

## Resources - links

**Learn from where church growth is:** Special Report on Lessons for Scotland from Christian Faith in **Africa**, General Assembly 2018 [https://www.churchofscotland.org.uk/data/assets/pdf\\_file/0007/50200/World\\_Mission\\_Council-Special\\_Report\\_on\\_Lessons\\_for\\_Scotland\\_from\\_Christian\\_Faith\\_in\\_Africa.pdf](https://www.churchofscotland.org.uk/data/assets/pdf_file/0007/50200/World_Mission_Council-Special_Report_on_Lessons_for_Scotland_from_Christian_Faith_in_Africa.pdf)

**S&R on Presbytery website** <https://www.presbyteryofkirkcaldy.org.uk/committees-2/strategy-resourcing/>

**Knowing our areas well: “Future Focus” programme:** <https://www.resourcingmission.org.uk/resources/future-focus> , also

**ABCD Asset Based Community Development**, see [http://www2.cuf.org.uk/sites/default/files/PDFs/Research/ABCD\\_Theological\\_Reflection\\_2013.pdf](http://www2.cuf.org.uk/sites/default/files/PDFs/Research/ABCD_Theological_Reflection_2013.pdf) and <https://www.faithandleadership.com/death-and-resurrection-urban-church> also John Mcknights book Abundant Community is the place to start, and his website here <http://www.abundantcommunity.com>

But also Scottish-based practitioner Cormac Russel: <http://www.nurtureddevelopment.org/blog/>

And you can watch a theological explication of abundance to help underpin the principles of ABCD by Sam Wells here:

[http://stream1.churchofscotland.org.uk/about\\_us/general\\_assembly/archive/catalysing\\_kingdom\\_communities](http://stream1.churchofscotland.org.uk/about_us/general_assembly/archive/catalysing_kingdom_communities)

**Church Without Walls (CWW) report** - download at: [http://www.churchofscotland.org.uk/connect/church\\_without\\_walls](http://www.churchofscotland.org.uk/connect/church_without_walls)  
other valuable insights:

**Doug Gay - lectures 2017:** [http://www.churchofscotland.org.uk/news\\_and\\_events/news/2017/global\\_audience\\_for\\_first\\_of\\_candid\\_lectures\\_on\\_church](http://www.churchofscotland.org.uk/news_and_events/news/2017/global_audience_for_first_of_candid_lectures_on_church)

**Harry Reid - Outside Verdict** (2002) book

Robert Allan

<https://www.reformthechurchofscotland.org>

**Re-imagining church** - Albert Bogle

**video CHALLENGE “TO THE KIRK”:** drastic/deep loss of membership & ministers: show Sanctuary First Video (11 minutes) <http://www.falkirkpresbytery.org.uk/resources/re-imagine>

**conference 11-13 Jan 2019 report**

[https://www.churchofscotland.org.uk/news\\_and\\_events/news/2018/sanctuary\\_first\\_conference\\_re-imagines\\_church](https://www.churchofscotland.org.uk/news_and_events/news/2018/sanctuary_first_conference_re-imagines_church)

interesting model in West Angus (<http://www.gkopc.co.uk/index.php/about-us/group-practice-ministry/>). One of the key features of that model is that at least one of the ministers in that model is in a post which is 70% parish minister and 30% working for the parish grouping. This allows tenure and a manse, but still allows that person to be employed partly for the wider grouping. There would probably be scope to do something similar with different percentages.