



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 Planters 08 Failure

09 Self-Assessment 10 Your Church's DNA

11 Gospel Driven 12 Missional

13 Mono/Multicultural 14 Multiplicational

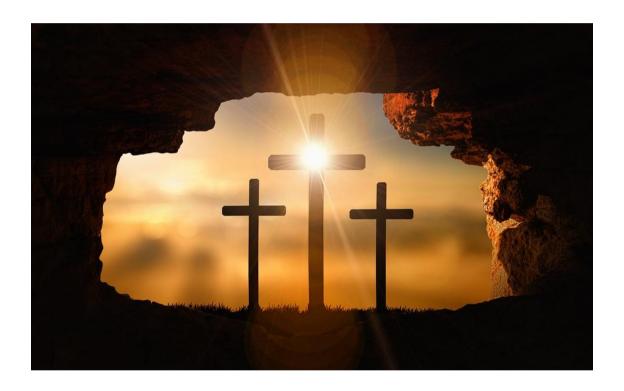
15 Contextualized 16 Prayerful

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

COUS	SE 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 (<i>infrastructure</i>) 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?

PUTTING IT IN ACTION

1. Spend some time with your team and the Holy Spirit to write down the different ways you can use the 5 foundational aspects of vision in your specific church plant or small group.

2. Take these them into a simple and specific Vision Statement.

3. From your Vision Statement define your Mission.