



CHURCH PLANTING BASICS

WHO WILL PLANT THE CHURCH?

- Other Churches (partner church model)
- Mission Districts
- Groups of Individuals

WHAT WILL THE CHURCH PLANT LOOK LIKE?

- Bible Study Group
- Missional Community (coffee shop)
- House Church
- Traditional Congregation

WHERE WILL THE CHURCH BE PLANTED?

- Growing or underserved area
- A concentration of believers gathered
- Niche—youth, older adults, multi-national

WHEN SHOULD THE CHURCH BE PLANTED?

- Now! To make disciples and share the Gospel of Jesus
- When preparations are made

WHY PLANT THE CHURCH?

- Scriptural—The church in Antioch, Paul's Ministry (Acts 13)

Matthew 28:19-20—*“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. And teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you, and I will be with you always until the end of the age.”*

1 Corinthians 3:6—*“I (Paul) planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth.”*

Romans 16:5—*“Greet also the church in their (Prisca and Aquilla) house.”*

HOW DO YOU PLANT THE CHURCH?

- Prayer
- Identify an area
- Who will lead? Lay? Clergy? Pastoral Care?
- Have a meeting for interest
- ****Develop a core group of 5-20 people****
- Locate a place to worship—funeral home, community center, restaurant, hotel, church, house.
- Determine worship style
- Center on discipleship
- Get to know the community and let them know about the new church.
- Monetary resources
- Obtain an EIN number from the IRS/set up Checking account
- Availability of grants

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