

Session One

The Need To Emerge

THE LOST NATURE OF NORTH AMERICA

The Unchurched Trending in North America

1978 _____ %
1988 _____ %
1990 _____ %
2000 _____ %

THE DECLINE OF SBC GROWTH IN RATIO TO POPULATION GROWTH

U.S. Population Growth VS. Southern Baptist Growth

Dates	US Population Growth	Southern Baptist Growth
1955-1980	_____ %	_____ %
1980-2005	_____ %	_____ %

THE BIBLICAL BASIS FOR CHURCH PLANTING

1. _____ The Great Confession
Matthew 16
2. _____ The Great Commission
Matthew 28
3. _____ The Great Sending
Acts 1

THE EFFECTIVENESS OF NEW CHURCHES IN EVANGELISM

The Age of Congregation VS Number of New Members

Age of Church

Number of New Members / Ratio

Under 3 Years _____ new members per year per 100 members

3 Years – 15 Years _____ new members per year per 100 members

Older than 15 Years _____ new members per year per 100 members

THE NEED TO EMERGE EXERCISE

- 1. Rank the four scenarios in order of priority for planting a new church.**
- 2. List the group ranking of the same scenarios.**
- 3. Briefly list reasons or rationale for the ranking suggested.**

(1) Participant's Ranking	(2) Group's Ranking	(3) Reasons & Rationale