

Discover Church Planting Workshop

An Interactive Experience for Finding Planters & Partners for Church Planting

PURPOSE

To provide a resource for our partners that will aid them in increasing church planting awareness and enlistment of church planters, planting team members, and partnering churches through a one-day, interactive workshop.

VENUE

This workshop can be hosted at the State or Association level. Facilities adequate for anticipated attendance will be needed (i.e., an office, a local church or a hotel). The sessions take place at round tables of 6-8 participants. The host (with NAMB's help) will need to recruit a facilitator for each table (or group of tables).

CONTENT

- Session 1 **The Need for Church Planting**
 - The lost in North America
 - Decline of SBC growth
 - Biblical basis for church planting
 - Effectiveness of new churches in evangelism

- Session 2 **The Types of Church Plants**
 - Approaches to church planting common today
 - Video examples of some church plants
 - Ways to gather people for church planting

- Session 3 **The Qualities of a Church Planter**
 - Self-assessment questions
 - Unhealthy reasons to pursue church planting
 - Indications for right timing in church planting
 - A definition and description of calling to ministry

- Session 4 **The Help Available for Church Planting**
 - Developing a leadership team
 - Availability of partners for church planting
 - Process used by the state to start a new church

METHODOLOGY

Each session will begin with a brief presentation with visual support. Then a small group of potential planters and partners will participate in the interactive experience designed for that topic. Afterward, the small groups will report their conclusions to the larger group. Each step in the process will leave the participant with some concrete, applicable activities to utilize in their specific setting.

COMPONENTS

- Promotional Items
 - Presenter's Guide
 - Participants Guide
 - PowerPoint Support
 - Video Support Pieces
 - Demographic Support Pieces
- (All components may be customized by our partners around several possible "brands".)

SUGGESTED SCHEDULE

8:00-8:30am Instructions for Facilitators
8:30-9:00am Registration & Receive Materials
9:00-10:15am Session 1
10:15-10:30am Break
10:30-11:45am Session 2

12:00-1:00pm Lunch

1:15-2:30pm Session 3
2:30-2:45pm Break
2:45-4:00pm Session 4

4:00-4:30pm Conclusion and Commitment

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