

SESSION

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GOSPEL DRIVEN



INSTRUCTOR



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Stephen is a career church planter and church planting instructor. He has served with the Redeemer Church Planting network in Canada, more recently with Greater Europe Mission in Germany. He is considered one of the "cutting edge" Greater Europe Missionaries in this regard. He is Professor of Practical Theology at Freie Theologische Hochschule in Giessen, Germany. He has also been guest lecturer at a number of institutions on the European continent. He is married to Susan and they have four children. In 2011 Stephen and Susan embarked on yet another journey: together with 25 college students they planted a multi-everything church for the Frankfurt metro region. Through the refugee wave that came over Germany, this church multiplied to 15 congregations in 6 years.

GOALS

The course is broken down into twenty specific sessions. Each session will include a video lecture, course guide, and in some cases short assignments to help you grow. We encourage you to not only do this course on your own time, but with others who share the same passion to expand God's Kingdom.

SESSION OVERVIEW

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| 01 What is Church Planting | 02 Why Plant Churches |
| 03 Character & Characteristics Part 1 | 04 Character & Characteristics Part 2 |
| 05 Types of Church Planters | 06 Developing Faith |
| 07 Multiethnic Partners | 08 Failure |
| 09 Self-Assessment | 10 Your Church's DNA |
| 11 Gospel Driven | 12 Missional |
| 13 Mono/Multicultural | 14 Multiplicational |
| 15 Contextualized | 16 Prayerful |
| 17 Catholic/Cross Denominational | 18 Intentional |
| 19 Roots of Your Church plant | 20 Vision |

Session Summary

In this session Stephen will discuss what it means to be Gospel Driven, and how this needs to be one of the key DNA aspects of your church plant. He will cover again the definition of the gospel and its 7 results which lead us into being a missional church in front of the people in our congregation.



Session 11: Gospel Driven

COUSE GUIDE - Fill in the Blank

1. Our love for Jesus is a _____ love.
2. We are no longer driven by the law to obey Him; we obey Him out of our deep _____ for Him.
3. Having your own _____ does not define your church plant to have high quality.
4. Since you are more sinful than you ever dared to believe, you did not deserve His love. You really deserved _____!
5. The seed of every known sin lies in every _____ heart.
6. We all have the longing in our _____ for joy, peace, hope, significance, and security.
7. You are _____ in Christ becomes your stability in life.
8. Even while you are confessing your _____, God the father thru Christ loves you even more than you can _____.
9. As a result, we stop _____ others for their sins and failures.
10. When you and your church live the gospel out, they will not have the _____ to feel like they need to act in a specific way. They will feel comfortable just being themselves.

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

The Gospel: "In and of myself, I am more sinful than I ever dared to believe, but in Christ, I am more loved than I ever dared to hope."

1. What kind of church is a result when every member of the of the entire church community has become saturated with the gospel?

2. What are ways to keep the gospel and its 7 results leading to being a missional church in front of the people in your congregation?

