



### **INSTRUCTOR**



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#### **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

09 Worship Service

01 Introduction 02 Preparation & Conception

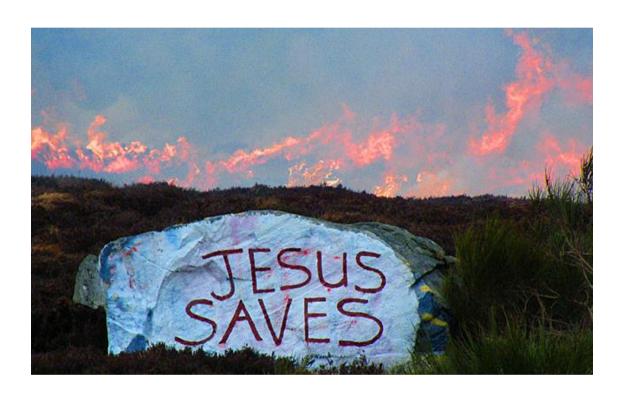
**O3 On Location First Steps**O4 Contextualized & Contexed

05 Networking 06 Philosophy of Ministry

07 Starting Your Team 08 Birthing Phase of Your Church

### **Session Summary**

In this session Stephen will explain the first steps you need to go once you have arrived on location. He will share the importance of understanding your city and where the people live when starting your classical church and give you eight specific questions to need answer when establishing the location of your church assembly.



## **Session 03: On Location First Steps**

## COUSE GUIDE - Fill in the Blank

1.	work it is all about getting to know your and the
	you want to reach.
2.	study is the first thing that is part of your
	contextualization process.
3.	You need to know how your city is up and where the live.
4.	If you want to reach people throughout your city, you need to understand the of how people move in your city.
5.	It is important to understand the geographicalbarriers of your city so that you do not establish the church assembly where people don t want to go.
6.	The only one who truly possesses every nation, is not the citizens of that nation, but is the
	We are called by Jesus to live and plant churches in modern

# REFLECTION QUESTIONS

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1.	How is your city geographically built up?
2.	Where do the people live in your city?
3.	What are the trends in your city?
4.	What are the traffic flows in your city?
5.	What are the geographical phycological barrios in your city?
6.	What are the spiritual issues of your city?
7.	What are the places of other religions in your city?
8.	What are the gods and idols in your city?

### PUTTING IT IN ACTION

1. Look at the answers to your questions. Begin to prayerfully understand the city that you are in and the people in which you want to reach.

2. Do you have a website or a business card? If not get them ready to go!