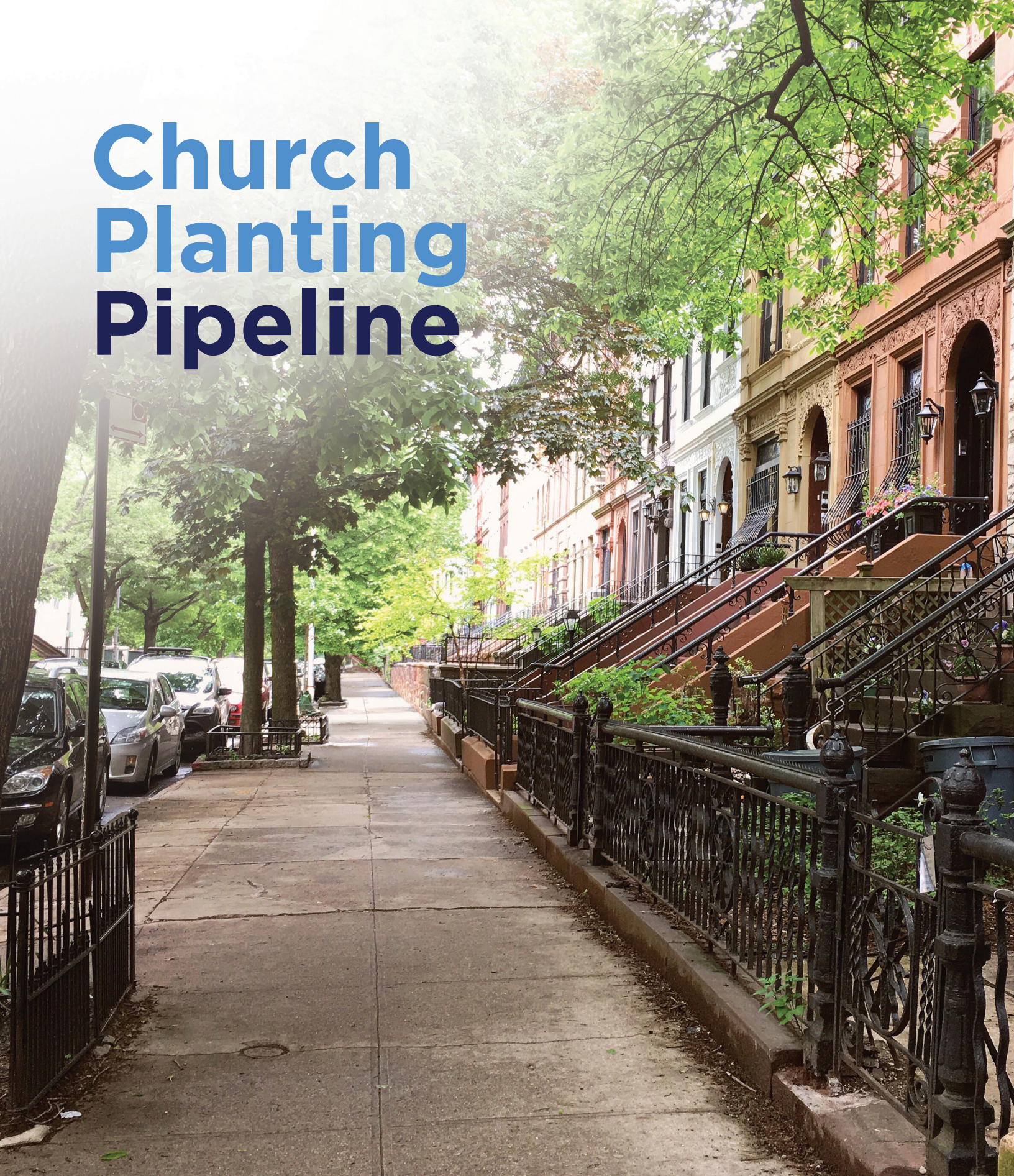


Church Planting Pipeline





Moving Beyond Addition

There are few things more electrifying to me than to witness the transformative power of a single, local church that is kingdom first in its priority and mission. To watch a church, guided by a burdened leadership, lay down its baser self-interests for her eternal kingdom calling of “going” and “making disciples” is truly joyful. It is these selfless churches, following in a tradition as old as the first century, that seem to gain the majority of kingdom ground. Sadly, many neighboring churches, absorbed in internal fascinations, seem to distance themselves from the harvest.

