

SESSION 07 STARTING YOUR TEAM



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

01 Introduction

03 On Location First Steps

05 Networking

07 Starting Your Team

09 Worship Service

02 Preparation & Conception

04 Contextualized & Contexed

06 Philosophy of Ministry

08 Birthing Phase of Your Church

Session Summary

In this session Stephen will provide key incite on how to create a healthy start team. You will learn how to build your team with Christians and non-Christians. He will give some simple guidelines on how you can begin to build your start team for your classical church plant.



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COUSE GUIDE - Fill in the Blank

1. By having a Christian who belongs to a local church, get sent out to plant a new church, you are enabling that church to be _____.
2. Agree with all the individual members that they are part of the start team for a certain period of _____.
3. Most Christians think they know what _____ want, but they do not really know.
4. While you begin to meet with your team, continue to do _____, _____, and have contact with the neighborhood.
5. With your team, create your _____ culture of your church.
6. Encourage your start team to get _____ themselves and beyond their family in prayer.
7. Everything that you do, _____ it in prayer!
8. Begin to create _____ groups as your start team begins to grow in number.
9. Make a _____ with your team members to pray for on another regularly.

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

1. Why is it important not to “steal” Christians from local churches to include in your start team?
2. Can you have non-Christians in your start team? What are the positive and negatives?
3. Why is creating a prayer culture in your start team so critical?

PUTTING IT IN ACTION

1. Build your start team
2. Start meeting with your team.
3. Begin to spend time with your start team regularly in prayer.