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# Sojourn Church (Vancouver, BC)



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# Sojourn

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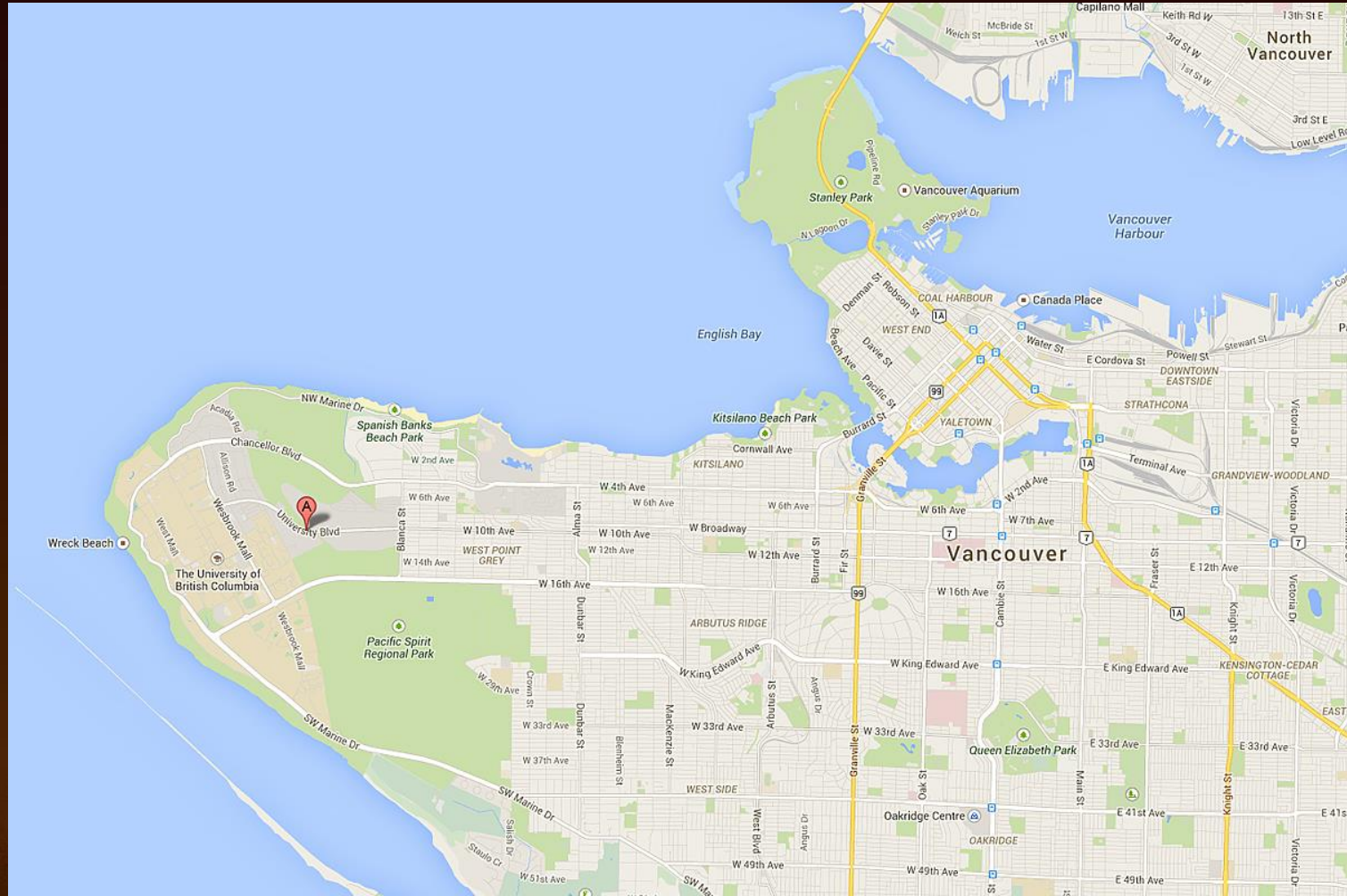


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# Sojourn Church

- Launched Nov 2013
- Partnership of ANiC's St John's Vancouver & University Chapel
- Worship Sunday @ 7pm in University Chapel on edge of UBC campus



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- Geoff Chapman+ is both rector of Sojourn & pastor of University Chapel
- Geoff+ ordained a priest in April



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# Sojourn Church

- Average Sunday attendance of 30-40
- Congregation is a mix of university students and older adults
- Attract a number of students, some non-Christians
- 3-4 people have come to faith, one was baptised



# Sojourn Church

- Evening worship service is varied
  - Sung evening prayer service
  - Spoken evening prayer service
  - Eucharist (low church)
  - High church liturgy
- Monthly fellowship dinners before services



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# Sojourn



- 7am morning prayer - Mon, Wed, Friday
- Weekly young adults dinner, Bible study & discipleship (Ekklesia) – hosted by Sojourn, led by St John's
- Special events – Back-to-school bbq, retreats
- Cross-cultural ministries



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# Sojourn Church

Collect and distribute left-over bakery products to students and in UBC family housing every Sunday



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# Fall retreat



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# Future

- More evangelism/outreach
- Desire to see people deepen their walk with the Lord by engaging with the liturgical resources



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# Prayer

- Praise God for... His faithfulness in providing & sustaining – both financially & with people assisting
- Students tend to be transient. Sojourn trains them in the faith and sends them back to their home country as disciples. Pray for those who have gone home.
- Pray for more Vancouverites to join.
- Pray Sojourn will find ways to connect with its neighbours - touching lives & sharing the faith