“So the church throughout all Judea and Galilee and Samaria had peace and was being built up. And walking in the fear of the Lord and in the comfort of the Holy Spirit, it multiplied”

(Acts 9:31, ESV).

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Multiplication has always been the highway to advance the gospel in any geography. New, evangelistically-potent congregations always seem to materialize as churches take personally their commission to multiply disciple-makers. This natural order is at the very nature and reflex of the Great Commission and is being internalized by God’s people. Multiplication has always been the fruit of New Testament disciple-making.

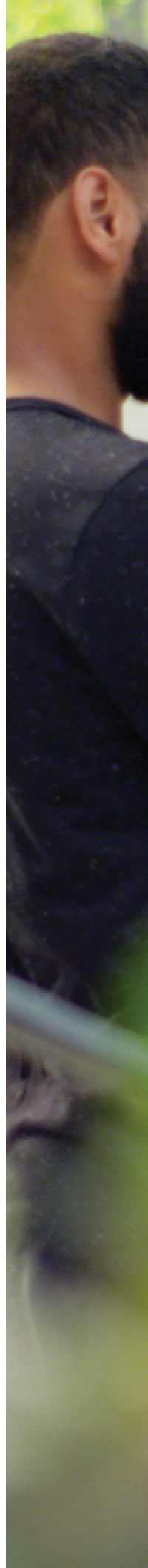
Over the past two years, we have begun asking the questions: that we began to ask at the Send Network include, “How can we assist churches and leaders who have a heart for multiplication to effectively prepare disciples for the harvest? How can we help these churches to become, themselves, missionary sending agencies?”

Why are these questions significant? Because honestly, for too many years, the resounding question of those who are interested in church planting is: “Where can we find a solid church planter?” Emails have bounced around from church to church seeking to land a trophy, pre-prepared church planter. But the pool of pre-equipped and field-ready church planters has been well over-fished, and far too few seem to be concerned with the task of restocking the pond. We have largely been church planting by addition, not multiplication. And addition will never lead to movement.

What made the first century church so powerful is that they never outgrew their obedience toward making disciples. Disciples made disciples, congregations multiplied and kingdom movements issued from the simplicity of their obedience. The church was, by its very nature, a missionary sending agency.

That is why I am so excited about this tool. The Church Planting Pipeline is a simple and systematic way that a local church can prepare leaders to become effective disciple-makers in a post-Christian world. By implementing this system in the heart of a church’s discipleship plan, they can prepare homegrown missionary teams that literally transform their communities. This puts the missionary movement back where it was always meant to be—in the local church.

For His Kingdom,
Jeff Christopherson
Vice President, Send Network
North American Mission Board



Introduction

Creating a pipeline for church planting

There is currently a lot of talk in ministry circles about leadership pipelines. That is a good thing. The Church must begin developing future leaders while providing clear next steps toward leadership and mission influence. Pastors are the impetus to make this happen. The pastor is responsible “for the training of the saints in the work of ministry, to build up the body of Christ” (Ephesians 4:12).

The North American Mission Board (NAMB) embraces a goal to envision and equip the local church to discover, develop and deploy church planting missionaries. The good news is that more and more churches want to send out church planters. The reality is that these churches are all looking in the same places to find these men and women. The well of men and women ready to plant is drying up. The church must begin building its own church planting pipeline to restore the water table to a healthy level.

The solution is not easy nor is it quick

Developing leaders should not exclusively begin with the 22-year-old who just graduated and wants to intern in your church. We must begin thinking about the 10-year-old whom God is shaping to become a leader in the student ministry who will eventually lead a movement on her college campus. So the question is, how are you developing kingdom-minded missional men, women and children throughout your church? What does your “well” look like? Is it healthy, deep and filled with individuals that you will be able to pull from for years?

Imagine the results of intentionally developing children, students and adults to live their lives on mission with an

expectation of being sent. Imagine the crop of those who will eventually answer the call to engage in planting the gospel through church planting. The eventuality of this vision will take wholesale buy-in, intentionality, systems, time and resiliency.

Buy-in – Cast a compelling vision for developing leaders who will eventually be sent out to plant the gospel through church planting.

