

# A Biblical Church Planting Manual From The Book

Practical, proven, and challenging-everything you need to know to plant a church! Essentials in church planting - from concept through year 1 - have been captured in a new handbook recently released by Dynamic Church Planting International. DCPI is a leader in training church planting leaders in staff in the U.S. and world-wide.

David W. Shenk and Ervin R. Stutzman weave into the biblical commentary practical applications gleaned from contemporary theology, anthropology, sociology, psychology, and communication theory. Includes questions for review, study, and discussion.

Harley-Davidson® 2022 offers 16 months of freedom machines from the world's most legendary motorcycle manufacturer. Produced in cooperation with Harley-Davidson®, this new Motorbooks wall calendar features Harley-Davidson's latest machines. Harley-Davidson® 2022 showcases stunning portraits of line-up favorites like Fat Bob®, Softail®, Sportster®, bespoke CVO™ tourers, and the all-new Pan America™ adventure bike. Harley-Davidson® has reigned as America's top motorcycle manufacturer for more than a century, and each month, Harley-Davidson® 2022 reminds riders and fans why.

As a response to the unique challenges facing the twenty-first-century American church, church planting has become a popular topic. But at a time when churches that spread the seed of the Word through preaching, the sacraments, and prayer are greatly needed, much of the focus has been on planting churches that adapt pop culture to meet ¿consumer demand.¿ In *Planting, Watering, Growing*, the authors of this collection of essays weave together theological wisdom, personal experiences, and practical suggestions, guiding readers through the foundations and methods of planting confessional churches that uphold the Word of God.

How God is Redeeming a Lost World

Planting, Watering, Growing

Theology Meets Practice

Planting Churches That Reproduce

Church Planting Movements

Birthing New Churches from New Believers

The New Dynamic Church Planting Handbook

*Church Planting by the Book* explains church planting in the first-century church and seeks to understand how Scripture can be applied to modern church plants. With its focus on the churches of Acts 2, *Church Planting* provides readers with a scriptural example of healthy churches and provides unique insight for modern church planters.

Planting a church is one of the most exciting adventures

you'll ever embark on. It's also one of the hardest. It requires initiative, leadership, strategy, systems, and a lot of prayer. In this second edition of *Planting Missional Churches*, not only will you find a completely redesigned book with new content in every single chapter, but you will also find several new chapters on topics such as church multiplication, residencies, multi-ethnic ministry, multisite, denominations and networks, and spiritual leadership. So if you're planting a church, be prepared. Use this book as a guide to build the needed ministry areas so that you can multiply over and over again. For additional resources visit [www.newchurches.com/PMC](http://www.newchurches.com/PMC).

A non-academic overview of expositional preaching that provides theological and practical insight on why and how sermons clearly rooted in biblical text must be at the center of church life.

With nearly fifty years combined global church-planting experience, Craig Ott and Gene Wilson are well qualified to write a comprehensive, up-to-date guide for cross-cultural church planting. Combining substantive biblical principles and missiological understanding with practical insights, this book walks readers through the various models and development phases of church planting. Advocating methods that lead to church multiplication, the authors emphasize the role of the missionary church planter. They offer helpful reflection on current trends and provide best practices gathered from research and empirical findings around the globe. The book takes up a number of special issues not addressed in most church planting books, such as use of short-term teams, partnerships, and wise use of resources. Full of case studies and real examples from around the world, this practical text will benefit students, church planters, missionaries, and missional church readers.

Seventh-day Adventist Church Manual.

God's Passion

Final Report of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States

Church Planting

Fight the Good Fight of Faith

Starting a Network of Simple Churches

Finding Organic Church

Small group resources tend to overlook the spiritual side of small group

leadership. And yet most would agree that spiritual preparation is the most important aspect of leading a small group. Only God's supernatural power can draw people to the truth and liberate them to be all that God wants them to be. The key distinction of this book is the spiritual perspective it gives to small group ministry. So much of the literature about small groups that is already published relates to small group technique and only touches briefly on the Spirit's power. This book is a practical reference guide to help small group leadership begin to move in the supernatural realm. The book's first priority is to help small group leaders and members trust the Holy Spirit to lead them, empower them and work in their group. Small group facilitators often sense a lack of guidance, power and spiritual authority. Jesus knew His disciples would be powerless without a touch from the Holy Spirit, and so He told them to wait in Jerusalem, saying, You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth (Acts 1:8). Small group leaders need a power boost to make small group ministry relevant and exciting. The second priority of this book is to help the facilitator identify and mobilize each small group member to use his or her own spiritual gifts.

