

SESSION
06
DEVELOPING
FAITH



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 need for the dependency on the Holy Spirit, learn to think about the ways that God has done extraordinary things in your life before, and learn to trust him that he's going to keep doing extraordinary things. The more you trust him, the bigger the extraordinary things might get.



Session 6: Developing Faith

COUSE GUIDE - Fill in the Blank

1. Churches need leaders who will make decisions based on _____ pursuit of the will of heaven and confident then that the _____ has led them to their conclusion.
2. One of the biggest and most important characteristics of a church planter is dependence on the Holy spirit and having much faith.
3. Faith is a matter of _____ and _____.
4. God watches over every need we have and wants us to be _____.
5. Faith is a _____ gift thing.
6. God wants to do something special _____ our resources or specific skills.
7. Big faith is a deep settled conviction and sense of peace that God places in your heart.
8. The more you trust God, the bigger the _____ things might be.
9. You are going to need to have big and _____ faith in your heart to start an intercultural congregation.
10. Planting an _____ church is more difficult than planting a _____ church because you are dealing with a very complex situation.

