



Churches Planting Churches Seminar

Why plant a church?

How do we prepare to plant a church?

When is the right time to plant?

The process of planting a church

A two-day seminar designed for congregation teams (Pastor plus 2-5 key Leaders)

Sponsored by South Wisconsin District—LCMS

Trainers: Rev. Dr. Peter Meier and Rev. Mike Ruhl

The Center for US Missions

Date: October 17-18, 2014 — **Friday, Oct. 17:** Registration, 8:30 a.m.
Seminar, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 18: Seminar, 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Place: Divine Savior Lutheran Church
3200 Highway K South, Hartford, WI 53027
262-673-5140

Cost: Registration for SWD member congregations—\$30/person OR
\$150 max/church (up to 6 participants)
Includes all materials, snacks and noon lunches

REGISTER ONLINE at www.centerforusmissions.org **Registration deadline: Sept. 30**

PAY by sending a check with the name of the church & attendees to:

Churches Planting Churches Seminar
South Wisconsin District—LCMS
8100 W. Capitol Dr.
Milwaukee, WI 53222

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Church consultants tell us that the best way to reach the un-churched is by planting new churches. That's why the Center for US Missions, together with Dynamic Church Planting International, has developed this seminar, designed to help prepare churches for the church planting process. Explore biblical and practical church planting strategies, timing, process, and more! Pastors, congregation members, mission leaders are invited to learn, pray, plan and prepare for the Spirit's multiplying work through their local congregation!

CHURCHES PLANTING CHURCHES

Biblical, Inspirational and Practical Training for Established Churches which are Sensing a Call from God to Plant or Replicate New Ministries



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Churches Planting Churches is a **two-day "turbo-training" for congregation leadership teams** (pastor and 2-6 leaders) as they contemplate the call of God to plant a new church through daughter, missional community and/or multi-site church planting strategies.

In this seminar, Pastors and their leadership teams receive exposure to and training in the **'best practices'** for partnering-in and practicing the 'fine art' of planting a new church—or even re-planting an existing church. *Churches Planting Churches* is designed to equip and motivate the sending churches (mother congregation) to sponsor new church plants through immersion in **twelve missiological principles for church planting** in the North America Mission Field—and through coaching in the **preparation of a preliminary *Mission Initiation Plan*** for effective and sustainable planting for new church starts or second sites.

Churches Planting Churches is NOT so much training for church planters, but it is more a special setting for "mother churches" who are missionally fertile and sense a call from God to birth a daughter congregation or multi-site congregation. This seminar will provide the necessary pre-natal **training to avoid costly "church planting landmines."**

The interactive modules in this training include:

- ❖ *Twelve Missiological Principles for Planting New Churches*
- ❖ *Why Local Congregations are Best Positioned to Plant New Churches*
- ❖ *Multiple Models for Church Planting*
- ❖ *Answers to the Common Objections to Churches Planting Churches*
- ❖ *What God Could Do Through You and Your Multiplicative Ministry*
- ❖ *How Church Planting Mobilizes the Making of New Disciples*
- ❖ *Capturing the Leader's Heart for New Church Reproduction*
- ❖ *How to Know When It Is the Right Time to Plant a New Church*
- ❖ *Avoiding Parent Church Landmines*
- ❖ *The Six Step Process to Effective Church Planting*
- ❖ *Finding, Assessing and Calling a Competent Church Planter*
- ❖ *Attracting the Launch Team for the New Church Plant*
- ❖ *Parent Church Perspective on Church Planting*
- ❖ *Healthy Relationships for the Parent and 'Daughter' Congregation*

Congregations of all sizes will benefit from this refreshing and hope-filled seminar that approaches churches planting churches from both a biblical and practical point of view. Pastors, congregation leaders, mission executives and district presidents who have taken this seminar have developed a contagious spirit and become advocates for churches planting churches.