a possibility that some midweek ministries could combine (such as student ministry, children's ministry night, some small groups as appropriate).
4. The possibility that Valley Bristol and Bridge might hold special combined events such as holiday services or ministry initiatives.

If an agreement can be reached by both churches, there is a tremendous potential for partnership on community outreach ministries.

Valley Community Baptist Church believes that this opportunity is an example of what our Grace and Mercy initiative is all about; Working with other believers in our communities to reach all of Hartford and Litchfield counties with the Gospel of Christ.

There are over 1 million people in Hartford and Litchfield counties, and to reach them it's going to take more than just new church plants and new campuses. It's also going to take out-of-the-box partnerships and a unity among believers to see this vision come to fruition.

Please be in prayer that the remaining portions of the agreement can be worked out.

If you have questions about our facility search, please email [bristol@valleycommunity.cc](mailto:bristol@valleycommunity.cc) or call the Valley Community Baptist Church office at 860.673.6826, and we will respond promptly.