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ABBREVIATIONS

Latin works of Augustine frequently cited with English translation

<i>Civ.</i>	<i>De civitate Dei</i>	The City of God
<i>C. du. Ep. Pelag.</i>	<i>Contra duas epistulas Pelagianorum ad Bonifatium</i>	Against the Two Letters of the Pelagians
<i>Doctr. chr.</i>	<i>De doctrina christiana</i>	Christian Instruction
<i>Fid. op.</i>	<i>De fide et operibus</i>	Faith and Works
<i>Gest. Pelag.</i>	<i>De gestis Pelagii</i>	Proceedings of Pelagius
<i>Grat.</i>	<i>De gratia et libero arbitrio</i>	Grace and Free Will
<i>Lib.</i>	<i>De libero arbitrio</i>	Free Will
<i>Nat. orig.</i>	<i>De natura et origine animae</i>	The Nature and Origin of the Soul
<i>Pecc. orig.</i>	<i>De peccato originali</i>	Original Sin
<i>Trin.</i>	<i>De Trinitate</i>	The Trinity
<i>Vit. Christ.</i>	<i>De vita christiana</i>	The Christian Life

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ABSTRACT

The thesis question of this dissertation is “What is the relationship of expository preaching to effective church growth in a postmodern society?” The paper begins by defining the term “postmodern,” then demonstrates post modernity’s development and distinguishing characteristics. This discussion is central to understanding ministry challenges in today’s world.

The thesis question itself is then examined by consulting the Scriptures and systematic theology. From this investigation it becomes clear that God’s mandate for the ministry of the Word is expository preaching, and that a thoroughly Biblical ministry is the catalyst in building God’s church both numerically and spiritually. This principle is demonstrated time and again throughout church history, as this paper argues, particularly during the Reformation era, when reformers such as Luther, Calvin, and Zwingli displayed the reforming power of expository preaching.

The weight of the study is then utilized to evaluate modern church growth methodology, of which most models appear to require a more solid Biblical and theological foundation. The analysis is taken one step further through descriptive research, which involves a survey of local church pastors, as well as the feelings of one local congregation in particular.

A ministry model is articulated, integrating the Scriptural, theological, historical, contemporary, and descriptive research elements. The model is in the form of a

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college/seminary curriculum, designed to instruct ministerial students in an integrative study of expository preaching and church growth. A syllabus for the course is found in chapter six.

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IMPLEMENTATION OUTLINE FOR NEW EVANGELISM PROGRAM

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