Intentionality – Do not just hope this will happen. Who will champion this in your church? Who will implement this vision?

Systems – What structures, processes and resources do you need to help ensure the vision is executed over time?

Time – This will not happen in six months or a year. Are you willing to devote time—daily, weekly, monthly, annually—to see this come to fruition? This will take years.

Resiliency – It will prove fruitful! The future of the Church depends on those who will not give up on developing those who are sent by God. Be a leader who will not waver and tire of the execution of this vision.

Implementing this will not be easy. In fact, it will take a determined leader who is willing to cut a few good things to create a mission focus that will impact the kingdom far beyond what you can imagine.

If you are willing and ready to begin exploring what this would look like in your context, NAMB stands ready to help. We have developed a few resources that will be explained in this magazine to provide a clear path for you to implement a Church Planting Pipeline in your church.

What is the Church Planting Pipeline?

The Church Planting Pipeline is a resource for the local church to discover and develop future church planters and church planting team members. It is both a systematic and experientially-based approach to discover, develop and deploy men and women to plant kingdom-focused, disciple-making, multiplying churches.

The Pipeline provides pastors with the tools necessary to assess what individuals need and the material to develop them. With 3 unique levels of development built around specific church planting competencies and traits, each individual in the Pipeline will get specific development through self-study and coaching. With over 50 books, countless articles, videos, and blogs built into the curriculum, the Pipeline delivers some of the best training for missional leaders and future church planting missionaries.

This approach is both an art and a science. While many leaders develop people out of intuition, others find people development difficult. The Pipeline provides leaders with a surplus of material for development as well as a format for effective coaching and equipping for church planting. The Pipeline will give every leader the confidence they need as they discover and develop men and women who are 1-3 years away from being sent to plant.

1 | >>> Discover

The biggest task you will encounter while building the Pipeline is finding individuals who God is calling out to go plant. Remember, they may not know it yet. God is working in the currents that are not visible from our vantage point. God is working and we must trust in His plan and give individuals an opportunity to answer that call.

Pre-Assessing

Helping individuals step into church planting with confidence of calling and skill is paramount. That's why NAMB has created a robust online pre-assessment. It is the beginning point for anyone who is considering planting or helping plant a church. All individuals who you desire to put into the Church Planting Pipeline must first go through this pre-assessment. This will help determine if they are ready as well as where they best fit within the Pipeline.



2 | >>> Develop

This is where the Pipeline material will prove to be invaluable. Again, we want you to have confidence in developing those in the Pipeline. It can, however, raise a few questions. Here are some that we want to answer for you.

› What outcomes are we developing for?

An understanding and proficiency in common core competencies and traits for church planting missionaries.

› How do I know what they need?

The pre-assessment results will give you, and our team at NAMB, the best picture of what they need most.

› What material do I use to develop them?

The Pipeline contains 3 years worth of training that seeks transformation through experiences and coaching as well as content from various thought leaders, pastors and authors.

› How will I know they are progressing?

The tasks assigned in the training are primarily executed in our online learning system and it gives your team an immediate status of their progress.

2 >>> Develop (continued)

Following is an overview of the content within the Church Planting Pipeline training. It provides an idea of what you and your church can expect.

Level 1 Overview

L1 of the Church Planting Pipeline is foundational for those who sense a calling to be engaged in church planting. The first year of development will be devoted to personal development and theological formation. There are 10 core competencies that will guide their development throughout L1. The practical ministry experience will depend on the context in which the intern serves.

Competencies:

- Spiritual Formation
- Calling
- Evangelism
- Gifts/Passions
- Self-Awareness
- Communication
- Leadership
- Bible Fluency
- Understanding Church
- Biblical Community

Level 2 Overview

L2 of the Church Planting Pipeline continues to develop individuals while giving the intern opportunities to lead. The second year focuses on missiology and disciple-making. There are 10 core competencies that will guide their development throughout L2. The practical ministry experience will depend on the context in which the intern serves.

Competencies:

- Church Planting
- Understanding Context
- Relationships
- Biblical Communication
- Teamwork
- Multiplying Leaders
- Spiritual Readiness
- Making a Difference
- Making Disciples
- Missionary Practice

Level 3 Overview

The Church Planting Pipeline is a significant shift in the life of the intern. The third year focuses on church planting and contextualization. While still evaluating readiness, L3 equips interns around eight movements that prepare them for church planting in their context. L3 has high expectations related to time and leadership as they are only months away from planting a church.

