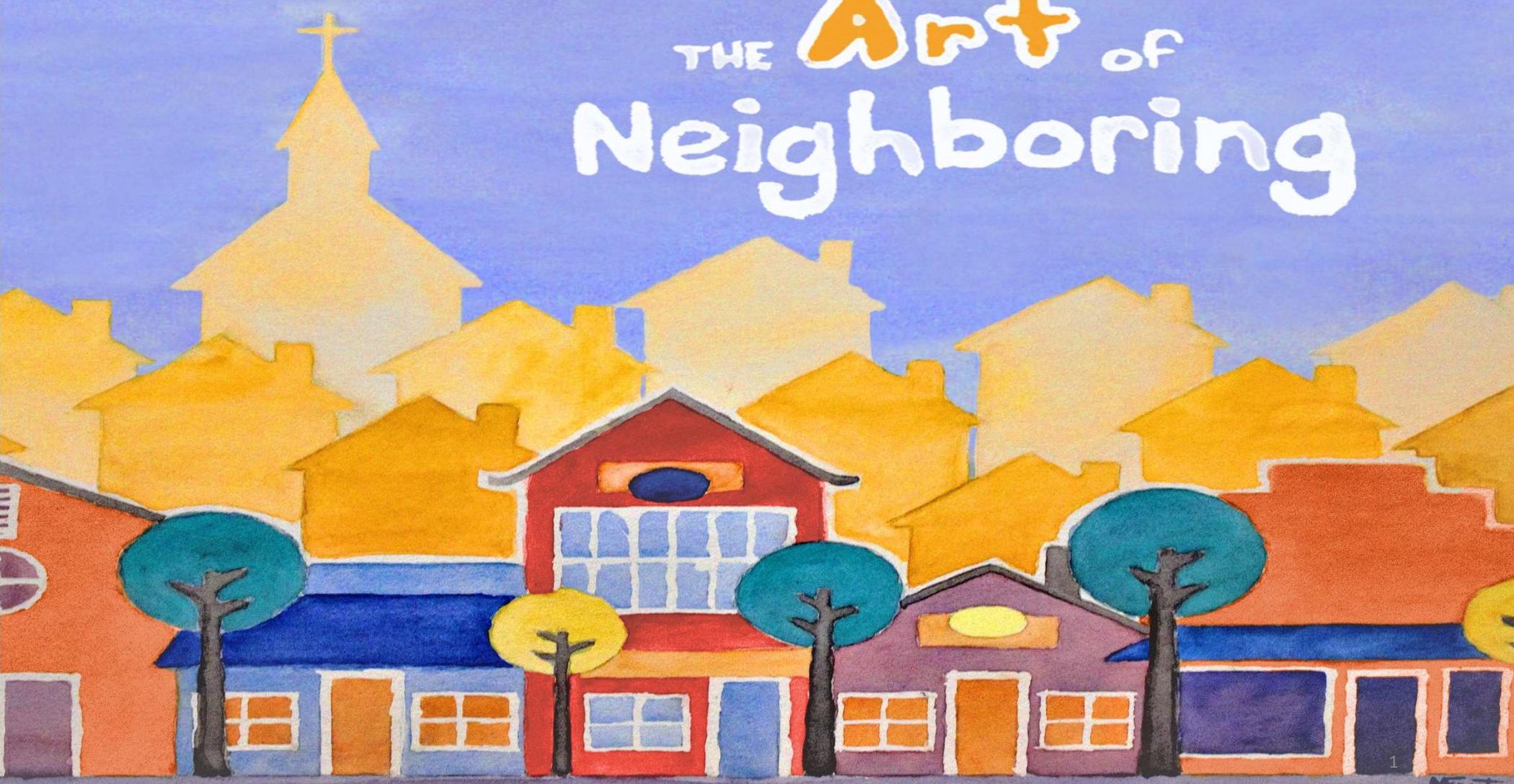


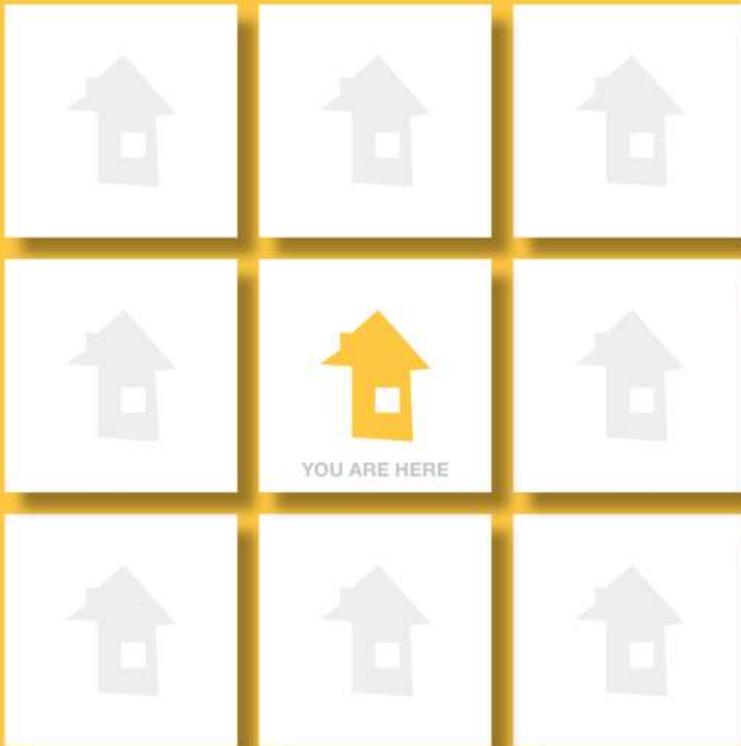
# THE Art of Neighboring



# THE ART OF NEIGHBORING

1. The Call to Neighboring
2. Barriers to Neighboring
3. Entering the Mess
4. Motives Matter
5. The Art of Receiving

# WHO IS MY NEIGHBOR?



## NEIGHBORHOOD BLOCK PARTY KIT

AN EASY HOW-TO GUIDE  
TO ORGANIZE A NEIGHBORHOOD BLOCK PARTY

JAY PATHAK & DAVE RUNYON

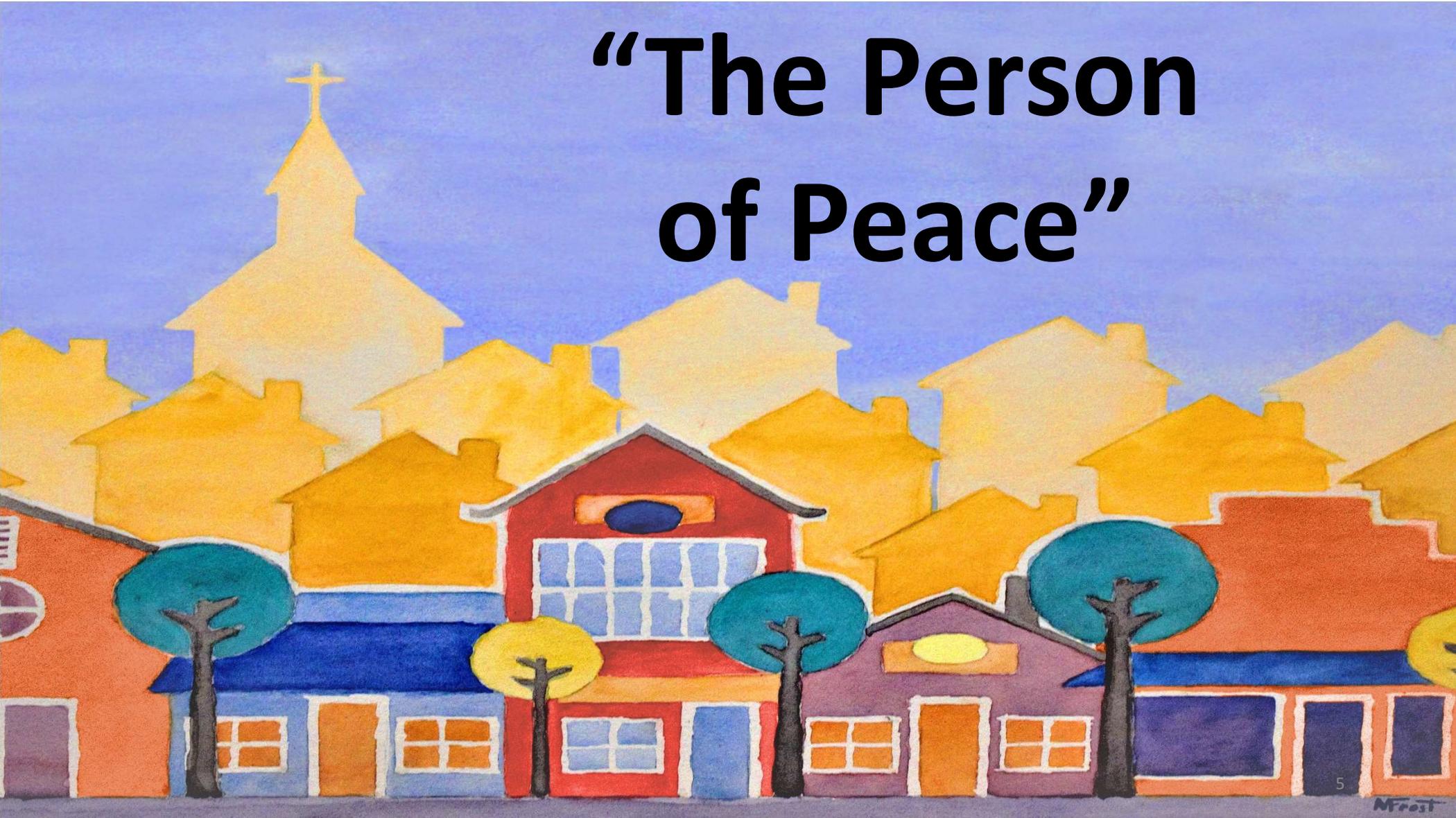
FOREWORD BY RANDY FRAZEE



**The Art of  
Neighboring**

BUILDING GENUINE RELATIONSHIPS  
RIGHT OUTSIDE YOUR DOOR

# “The Person of Peace”



In your neighborhood,  
go deeper with  
receptive people.



## **Luke 10:1-9 (ESV)**

(1) After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them on ahead of him, two