The four gospels - Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John - present Jesus Christ, God Himself, breaking into human history.... The story of Jesus and the early church should not end. Jesus Christ laid the foundation for the church through His life, death, and resurrection as recorded in the four gospels.... The followers of Jesus Christ then continued His work by spreading the gospel through preaching and teaching and the planting of new churches.... To continue the work begun by Christ and His disciples, new church planting should be at the top of our list of priorities, as it was in theirs. From the Prologue

Four strategic practices of the early church were designed by the Apostles to honor Christ, foster love and unity, promote participation, and create a positive witness: The Lord's Supper - a Weekly Fellowship Feast? Open Participatory Worship - Unleashing the Laity? Elder Rule & Congregational Consensus - Dance Partners? Small Churches - a Divine Design Those involved with churches following these practices today testify that they enjoy fellowship during the weekly love feast in a way they have never before experienced. Deep appreciation has also been expressed for congregational participation during the time of worship, for the many opportunities for each member to minister using his spiritual gifts, for the emphasis on mutual encouragement, and for servant leadership that is not lording over people but builds congregational consensus. Couple all these benefits with strong biblical teaching and the stage is set for significant growth in the Lord and an extraordinary church experience. Church Growth the New Testament Way!

This book tells the story of the revitalization of Guilford Baptist Church in northern Virginia. Weaving together scripture and biblical principles with humor and personal anecdotes, author Michael McKinley asserts that a pastor's faithful exposition of God's Word, passion for sharing the gospel, and care in the training of other godly leaders are more important than the size of his church. McKinley honestly shares his own fears and rookie mistakes, along with encouraging stories of how God moved at Guilford Baptist. We are reminded that God uses weak and fearful pastors in plants and revitalizations; church planting is indeed for "wimps." For pastors and seminarians considering a church plant and those already struggling in their own fledgling congregations, this book is a thoughtful and encouraging resource.

Planting Growing Churches for the 21st Century

God's Plan for His Church

The House Church Manual

Planting Confessionally Reformed Churches in the Twenty-first Century

A Leader's Guide to Biblical Growth & Planting

A Manual on Church Planting for World Evangelism

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The planting of churches is a phenomenon that is widespread among charismatic ministers. It was a major activity of the early disciples. Successful church planting, however, demands skill and embraces multiple factors. Dag Heward-Mills analyzes the various components of church planting in this book. It is a training manual for any minister who wants to make church planting his vision for life.

The Great Commission provides more than a weekly activity of soulwinning or visitation; it reflects the very heartbeat of God. It is more than a directive for local church outreach programs; it is God's plan for the establishment of local churches around the world. God's Passion is a church planting manual that will both challenge and equip you to align your heart with God's. This book includes teaching on the biblical model of church planting as well as several chapters of intensely practical resources for both the sending church and the church planter. These chapters will encourage you to make Christ's last command your highest priority, and to invest your life--as a supporting church member, a sending pastor, or a church planter--into the passion of God.

Nearly eighty percent of all new churches fail, leaving countless discouraged church planters wondering why. Ben Arment answers their question with Church in the Making by identifying and expanding on three God ordained conditions that make for a successful church plant even before the doors open: Good Ground - just as Jesus based his ministry on the openness of people's

hearts, we must gauge the spiritual receptivity of our community before planting a church. If the people are not yet open to the Gospel, the first step is to cultivate their hearts. Rolling Rocks - momentum is also key to the success of new churches. If God truly builds his church, then our job is not to start from scratch, but rather to identify where he is already bringing people, funds, and other resources together for his purposes. Deep Roots - wherever there's a church in the making, God provides a group of leaders who can align people and resources in order to achieve and sustain the church's mission. Lone planters have a much less hope of succeeding, let alone surviving.

