Church Planting Seminar
Training Team: Steve Childers, Steve Ogne & Others
RTS Doctor of Ministry Elective 2DME853 or Core 2DM804
July 20-23, 2009

Course Description

The Church Planting Seminar is designed to equip church planters (before and after first public worship), coaches and supervisors with the principles and strategies needed for starting and developing healthy, growing, reproducing churches. In this intensive and comprehensive learning experience, planters and coaches will learn, in hands-on ways, how to develop a biblical vision for ministry, philosophy of ministry and church development.

Lectures, discussion, and workshop activities will allow participants to formulate vision, values, mission, and strategy that can find immediate application in the field. Church planting methodology (Five Seasons of Church Planting) will be surveyed from pre-birth to reproduction. Some topics to be covered:

- Confirming the church planter’s call
- Determining the ministry focus group
- Designing a church planting action plan
- Creating a church planting proposal
- Establishing a core group and launch team
- Developing gospel-centered ministries (Worship, Prayer, Discipleship, etc.)
- Mentoring church ministry leaders
- Leading the church to healthy growth
- Managing conflict in the church
- Ordering the church planter’s private world
- Establishing a church multiplication movement
- Coaching church planters & leaders
- Raising up leaders from the harvest for the harvest

Great for Pastors Too!: Many Christian leaders in the U.S.A. and abroad have taken this training, not primarily to learn how to do church planting themselves but to learn gospel-centered principles and strategies for church growth and renewal that will lead their churches to renewal and multiplication in church planting.

The Seminar Instructors

- **Steve Childers**, Professor of Practical Theology at RTS Orlando, author of the *Church Planter Training Manual* and President of Global Church Advancement (GCA).
- **Steve Ogne**, Church planter trainer, coach and consultant for Church Resource Ministries (CRM) & coauthor (with Bob Logan) of *The Church Planter’s Toolkit*.
- **Other Veteran Trainers** from various denominational, generational and cultural perspectives (representing 100 + years of church planting experience & mistakes!).

Church Planter Training Manual

The *Church Planter Training Manual* (seminar notes) by Dr. Childers will be made available for purchase ($50.00 by check or cash only & made payable to: Global Church Advancement) at the seminar registration table when you arrive. Although this manual is listed in the Required Reading section of the
sylabus, it is not to be considered as a required reading text. Note: This manual is not available for purchase apart from the seminar.

Debriefing With Professor

All D.Min. credit students are required to meet with the professor of record (Dr. Childers) on the afternoon immediately following the seminar (July 23) for interaction regarding the application of the seminar training to their lives and ministries and for clarification regarding the course assignments. The time and location of this meeting will be announced the first day of the seminar.

Integration Paper

Students will complete a 20-25 page Church Planting Proposal (including appendices, models, etc.) that is due October 31, 2009. The integration paper is the heart of the student's work outside class and will determine the major portion of the final grade. The integration paper will be a real or hypothetical "Church Planting Proposal" showing the application of the principles taught in the course. The proposal should include the new church's values, vision, philosophy, strategy, timeline, resources, etc. Models of Church Planting Proposals will be made available at the conference. (Alternative integration papers must be approved by Dr. Childers before the end of the seminar.)

Required Reading

D.Min. credit students are required to read and report (see attached reading report form) on approximately 2000 pages of reading (not previously read) from the following reading lists. The Reading Reports (one-page each maximum) are also due October 31, 2007.

Childers, Steven L.  
2007  Church Planter Training Manual. Orlando, FL: Global Church Advancement, Inc. (Not to be considered as a required reading text—see above.)

Lovelace, Richard  

Malphurs, Aubrey  

Miller, John C.  

Schwarz, Christian  
1996  Natural Church Development. Church Smart Resources. ISBN 9781889638003

Stetzer, Edward  

Warren, Rick  
1995  The Purpose Driven Church. ISBN 9780310201069

Very Highly Recommended:

Keller, Timothy and Allen Thompson  
Supplemental Reading List

In the event that you have already read some of the books on the “Reading List”, you may choose additional books from this supplemental list to fulfill your 2000-page reading quota.

HIGHLY RECOMMENDED READING

Biehl, Bobb and Glen Urquhart

Bosch, David J.

Church Multiplication Training Center
2002 Get Ready! Get Set! Go! CMTC Bootcamp & Restart Training Manuals, Ft. Wayne, IN: CMTC.

Clowney, Edmund.

Conn, Harvie M. (ed.)

Cordeiro, Wayne

Covey, Stephen R., (A. Roger Merrill)
2004 Seven Habits of Highly Effective People. Free Press.

Erickson, Millard J.

Finzel, Hans

Gibbs, Eddie

Greenway, Roger S.

Guder, Darrell L., et. al. (eds.)

Hesselgrave, David J.

Hiebert, Paul G.
Hunter, George  

Hughes, Kent and Barbara  

Logan, Robert E. (Steven L. Ogne) (Neil Cole)  
1995  *Church Planter's Toolkit*. ChurchSmart Resources (www.churchsmart.com)  
1995  *Churches Planting Churches*. ChurchSmart Resources (www.churchsmart.com)  
1995  *Raising Leaders for the Harvest*. ChurchSmart Resources (www.churchsmart.com)

Macchia, Stephan A.  

McLaren, Brian D.  