Competencies:

Developing Vision from Burden

Establishing Family

Entering God's Mission

Framing Disciple-Making

Calling to Disciple-Making

Training from Disciple-Making

Mobilizing Corporately for Disciple-Making

Unleashing Disciple-Makers

3 | >> Deploy

NAMB believes that churches plant churches and that your church is the sending agency for missionaries. We stand ready to help your church as you work through this process. Through additional training, coaching and care, we will come alongside you to help as you send out missionaries to plant churches that plant churches. Our Connection Center also offers personalized support for any questions you may have along the way. They can be reached at 800-634-2462.





Pastor,

Because I know you are serious about leading your church to help reduce lostness in North America through church planting, I want to encourage you to prayerfully consider this resource. The Church Planting Pipeline will give you the rails to run on as you discover, develop and deploy church planters and church planting team members from within your church. Read through this magazine and begin laying the foundation for church planting in your church.

Kevin Ezell
President
North American Mission Board

Common Terms

Below are some common terms used in the Pipeline material.

Church Planting Intern – individual who is being developed in the Church Planting Pipeline

Champion – senior pastor or senior leader who “champions” church planting and multiplication for the church

Church Planting Intern Coach – individual who discovers and develops church planting interns in the Church Planting Pipeline through coaching

Level – there are three levels for development in the Church Planting Pipeline

Foundation – there are six foundations that undergird the Church Planting Pipeline content

Competency – core discipleship and church planting skills that the Church Planting Pipeline examines in the life of the church planting intern, there are 10 competencies per level

Module – a series of assignments within a competency that a church planting intern must complete before moving to the next competency

Church Planting Intern Handbook – a resource for a church planting intern to use to personally interact with modules assigned in the Church Planting Pipeline

Church Planting Intern Coach Manual – a resource for church planting intern coaches that provides a script of questions to ask while coaching interns

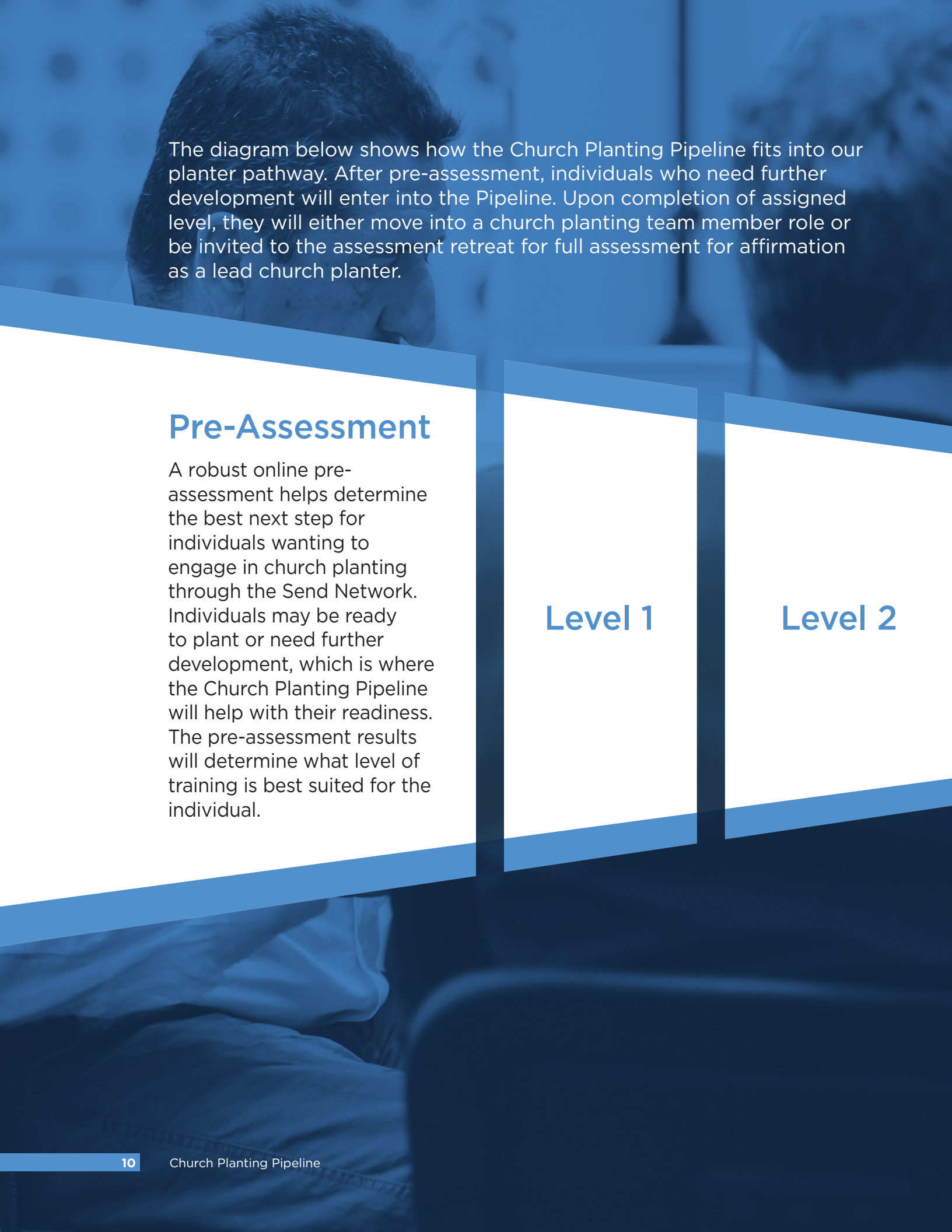
Send Portal – online, mobile-first platform to facilitate the intern training and coaching



