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# SESSION 02 PREPARATION & CONCEPTION

#### **INSTRUCTOR**



**Stephen** is a career church planter and church planting instructor. He has served with the Redeemer Church Planting network in Canada, more recently with Greater Europe Mission in Germany. He is considered one of the "cutting edge" Greater Europe Missionaries in this regard. He is Professor of Practical Theology at Freie Theologische Hochschule in Giessen, Germany. He has also been guest lecturer at a number of institutions on the European continent. He is married to Susan and they have four children. In 2011 Stephen and Susan embarked on yet another journey: together with 25 college students they planted a multi-everything church for the Frankfurt metro region. Through the refugee wave that came over Germany, this church multiplied to 15 congregations in 6 years.

#### GOALS

The course is broken down into nine 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 Introduction	02 Preparation & Conception
03 On Location First Steps	04 Contextualized & Contexed
05 Networking	06 Philosophy of Ministry
07 Starting Your Team	08 Birthing Phase of Your Church
09 Worship Service	

## **Session Summary**

In this session Stephen will explain several practical ways to begin with the preparation and conception for your classical church plant. He will share how prayer, finances, support, and coaching are critical building blocks needed during this beginning phase of your journey.



## Session 02: Preparation & Conception

### COUSE GUIDE - Fill in the Blank

- 1. A \_\_\_\_\_\_ base will be needed to begin phase 1 of a classical church plant.
- 2. Being part of a \_\_\_\_\_\_ is a way to tap into financial resources to support your classical church plant.
- **3.** Teach that \_\_\_\_\_\_ is something that is from God and is a Holy thing that God has given them to support His work.
- **4.** Joining an \_\_\_\_\_\_ organization is one way to enable you to raise financial support for your classical church plant.
- 5. The essentials in a church plant are the Holy spirit, the \_\_\_\_\_\_ (the Bible), the \_\_\_\_\_\_ (the people) and the \_\_\_\_\_\_ (the planter).
- 6. You want the church as early as possible to be self \_\_\_\_\_\_.
- 7. Organize a support team to be regularly supporting your church plant in \_\_\_\_\_\_.
- 8. Build a group of individuals who can provide \_\_\_\_\_\_ and emotional support to you, especially when you feel overwhelmed.
- **9.** Be sure to have a \_\_\_\_\_\_ who is willing to be in touch with you regularly.

## **REFLECTION QUESTIONS**

**1.** What are the different ways in which you can take when raising the finances for your classical church plant?

2. What are the dangers that may come with the different ways to finance your classical church plant?

**3.** Why is it important to build your church early on to be financially self-sustaining?

#### PUTTING IT IN ACTION

1. Find a coach who can guide you in strategic questions and challenges that you will face.

2. Look at the foundational building blocks that Stephen mentioned and identify ways in which you can practically build these up.

3. Build up a prayer team and commit to pray over these building blocks.