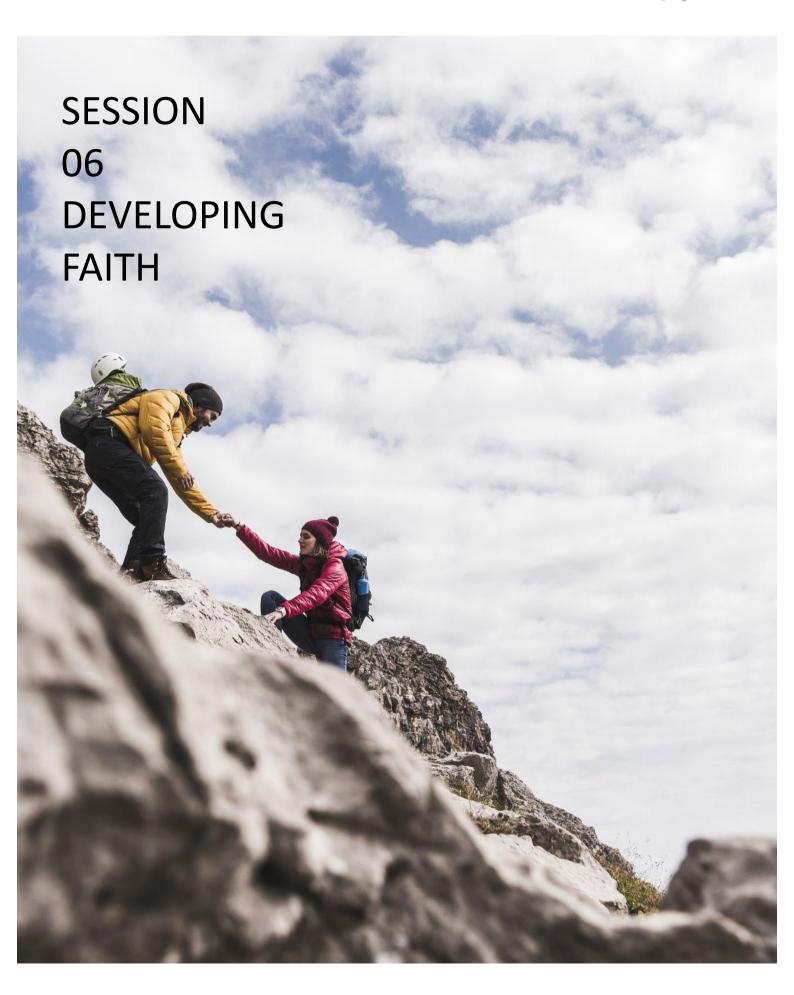
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GOALS

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 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	a church is more difficult than planting church because you are dealing with a very complex situation.

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

1. Why is faith so important when planting a new church? What level is your faith currently at?

2. In what ways are you trusting in the Lord with all your heart in His significant work he is doing thru you? How do you know that you have BIG Faith?

PUT IT IN ACTION!

1. Write down your experiences in your own spiritual development that has built your faith.

2. Write down ways in which you can remember these in your journey so that you can always remember these experiences?

3. Commit to praying over these daily over the next week.