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VP of Send Network



The diagram below shows how the Church Planting Pipeline fits into our planter pathway. After pre-assessment, individuals who need further development will enter into the Pipeline. Upon completion of assigned level, they will either move into a church planting team member role or be invited to the assessment retreat for full assessment for affirmation as a lead church planter.

Pre-Assessment

A robust online pre-assessment helps determine the best next step for individuals wanting to engage in church planting through the Send Network. Individuals may be ready to plant or need further development, which is where the Church Planting Pipeline will help with their readiness. The pre-assessment results will determine what level of training is best suited for the individual.

Level 1

Level 2

A background image showing a group of people in a professional setting, possibly a meeting or conference. A man with a beard and long hair is looking down, and a woman with blonde hair is looking towards him. They are both wearing dark jackets. There are other people in the background, but they are out of focus.

Level 3

Assessment

Training
and
Coaching

The Send Network has a clear pathway that shows the process and timeline that aspiring church planters can expect. We want to make it easy to walk down the pathway yet rigorous to enough ensure those who plant are ready and equipped for all that church planting brings their way.

The pathway can be viewed at **namb.net/Send-Network**.

What's Next?

Here are some simple steps to help you get started.

1. **Are you ready?** – Go to namb.net/Pipeline to register and determine if your church is ready to launch the Pipeline. There are four key questions to help you assess the readiness of your church.
2. **Pray** – Pray that God would begin calling out those who you will invite into the Pipeline.
3. **Invite** – Begin inviting individuals who will help you implement the Pipeline and those who you are preparing to send out.
4. **Ask** – Please don't hesitate to contact us for any questions or issues you may encounter.

For you to create a lasting church planting culture in your church as a pastor, your staff, leaders and church as a whole, must embrace it. In fact, you and your church must stand ready to send out some of your best to plant churches.

Here are two resources that were created to help you fill the Pipeline. You can choose to use these prior to pre-assessment to garner interest and assess the readiness of individuals.

Mission Engagement Inventory

This survey tool can be used to help you get a pulse of the individual mission engagement of your church. The individual results of the inventory could be curated in such a way to help you determine who may be ready to take their next steps.

Starting Point

Consider using this curriculum to discover disciple-making leaders who embrace God's mission. While focusing on living life on mission, the curriculum plants seeds of church planting throughout to help create conversation and desire to take next steps.

Practitioner's thoughts about the Pipeline

"As a church that is committed to planting other reproducing churches, we need resources for the spiritual development of leaders all along the spectrum of church planting—from planters and launch team members to lay leaders and interns. The Church Planting Pipeline from NAMB is that kind of tool. It is an incredible discipleship pathway that is theologically rich yet attainable—developing incrementally through each course. It meets a tremendous need in our multiplication process and has been met with rave reviews from those using it."