The JESUS Model is a unique guide to church planting based upon the ways and teachings of Jesus. It is written for those who want both a biblical foundation and practical help in starting new churches. The JESUS Model is also a training manual for disciples at four levels: discipling, coaching, leading a ministry area and leading a church plant. The author's radical vision is for this sort of training to be a constantly self-replicating cycle in churches. Each member is discipling and being discipled to be most effective, according to his or her gifts, in the church's task of multiplication by planting new churches. The goal of all training is 'doing' - disciples demonstrate that they have learnt by 'putting it into practice'. Dietrich shows that this kind of discipleship is the fruit of a real and intimate relationship with Jesus, and that a trusting, mutually accountable small group helps us to maintain that relationship. He also shares from his own life how he has practised the principles that he encourages others to follow. Dietrich Schindler holds a DMin from Fuller Seminary in the USA. Born and raised in the US by German immigrant parents, he subsequently returned to Germany, where he has since planted and pastored five new churches. Since 2008 he heads up the Church Planting department of the Evangelical Free Church of Germany. He has taught church planting at four seminaries in Germany, and has been invited to speak about church planting at conferences in Germany, Austria, Switzerland, France, Norway, Sweden and the Netherlands. This book first appeared in German in 2010 under the title *Das Jesus-Modell: Gemeinden gründen wie Jesus*. Dietrich is married to Jan Carla and they have three grown-up children.

A Manual to Facilitate Training Disciples in House Churches,  
Small Groups, and Discipleship Groups, Leading Towards a Church-planting Movement  
Church Plantology  
Your Guide to Starting Churches that Multiply  
The Church Planter's Guide to Success

A Practical Guide to House Church Planting  
Preach

Church Planting Is for Wimps (Redesign)

The New York Times bestselling author of *The Benedict Option* draws on the wisdom of Christian survivors of Soviet persecution to warn American Christians of approaching dangers. For years, émigrés from the former Soviet bloc have been telling Rod Dreher they see telltale signs of "soft" totalitarianism cropping up in America--something more *Brave New World* than *Nineteen Eighty-Four*. Identity politics are beginning to encroach on every aspect of life. Civil liberties are increasingly seen as a threat to "safety". Progressives marginalize conservative, traditional Christians, and other dissenters. Technology and consumerism hasten the possibility of a corporate surveillance state. And the pandemic, having put millions out of work, leaves our country especially vulnerable to demagogic manipulation. In *Live Not By Lies*, Dreher amplifies the alarm sounded by the brave men and women who fought totalitarianism. He explains how the totalitarianism facing us today is based less on overt violence and more on psychological manipulation. He tells the stories of modern-day dissidents--clergy, laity, martyrs, and confessors from the Soviet Union and the captive nations of Europe--who offer practical advice for how to identify and resist totalitarianism in our time. Following the model offered by a prophetic World War II-era pastor who prepared believers in his Eastern European to endure the coming of communism, *Live Not By Lies* teaches American Christians a method for resistance: □ SEE: Acknowledge the reality of the situation. □ JUDGE: Assess reality in the light of what we as Christians know to be true. □ ACT: Take action to protect truth. Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn famously said that one of the biggest mistakes people make is assuming totalitarianism can't happen in their country. Many American Christians are making that mistake today, sleepwalking through the erosion of our freedoms. *Live Not By Lies* will wake them and equip them for the long resistance.

Provides the final report of the 9/11 Commission detailing their findings on the September 11 terrorist attacks.

Church planting is not just about gathering new communities of people who are already Christians. Planting churches flows naturally out of making disciples. In this concise guide, pastor J. D. Payne explains the process and stages of church planting, with biblical foundations and practical steps for planting teams both domestically and internationally.

The purpose of this project was to equip The Summit Church to reach its goal of planting one thousand churches by 2050. This project consisted of three goals. The first goal was to assess how well the vision for planting one thousand churches by 2050 is being infused into the DNA of The Summit Church. The second goal was to develop a strategic plan to see this vision fulfilled. The third goal was to develop a church planting manual for The Summit Church. Chapter 1 describes the ministry context of The Summit Church. This first chapter also

explains the rationale, goals, and research methodology of the project. Chapter 2 examines the biblical and theological basis for this project. After studying the theme of multiplication in the Old Testament, this paper studies what the gospel, Jesus, the book of Acts, and Paul say about church planting. Chapter 3 considers the philosophical shifts The Summit Church has made to enable churches to be planted. Chapter 4 provides details of the implementation of the three goals. Finally, Chapter 5 offers analysis of the three goals and an evaluation of the project.

