

SESSION
05
TYPES OF
CHURCH
PLANTERS



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 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 you will understand the key differences in the types of church planters. You will learn if you are gifted to be church planter or a pastor of an established church. In addition, you will see the importance of Networking and putting the philosophy of your ministry into writing and how to talk about it constantly with the core group.



Session 5: Types of Church Planters

COUSE GUIDE - Fill in the Blank

1. If you are gifted to plant a church do not do anything expect to _____.
2. Church planting is very costly it is very _____ work.
3. If you plant a church, make sure that _____ in the early years of the church's life is just as committed to the basic principles of church planting
4. Put your vision and mission in _____.
5. The first kind of church planter is the _____ church planter.
6. The _____ church planter is the one who remains to help the church multiply itself.
7. The third kind of church planter is the _____ church planter.
8. _____ helps you understand how to start your church planting journey and if you are qualified to start.
9. There are _____ qualification levels in the church planting assessment process.
10. Assessment is a good thing and before you plant a church you should go thru an assessment plan to get the _____ that planting a church is or is not the right thing for you to do.

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

1. Why is it important to surround yourself with like-minded team members who have the gifts, passion, and vision for church planting?

2. If you are a church planter, what kind of a church planter are you?

PUT IT IN ACTION!

1. Put your philosophy of ministry in writing.
2. Begin to Network as much as you can!! List some practical ways how you can begin to Network and how you can intentionally spend time out in the harvest.
3. Commit to pray over your philosophy of ministry and networking over the next week.