Lange Patrick
Church Planting Pastor
Storyline Fellowship
Denver, Colo.

"As a church, we arrived at the conclusion that we did not have a well-articulated plan for equipping and walking alongside men who may be experiencing a call to plant or revitalize a church. The leadership pipeline has become our curriculum and infrastructure for moving men to the next level in church leadership. With a three-tier system, we are able to meet guys wherever they are in what the Lord is doing in their lives."

Dustin Schadt
Pastor
Northside Church
Roswell, Ga.

"We are so excited to get our hands on the new Church Planting Pipeline resource from NAMB. As a church that has put a ton of time and energy into developing our leadership pipeline, one of the greatest needs we had was finding competency-based content that was transformational and not just informational. We've been using MULTIPLY for our planters for some time now with great results, but now we are really looking forward to implementing this in our three-year residency program and benefiting from all the great knowledge, experiences and coaching modules and not trying to create it all ourselves. If you are asking the question, "How can I set up my planters well and prepare them for the adventure ahead?—here's your sign!"

Bob Carlton
Movement Pastor
Ridge Point Community Church
Holland, Mich.

"One of the important steps in the preparation process of planting is training. When a planter receives relational training rooted in kingdom values and experience, it helps them reflect on their calling with confidence and hope, rather than lack of clarity and fear. I have seen planters as well as team members engage in training that helps them articulate a vision and align a strategy that resonates with what God is doing in their hearts. Training is essential for planters to start right, remain healthy and multiply exponentially. I am excited about the release of NAMB's Church Planting Pipeline. This intentional process will help planters develop skills and practices necessary for planting a healthy, life-giving church. I believe entrepreneurial leaders that seek to plant churches will benefit from this NAMB training resource."

Brian Hook
Church Planter
Aspire Church
Tuscon, AZ

"A Church Planting Pipeline is critical to kingdom expansion in our cities. Planters who have spent time within a system making healthy disciples are not only more prepared, but advance the gospel in healthier ways. These experientially-based trainings will challenge and push our next generation of church planters toward rapid reproduction."

Jason Smith
Church Planting Catalyst
Green Acres Baptist Church
Tyler, Texas

"The longer I have worked in church planting, the more I have become convinced that all the leaders we need to reach North America with the gospel can be found within our churches. We just have to equip them. That is what gets me excited about NAMB's Church Planting Pipeline. I wish this had existed when we started training planters eight years ago."

Mike McDaniel
Church Planting Pastor
The Summit Church
Durham, N.C.

Church Planting Pipeline Modules

The following sample modules will help give you an understanding of the flow and layout of the content. While there is excellent content contained in each module, information is not the end goal. Each module is written to engage the learner for the purpose of transformation. The end goal is to prepare individuals who will not only know what to do but who have been shaped so much so that they are doing it.

As you will notice, the following samples, as well as each module throughout the training, includes a consistent structure that helps reinforce that goal.

Learn – What do I need to know?

Integrate – How does it shape me?

Demonstrate – Proof that I get it.

The samples will give you more insight into how the above objectives relate to the content within the Church Planting Pipeline training.



Sample Module - Level 1

Goal: The intern will learn, integrate and demonstrate the various ways God calls His people to strategic mission and discern how God is calling the intern at this point in his or her life.

Memory Verse: *Therefore I, the prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk worthy of the calling you have received* (Ephesians 4:1, HCSB).



Learn

Read: Exodus 3-4; Isaiah 6; Acts 9:1-31

Read: Chapter 2 in Jeff Iorg's *Is God Calling Me?*

Watch: Afshin Ziafat "The Calling to be Ambassadors for Christ"

The way the word "calling" is often used in the church is a bit intimidating. Some have a dramatic experience with God, akin to what Paul experienced on the Damascus Road, and their lives are immediately changed before they are sent on mission. Others have a more private or progressive sense of God's leading. Some know exactly the type of ministry God is calling them to; others do not. Based on this week's reading material, consider the following questions: How would you define calling? What are some things God specifically calls all Christians to do? How does He call Christians in differing ways?



