

Why a Support-Raised Residency?

In the western church, nearly all church staff are supported by charitable giving, either through the church's budget or individual support-raising. Both types of support are needed and uniquely used in raising up the next generation of spiritual leaders.

TVC views support-raising as a strategic, missional, and ministerially beneficial way to mobilize Residents for ministry in our local context and beyond. Residents who individually support-raise for their salary enable The Village Church to continue to discover, develop, and deploy the next generation of spiritual leaders on a larger scale than we can through the traditional budget alone.

We believe that support-raising comes with both benefits and challenges for those raising to become Residents. It is our hope that it provides the opportunity for the Resident to not only become well-funded for ministry at TVC but also to experience the character and faith-building endeavor of trusting the Lord for His provision and asking the Body of Christ to participate in ministry with them. After the residency, each Resident now has a team of people who are invested and supportive in their ministry's future.

Reliant, our partnering organization, provides the necessary support-raising training and coaching to equip each resident in their support-raising journey. They rely on over 35 years of experience, equipping thousands in support-based ministry, and a deep passion for seeing God use support-raising in the lives of support-raisers, giving partners, and the church.