One-Verse Evangelism

Planting Churches the Jesus Way

Starting a New Church

Surviving and Thriving on the Journey of Church Planting

From the Book of Acts

A Biblical Church Planting Manual

*This practical guide will help you change the way you view church and church planting. This manual is packed with information, biblical content, case studies and insights. But most of all it contains a challenge that anyone can be involved in advancing the Kingdom of God by starting a simple church in their home. The text flows as you'd expect from a normal book. But supporting it are a host of extra quotes from others involved in church life.*

*A Biblical Church Planting Manual From the Book of Acts Wipf and Stock Publishers*

*Making Radical Disciples A complete training system for mission trips, house churches, disciple groups, and believers wanting to fulfill the Great Commission in Matthew 28:19-20. Developed and field-tested in Southeast Asia over a seven-year period, learners experience hands-on training in how to imitate Christ in their daily lives.*

*This practical, helpful resource is especially designed to help new and growing Christians become effective disciples/warriors of Christ, and is built entirely on the Story of God as told in the Scriptures. Following the thematic outline of Ephesians, this lesson guide helps believers understand what the Bible says about the key dimensions of our participation in God's grand Story in nine integrated lessons. These studies lay out the key elements in how we fulfill our role in God's Story, allowing students to grow as disciples of Christ as they are grounded in the basics of the Christian faith and walk. This resource serves as our official precursor to TUMI's Capstone Curriculum seminary training, providing a solid introduction to the Bible's major themes as well as the foundational principles of Christian discipleship.*

*Making Radical Disciples*

*Biblical Principles and Best Practices for Multiplication*

*A Manual for Christian Dissidents*

*Apostolic Church Planting*

*Church Planting by the Book*

*The Art and Science of Planting Churches  
Church in the Making*

**If the church is to thrive in the twenty-first century, it will have to take on a new form as it ministers to the 120 million unchurched people in the United States. *Planting Growing Churches for the 21st Century* is still virtually the only available text on church planting in North America and beyond. In this third edition, readers will find material on the importance of healthy, biblical change in our churches, updated appendixes, insight on our postmodern ministry context, and strategies for reaching new population demographics such as Generations X and Y. Pastors, ministry leaders, and church planters will find the information and advice found in this book invaluable as they carry out their ministries.**

**Every aspect of planting a church is personal. Like giving birth to a child, church planters give all they have to start new churches. So when people leave the church or criticize it, it's hard not to take it personally. And while many pastors feel called by God to plant new churches, few are prepared for the inevitable toll it can take on their lives...and their families and friendships. Brian and Amy Bloye know firsthand that planting churches isn't easy. While planting a church, they learned that God does not promise to make up for mis-guided priorities. In this book they talk about having a healthy marriage, raising children, finding the right balance of family and ministry, dealing with spiritual warfare, staffing and leadership challenges, and dealing with criticism—issues every church leader must deal with. An authentic manual for day-to-day life in ministry, couples will learn to identify and relate to experiences in the book, and will come away feeling empowered and inspired to thrive - not only in planting a church, but also for the long haul of life and ministry. They will also be challenged and encouraged to avoid some of the pitfalls of planting a church and be equipped to build, not just strong, prevailing ministries, but healthy marriages and families. It will also include intimate interviews in each chapter with several church planting couples who will open up their personal lives to give the reader some practical, real, authentic advice on dealing with some of the challenging issues that church planters face everyday.**

**From the bestselling author of *Reimagining Church* comes an essential guide that provides practical, effective tools for finding vibrant Christian communities. Driven by a passion for the body of Christ, Frank Viola has written some of today's most authoritative and celebrated works on the growing home, organic, and missional church movements. Now Viola shares practical keys to a healthy and successful church plant. Viola contends that many congregations today are struggling to survive, not because of bad planning, but poor planting. He presents an essential guide for starting and nourishing organic churches in any culture. Drawing**



from both Scripture and a wealth of experience, Viola offers real-world tools, insights, and practical suggestions so churches won't just grow, but thrive.