Integrate

Examine the way your sense of calling has changed since you began your time as an intern. In your Church Planting Intern Handbook, describe your understanding of your calling when you began this process. Why did you become an intern? What did you sense God doing in your life? Has this changed in any way since you started? These answers will be encouraging to look back on when you finish your time as an intern and notice the way God either confirmed or changed your plans.



Demonstrate

Write your spiritual life map (the instructions for this are found in your Handbook), describing the nature of God's call on your life. Be honest about the aspects of His call which you are certain and those areas in which you still lack clarity. This assignment will serve you well as you move forward through your journey as an intern. Whether you decide to plant a church, go to the nations as a missionary, serve on a church staff or volunteer your time as a meaningful member of a local church, you will be asked to share this story many times. Thankfully, it is your story, so you should know it well. In module 2.2, you'll be asked to share your story with your coach, a Christian friend or even a non-Christian this week as a way of testifying to God's grace in your life.

As mentioned, there are 10 competencies in each level. Each competency is made up of a training module. The following pages contain portions of a module in each level of the training. It also explains the components of each module for greater understanding.

Spiritual Formation

L1 2.1: The Calling of God

Each module is titled with the competency (Spiritual Formation) it comes under as well as a number (L1) and name (Being Formed).

Goal

Each module has a stated goal that corresponds with the assignments contained in the module.

Memory Verse

There is a memory verse that helps reinforce the competency. The memory verse remains with each competency.

Learn

The learn section in each module is filled with tasks that are information driven. The goal in the learn section is to provide content through various means to reinforce the competency.

Integrate

The integrate section is intended to be more reflective in nature. It aims at allowing the intern to process what God may be saying and how that shapes the intern's mind and heart.

Demonstrate

The demonstrate section seeks to move the intern from thinking and processing to showing and proving. Whether it is an activity or a directed conversation, the goal is for the intern to show understanding and proficiency of the competency.

Church Planting

L2 1.1: Why?

Read

Quick links to articles, blogs and book excerpts of many thought leaders and authors will be a primary way of delivering content. With permissions granted from publishers, the book content referenced will be provided for each intern so that libraries of books do not have to be purchased.

Watch

There are varying lengths and topics of videos that seek to spur thought and conversation around each module topic and competency.

Write

Scattered throughout the training, the intern will be asked to answer questions, write reflection papers or fill in graphs. These tasks will allow the intern to begin forming his own thought and ministry philosophy.

Discuss

Interns will have many tasks that require them to discuss or have conversations about their work during the internship. Most of these will be with their coaches. As mentioned, coaching is not only emphasized, it is essential. Discussions will provide a quick gauge of growth in many cases.

Sample Module - Level 2

Goal: Interns will learn, integrate and demonstrate an understanding of the biblical and practical basis for church planting.

Memory Verse: *But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come on you, and you will be My witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth* (Acts 1:8, HCSB).



Learn

Read: Acts 16, 19; Matthew 28:18-20

Read: Tim Keller's *Why Plant Churches*

Read: Chapters 1 and 2 in Ed Stetzer's and Daniel Im's *Planting Missional Churches*

Read: Scott Thomas' blog "Five Reasons for Church Planting"

Read: J.D. Payne's blog "Why Jesus Never Commanded Us to Plant Churches"

Read: Alan Briggs' blog "Don't Plant a Church Because It's Cool"

Reflect back on the material you just read and watched. Consider all the reasons for church planting mentioned. Which ones stand out to you? Would you add any that were not mentioned? What would you consider bad or poor reasons to plant a church? Do you sense that your calling and reasons to engage church planting to be clear and pure? Craft your answers into a one- to two-page reflection paper describing what should motivate you to plant a church or be involved at some level in the work of church planting.



Integrate

Imagine the following scenario:

You feel like God is calling you to plant a church in the United States. This sense of calling is confirmed by the pastors of your current church, and your spouse also feels confident that this is what God has for your future. After prayerful consideration, you take your parents out to dinner to share the news with them. You expect your parents to respond with joy, but they do not. Instead, they present a litany of reasons why you should not plant a church—you lack the experience needed, there is no financial stability and there are hundreds of churches around that need a pastor. Why not just get a job at one of these churches? Your parents' reservations are matched by the response of the pastor of your home church who argues that the United States has plenty of churches, and most of the church planters he's met are just out to have their own church and do things their own way rather than doing the hard work of pastoring an existing congregation. You soon begin to question your passion for church planting. Are they right? Is church planting something you should pursue? How should you respond to their objections?

