



SESSION
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VISION

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

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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 Planters | 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 use biblical examples of how God raises up specific people, in specific times and specific places to give them His vision. He will provide practical tools for you to use as you define your core values, vision, and mission.



Session 20: Vision

COUSE GUIDE - Fill in the Blank

1. The roots of a quality church plant are your _____.
2. God is a God of _____.
3. God raises up _____ people in _____ times and in _____ places to carry out His vision by putting his vision into their hearts.
4. **Vision** as what we can see or _____ God will or wants to do in a certain place.
5. **Core Values** emphasize the key aspects of your church plant in its specific _____.
6. **Mission** is what your church should _____ in the place where you are planting that church
7. **Ethos** is what people feel is the _____ of your church when they first walk in.
8. The **System (infrastructure)** are the _____ people take to reach the mission goals of your church plant.
9. Every church plant must go thru many changes in the first years to find and develop the _____ that is effective in your context.
10. If you want a _____ church plant your DNA must permeate every single one of the five aspects of your vision.

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

1. What is the difference in Vision and Mission?

2. What are the five fundamental aspects of Vision?

