

UNIVERSITY DRIVE ALLIANCE

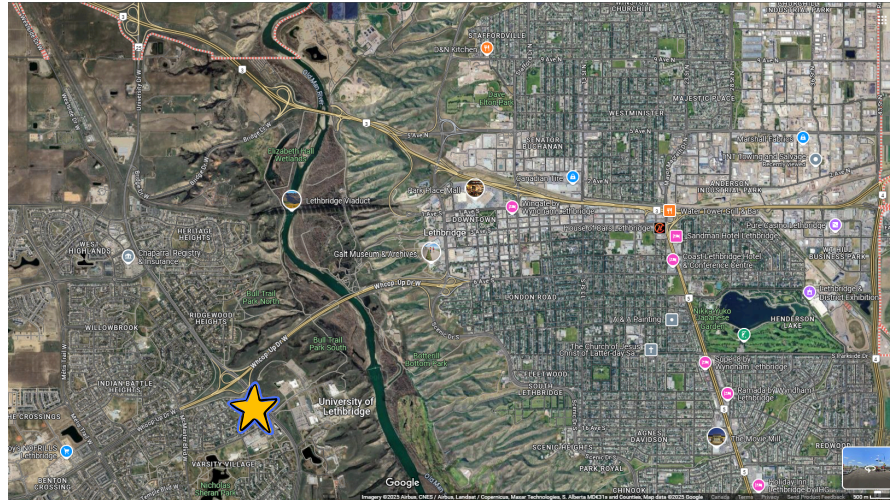
A vibrant Church for the City

Church **PROFILE**

Understand the work of God at University Drive Alliance Church

THIS IS US

UDAC is a growing church of approximately 430 people that is strategically located in West Lethbridge. Located across the street from a major university and on a major thorough fair, everyday approximately 33,800 vehicles pass by, giving the church prime opportunity for impact. With fresh vision and leadership, UDAC is strongly positioned to take the next steps in our journey with Jesus and will continue to have impact In Lethbridge and beyond.



CHURCH AVG ATTENDANCE: 430

2024/2025 GROWTH: 7.98%

LETHBRIDGE POPULATION: 111,400

2024 GROWTH: 4.16%



BAPTISMS IN 2024: 11
SALVATIONS IN 2024: 59

*Eternal
Salvation*



FOOD FOR LEARNING SCHOOLS: 6
CHAPLAINCY CONNECTIONS: 6



WORSHIP NIGHT AVG. ATTENDANCE: 200
NUMBER OF WORSHIP NIGHTS: 10

ADULTS IN SMALL GROUPS: 221
NUMBER OF GROUPS: 31



Our vision and strategy

This past transitional season has provided the opportunity for our Leadership team to look to God to ask “Oh Lord, what shall we do, where shall we go. After a robust time of prayer, listening, conversation and discernment, the team discerned that God was giving leading forward with a new vision statement which reads:

We will be a vibrant church for the city, igniting hope and transformation and mobilizing everyone to courageously follow Jesus.

This statement emphasizes once again the cultural brushstrokes of what makes UDAC strong and provides the framework to inform us of how we should step forward in the coming seasons for the Church. It provides clarity for where and what the ministry of the Church is going to be as we desire to minister in the Lethbridge area.

Key emphasis of the vision statement would include:

1. **VIBRANCY:** This is rooted in our missions work in Costa Rica and the desire to see the obedience and intentional living for Jesus transposed from our Latin American friends back here to Canada.
2. **FOR THE CITY:** An intentional focus to serve all of Lethbridge and live into the call of Jeremiah 29:4-7.
3. **TRANSFORMATION:** A desire to help people go deeper with Jesus. To experience his touch and leading in their lives so that they can live into the new life that He has for them.
4. **MOBILIZING EVERYONE:** An intergenerational, intercultural church, engaged and involved, worshipping and serving the Lord.
5. **COURAGEOUSLY:** Pursuing Jesus, even when there is great cost. We will go all in to make Him famous-for His glory and our joy.

The strength of our Vision Statement is that it works in compliment to our Mission Statement which says: *To exalt Jesus as Savior and Lord, Therefore, in His power while demonstrating His love we will reach, teach and equip people to know, love and serve Him.* Together, the vision and mission serve to develop cultures of evangelism and discipleship where people can be found and grow in Jesus, helping them to walk deeply with Him.



Our Ministries:

UDAC provides a variety of ministry that engages people from all generations. While historically staff centric, the desire is to move away from a few people doing the lions share of the work, to many collaborating together to accomplish the call of the Lord to us. We all play a part and together we desire to share in the blessing of have impact for Jesus.