Record your thoughts in your *Church Planting Intern Handbook* and be prepared to discuss them with your intern coach this week.



Demonstrate

Interview three church planters using the list of questions below. Ideally, these three planters would be pastors in the city in which you are serving as an intern. If you do not yet know three planters, ask your pastor to put you in contact with three of his fellow planters, or simply search online. Attempt to meet with the pastor, either in person or on the phone, to talk about their motivation for planting a church.

- › How did you know God was leading you to start a church?
- › What motivated you to become a church planter?
- › What motivated you to become a church planter in this city?
- › Why do you encourage others to consider the work of church planting?

Sample Module - Level 3

Goal: Nurture the health of your relationships with your current or future spouse and children.

Memory Verse: *For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two will become one flesh. This mystery is profound, but I am talking about Christ and the church* (Eph. 5:31-32, HCSB).

Introduction

No greater catalyst for the development and maturity of a church plant exists than the health of the church planter's marriage and family. This month, you will be asked to consider God's design for the family, assess the health of your current relationships and develop a plan to effectively nurture these relationships as you move forward in your church planting journey.

Before you begin, set up a time to meet with your church planting coach. Discuss your current relationships with this person. Describe the unique blessings and challenges that come at this season of life and spend some time dreaming together about how you hope to grow over the course of this month. Conclude this time with prayer, asking that God would give you an obedient heart to act on anything He tells you to do in the days ahead.

Objectives: What are the major areas of growth you should see?

1. Develop a biblical understanding of the need for a healthy marriage and determine the current reality of your existing relationships with your spouse or other key friends;
2. Determine specific ways to utilize your season of life and existing relationships to serve the church and engage in mission;
3. Understand the unique needs of the relationships you currently have in your life;
4. Articulate a mission statement for the family that will be used to define the trajectory of the family and the priorities it should embody;
5. Assess the primary sin propensities that would destroy relationships and hinder the work of church planting.

Outcomes: What will you develop as a result of your study?

1. A holistic assessment on the health of your current relationships;
2. A family mission statement that describes the way your current or future marriage and parenting will serve God's mission;
3. A resolutions list of commitments you, and, if married, your spouse agree on to prioritize in the years ahead;
4. A personalized plan for establishing and maintaining relational intimacy and enjoyment in the marriage and family context.

By now you've likely heard the horror stories of the stressors of church planting on all of your relationships. The bad news is that they are all true! There's no denying the fact that pastoral ministry in general, and church planting in particular, will test your friendships, marriage and parenting like few other things ever will.

Up to this point, you've likely experienced a taste of this reality, as leadership in the church has put pressure on your existing relationships, your love for your spouse, your time with your family and your emotional energy to engage at home. This tension will only grow as you move into your next stage of church planting. It's important that you are realistic about these pressures at the outset.

It's also critical that you don't believe the hype. Church planting will not necessarily destroy your marriage. Church planting won't make you a terrible parent, steal all of your free time and drain every last bit of energy you have. You can engage in this season with great intentionality and find that church planting and pastoral ministry can be a valuable catalyst to mature you as a single man or woman, spouse or parent. In fact, you can look back on this season as one of the most significant times of growth in your home.

God's intentions for marriage are clear. By looking at the mirror of God's Word, we are able to see His holy standard, our need for grace and the practices that followers of Jesus should pursue.

L3 - Family Dynamics (overview)

L3 will be a *bit* different in format than L1 and L2, as it will tackle one competency in one module.

Goal

Each module has a stated goal that corresponds with the assignments contained in the module.

Introduction

This section will be a simple introduction of the competency to the intern. It will give a short overview to help prepare the intern for what's ahead.

Objectives

Each module will have clear objectives for the intern to accomplish. The objectives are the tasks and work that lead to the stated goal of the module.

Outcomes

The outcomes are the demonstrable tasks of the intern to show proficiency of the competency. Outcomes are visible through what the interns "do" as opposed to what they "know." Outcomes will be measured and discussed with the intern's coach upon completion.

How are you developing kingdom-minded, missional men, women and children throughout your church?





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