David Garrison, PhD University of Chicago, defines Church Planting Movements as rapidly multiplying indigenous churches planting churches that sweep across a people group or population segment. Garrison's **Church Planting Movements: How God Is Redeeming a Lost World** signaled a breakthrough in missionary church planting. After the publication of Garrison's book in 2004 it became impossible to talk about missions without referencing Church Planting Movements. **Church Planting Movements** examines more than two-dozen movements of multiplying churches on five continents. After presenting these case studies, Garrison identifies ten universal elements present in each movement. He then broadens the circle of examination to identify a further ten common characteristics, factors identified in most, but not all, of the movements. He concludes his examination with a list of "Seven Deadly Sins," i.e. harmful practices that stifle or impede Church Planting Movements. Important for evangelical readers, the author returns to his findings to see how they stand up to the light of Scripture. What he discovers is that Church Planting Movements are much more consistent with the New Testament lay-led house-church movements that swept rapidly through the Mediterranean world in the face of hostile opposition than today's more sedentary professional institutionalized Christianity. Learn more about Church Planting Movements from the book's website: [www.ChurchPlantingMovements.com](http://www.ChurchPlantingMovements.com).

**Propelling a Movement of Multiplying Churches from the Summit Church In Raleigh-Durham, North Carolina**

**How God Uses Messed-Up People to Plant Ordinary Churches That Do Extraordinary Things**

**Churches Planting Manual**

**New Testament Church Dynamics**

**Getting Started**

**A Comprehensive Guide to Starting and Sustaining Authentic Christian Communities**

**16- Month Calendar September 2021 Through December 2022**

According to the author perhaps our greatest responsibility is to evangelize our own generation. Yet established churches are not able to do that. In fact, rising generations of Americans live in ignorance of Jesus Christ and have no moral absolutes. Aggressive church planting, the author believes, is the answer to the problem, because new churches focus on the needs of each new generation and present biblical truth in the cultural context that best reaches those people. The objectives of this book are to lay down the challenge to consider becoming a church planter while at the same time screen out wishful thinking and focus on the practical challenges of church planting. This authoritative and edgy message is the next thing in evangelism.

"The story behind the world's fastest growing church planting movement and how it can happen in your community!"--front cover.

Here's an immensely practical, how-to guidebook that will empower, encourage, and equip church planters to be more effective and fruitful. Written by practitioners who've learned by doing, this comprehensive resource manual will help planters start healthy, growing churches that are biblically faithful and contextually relevant. This book covers all the crucial issues of the church-planting task. It tells how to organize and grow the new church, working toward the ultimate goal of corporate reproduction.

The first comprehensive textbook on effective church planting from a veteran church planter. The Apostle Paul was a veteran church planter who "laid a foundation like a wise and master builder" and there is much we can learn from his example. Paul indicated that there were basic skills and experiences required to successfully plant a church. Church Plantology examines the wide variety of church planting methods and ideologies in contemporary pastoral practice and outlines a biblical model based on the New Testament. During his time in prison, Paul spent much of his time writing to Titus, Timothy, and others who'd served alongside him in the trenches to complete their training as church planters. We can continue to apply these time-tested, proven methods, following the pioneering example of the early church. Today, the casualty rate is high. What if we could reduce the odds of failing? Church Plantology by Peyton Jones is a robust guide to planting that will help planters to provide the foundation necessary to survive beyond the initial first years so that they don't end up a walking statistic. The Y-B-H Handbook of Church Planting (Yes, But How?)

The Healthy Church

It's Personal

The 9/11 Commission Report

A Manual for Church Planting and Church Renewal

Laying Foundations

Playing Your Part in God's Unfolding Drama

***A leader in the House Church movement, William Tenny-Brittian offers this step-by-step guide for starting, growing, and multiplying a House Church and a House Church Network. If you're a potential House Church leader, this book will help you with ideas for starting out, gathering folks, staying focused, and maintaining accountability. If you're a current House Church leader, this book will help you multiply your House Church as it provides tried-and-true methods of training and accountability for House Church starts. And if you're a new church plant coordinator or you have a vision for a House Church planting movement, this book will help you organize the three tasks of a network pastor: recruiting, training, and launching new churches.***

***Church planting involves laying foundations. The quality of these foundations has profound implications for what can be built on them. Strong and secure foundations provide the basis for healthy churches and effective mission. Effective church planting, according to Paul, requires the grace of God, appropriate expertise, and considerable care. This book is not a***

*training manual. It is for practitioners rather than theorists. It contains many questions and considers various answers. Church Planting lays some theological foundations for church planting and invites church planters to think seriously about missiology and ecclesiology.*

*Live Not by Lies*

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*Global Church Planting*

*Creating Communities of the Kingdom*

*Planting Missional Churches*

*A Comprehensive Guide for New Churches and Those Desiring  
Renewal*

*The Story Behind the World's Fastest Growing Church Planting  
Movement*