Called to courageously following Jesus



From birth to Grade 5, KidZone ministries is a robust children's ministry that is a vibrant and significant part of our church. With a large volunteer base, each week our KidZone ministry is buzzing with children who are learning about Jesus and growing to become the next generation of the Church.

Ignite Student Communities meet Wednesday nights and is connected in many different ways. A community of students from Grade 6 to Grade 12 that is connected to Jesus and served by a group of volunteers who love students and desire to see God's best in their lives.



Reach Young Adults has the blessing of reaching and equipping Young Adults for Jesus and then when their University years are done, sending them around the world to continue the Lord's work. From weekly gatherings, to a monthly worship night, this ministry is dynamic and energetic and a true blessing as we sit literally across the street from the University of Lethbridge.

Weekly gatherings of people, who sit in circles and not rows, meeting to grow deeper in God's word, with one another and serve together. The Small Groups of UDAC have many different appearances, but together they serve many who desire to go deeper and farther with Jesus and each other.



From monthly events, to ladies discipleship, Grow Women's ministries has served the women of UDAC for many years and is a place where ladies can land to connect with others, or can gather to go deeper with Jesus through the IF: Table ministry and bible studies. Women, there's always a seat for you!

Breakfast, serving, golf tournaments and prayer groups, the Men's Ministries at UDAC gathers in a variety of ways and in doing so, helps our Men to live into their faith and grow deeper with Jesus. With a variety of events, there are many opportunities to take a next step with Jesus and each other.



One of the newest ministries at UDAC, Bridges meets monthly for community, encouragement and growth. From Brunch, to Bible Study to sharing our stories, Bridges encourages our 55+ crowd and gives them a place to gather and be blessed.



Lead Pastor

Aaron Moore is our Lead Pastor. He has served at UDAC since 2013 and was recently appointed to the Lead Pastor role.



Corporate & Community Chaplain

Brian Palsky is our Corporate and Community Chaplain. He has served at UDAC since 1998 and focuses on our outreach ministries.



Youth and Young Adults Pastor

Dylan Overdyk has served at UDAC since 2022. He provides leadership to our Youth and Young Adult communities and is a vibrant part of our staff team.



Communications

Amethyst Mueller has served on the Staff Team since 2012. She oversees our communications and creativity.



Administration

Purdy Martodihardjo has attended UDAC since 2022 and is our office administrator and care ministries.



Custodial

Dorita Friesen has attended UDAC for almost 40 years and has been on staff since 1998 as our custodian.



KidZone Director

Christian Sawatzky has been on staff since 2024 and works in KidZone with Michelle



Worship Director

Gord has been on staff since 2024 and oversees our worship and tech ministries.



KidZone Director

Michelle Hoffman has served since 2024 and works in KidZone with Christina

Our History

A glorious past, a bright future



It started with a ministry to children and quickly became a church.

In the fall of 1939, Mavis Anderson came to Lethbridge with the desire to reach children with the good news of Jesus and soon after, upon seeing a need for a local Church, Lethbridge Alliance Tabernacle was born.

Through the years, when UDAC is at its best there are cultural brushstrokes that are alive and vibrant: *Strong Bible teaching, prayer, outreach, innovation, generosity, hospitality, strong relationships between congregation and staff and global missions.*



Now in our third location, God has led UDAC to West Lethbridge, from a simple farmers field, now the church finds itself on one of the busiest roadways in the city, across the street from the University of Lethbridge and accessible not only by those living in the west, but people throughout the entire Lethbridge region. God has been very faithful to UDAC for over 85 years now and will continue to be for generations to come.

Having just come through a transitional time, with new Leadership in place, UDAC is desiring to step into God's preferred future with a fresh vision and a desire to continuously find Gods leading into new and existing opportunities.

Let Lethbridge grab your heart!

Our City:

Where the prairies meet the mountains

Lethbridge is Alberta's hidden gem. Perfectly positioned near the stunning Waterton Park and several UNESCO World Heritage Sites, this vibrant city is the perfect place to raise your family, have some outdoor fun and make a difference.

Lethbridge is the perfect mix of small town community paired with big city amenities. From local coffee shop and restaurants to major outlets like Costco and Walmart, Lethbridge has it all. As Alberta's third largest city, Lethbridge offers much of what the big cities offer, without the traffic jams and long commutes. Home to the University Lethbridge and Lethbridge Polytechnic, the cities population is laid back but ready to go. And being so close to the mountains, it is easy to slip out for an adventure on the ski hill or mountain side. Lethbridge has it all and is awaiting you!

So what's next?

Imagine stepping into God's preferred future here. If God is pulling at your heart strings, we'd love to chat. Please reach out and let's talk.

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