



INSTRUCTOR



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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

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

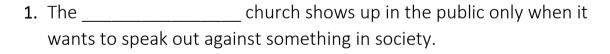
Session Summary

In this session Stephen will discuss the second DNA factor of being missional. He will describe the missional church as being a local community of people who profess faith in and obedience to Jesus as Lord, who are led and pastored by elders, who gather to worship the Lord, hear God's word, partake of holy communion, who build each other up in their Christian faith and walk in the world, and who bring unbelievers into the community and to faith in Jesus.



Session 12: Missional

COUSE GUIDE - Fill in the Blank



2. The _____ church does not show up publicly at all as they want to be a church that builds each other up, while the world around them is irrelevant.

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4.	Theunstained by the world, li		e world and remains	
5.	A missional church is one save those that are lost.	that	_ with God to seek an	d
6.	Mission is not a church _ item, or a group of people			
7.	follower	of Jesus is to continu	ie the mission of God.	
8.	As a church we have an _	lo	oking face.	
9.	Every answer the question how believer to come into the	to pave the way for		
10	. Most questions we get fr	om people are abou	t a question of their	

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

Missional Church: A local community of people who profess faith in and obedience to Jesus as Lord, who are led and pastored by elders, who gather to worship the Lord, hear God's word, partake of holy communion, who build each other up in their Christian faith and walk in the world, and who bring unbelievers into the community and to faith in Jesus.

1. What does Matthew 9:35-36 say about how Jesus was missional and why is compassion so important?

2. If you are gospel-driven and missional, how can you always think of and for the non-Christians around us? How would you answer the questions, like Chris, that are being asked by them? How can you know their context to make a path to Jesus?

PUTTING IT IN ACTION

1. Spend some time in the next week writing down practical ways that you can participate in the restoration of fallen creation in the community around you by focusing on their contextualized needs.

2. Prayerfully seek the guidance of the Holy Spirit every morning and ask Him directly to give you specific ideas how to do this.