Starting a Mission Congregation in the 21st Century

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Jesus is the builder/planter and owner of the church

I will build

My Church

Jesus

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Apostolic Mission

Matt. 4-9, Jesus, the solo missionary
- Jesus teaching, preaching, healing, calling and leading

Matt. 10-16 Apostolic Mission
- Jesus sent the 12 apostles to do mission concluding with the birth of the church

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Question

What is our mission?

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I. Question

Who is this Jesus?

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II. Revelation

Who reveals Christ?

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III. Confession

How do we confess Christ?

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IV. Affirmation of faith and Identity formation

Transformation of life and blessed new identity?

Jesus Christ

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V. Foundation and church planting

Who lays the foundation of the church?

Jesus Christ

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VI. Opposition

Where does opposition come?

Jesus Christ

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VII. Mission

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- Learning from Jesus?
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1. Visit

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2. Vision  
3. Compassion on them  
4. Need assessment

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What do people need in a church?

I. Hope?
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III. Substance and meaningful spirituality

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IV. Relationship and welcoming community
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V. Cause and Vision

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VI. Tradition and Stability

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VII. Conviction and Sacrifice