by two, into every town and place where he himself was about to go. (2) And he said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. (3) Go your way; behold, I am sending you out as lambs in the midst of wolves. (4) Carry no moneybag, no knapsack, no sandals, and greet no one on the road.

## **Luke 10:1-9 (ESV)**

(5) Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace be to this house!' (6) And if a son of peace is there, your peace will rest upon him. But if not, it will return to you. (7) And remain in the same house, eating and drinking what they provide, for the laborer deserves his wages. Do not go from house to house. (8) Whenever you enter a town and they receive you, eat what is set before you. (9) Heal the sick in it and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.'"

The Person of Peace = Someone  
who is hospitable and open to  
becoming a friend.



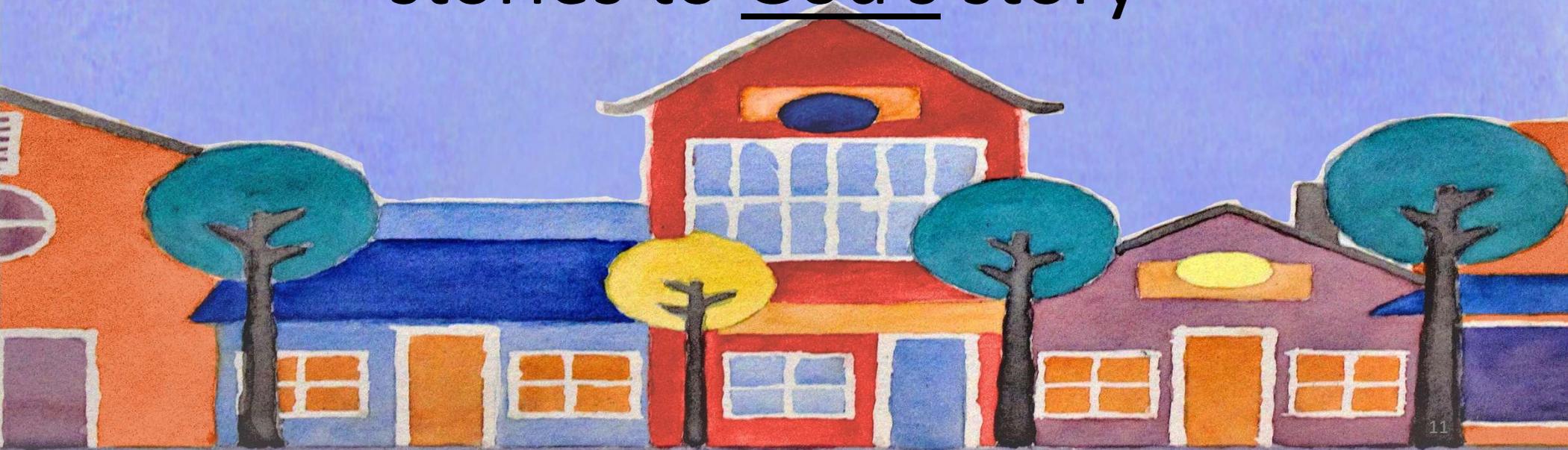
# Discovering the Person of Peace:

- Look for someone who is receptive.
- Look for someone who is relational.



# BIG IDEA

“Neighboring creates opportunities to connect our stories and our neighbors’ stories to God’s story”



I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world."

John 16:33 (ESV)



# Art of Neighboring

Opportunities

Ultimate motives

Interruptible

Vulnerability

Ask questions

Humility

Listen

Receptive

*Love our Neighbors*



# NEXT STEPS

- First time decision
- Baptism
- “Starting Point” Class
- I will DISCOVER a Person of Peace in your neighborhood