Miller, Darrow  

Moore, Ralph  

Nebel, Tom  
2002  *Big Dreams in Small Places: Church Planting in Smaller Communities*. St Charles, IL: ChurchSmart Resources.

Newbigin, Lesslie  

Pope, Randy  

Sande, Ken  

Schaller, Lyle E.  

Shenk, David W. and Ervin R. Stutzman  

Walling, Terry B. and Rick Tansey  
2003  *Maximum Health: Navigating Your Church to Greater Health*. ChurchSmart Resources (www.churchsmart.com)

Walling, Terry B.  
2002  *Advancing Leaders: Discovering Your Ultimate Contribution*. ChurchSmart Resources (www.churchsmart.com)  
1999  *Focused Living Resource Kit*. ChurchSmart Resources (www.churchsmart.com)
Wagner, C. Peter  

Winter, Ralph D. and Steven C. Hawthorne.  

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Allen, Roland  

Amberson, Talmadge R. (ed.)  

Anderson, Leith  
1993

Becker, Paul  

Brock, Charles  

Bunch, David T. and Barbara L. Oden  
1991  *Multihousing Congregations: How to Start and Grow Congregations in Multihousing Communities.* Atlanta: Home Missions Board.

Chaney, Charles L.  
1993  *Church Planting at the End of the Twentieth Century.* Wheaton, IL: Tyndale House Publishers, Inc.

Cheyney, Tom, J., David Putman and Van Sanders, (eds.)  
2003  *Seven Steps for Planting Churches.* Alpharetta, GA: North American Mission Board, SBC.

Dayton, E.R. and D.A. Fraser  

Faircloth, Samuel D.  

Francis, Hozell C.  

Galloway, Dale and Warren Bird  
2003  *Starting a New Church: How to Plant a High-Impact Church.* Kansas City, MO: Beacon Hill Press.

George, Carl E.  

Graham, Thomas  
1987  *How to Select the Best Church Planters.* Evangelical Missions Quarterly Vol. 23 (1): pp. 70-79.

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Romo, Oscar I.  
1993  
_American Mosaic: Church Planting in Ethnic America._ Nashville: Broadman Press.

Sanchez, Daniel R., Ebbie C. Smith, and Curtis E.  
2001  

Schaller, Lyle E.  
1993  
_Center City Churches: The New Urban Frontier._ Nashville: Abingdon Press.

Scoggins, Dick.  
1999  
_Handbook for House Churches._ [online], accessed 1 December 1999,  
http://genesis.acu.edu/cplant/archive/contr036

Sjogren, Steve and Rob Lewin  
2003  
_Community of Kindness: A Relational Approach to Planting and Growing a Church._ Ventura, CA: Regal Books.

Silvoso, Ed  
1994  

Steffen, Tom A.  
1997  
_Passing the Baton: Church Planting that Empowers._ La Habra, CA: Center for Organizational & Ministry Development.

Suarez, Gustavo V.  
2004  

Sullivan, Bill M.  
1997  

Sylvia, Ron  
2004  
_Starting High Definition Churches._ Ocala, FL: High Definition Resources.

Tidsworth, Floyd  
1992  
_Life Cycle of a New Congregation._ Nashville: Broadman.

Timmis, Stephen (ed.)  
2000  

Tinsley, William C.  
1985  
_Upon This Rock: Dimensions of Church Planting._ Atlanta, GA: Baptist Home Mission Board.

1996  
_Breaking the Mold: Church Planting in the 21st Century._ Dallas: Creative Church Consultations.

Towns, Elmer L. (Douglas Porter)  
1985  

2003  
_Churches that Multiply._ Kansas City: Beacon Hill Press.
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Appleby, Jerry and Glen Lewis Van Dyne

Asante, M.K.

Atkinson, D.R., Morten, G., Sue, D.W. Counseling

Augsberger, David W.

Balds, Wesley D.

Banks, James A.

Banks, William.

Beaver, Dr. R. Pierce.

Bennett, Lerone, Jr.

Bieler, Stacey and Dick Andrews

Blackwell, James.

Blount, Brian K. and Leonora Tubbs Tisdale (eds.)

Blubaugh, J.A. and D.L. Pennington
1976 Crossing differences…interracial communication. Columbus: Charles Merrill.

Bochner, S.

Bok, Derek.
Buswell, J. Oliver, III.  

Cenkner, William (ed.)  

Chandler, Paul Gordon and John R. W. Stott  

Clegg, Tom and Warren Bird  

Cone, James H.  

Dayton, Edward  

Dresser, Norine  

DuBose, Francis M.  

DuBose, W.E. Burghardt.  

Ellis, Carl F.  
1983  *Beyond Liberation*. Downers Grove, IL; InterVarsity Press.

Ellison, Craig (ed.)  
1974  *The Urban Mission*. Grand Rapids, MI; Erdmans.

Elmer, Duane  

Emerson, Michael O. and Christian Smith  

Fong, Kenneth Uyeda.  


Foster, Charles R.  

Garber, Julie (ed.)  
1993  *Many Cultures, One in Christ (Covenant Bible Study)*. Brethren Press.

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Murray, Margo

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Church Resource Ministries (Ogne & Walling)  crmnet.org
Church Smart Resources (Publisher)  churchsmart.com
Coachnet (Logan)  coachnet.org
Global Church Advancement (Childers)  gca.cc
NewChurches.com Ministries (Stetzer)  newchurches.com
Purpose Driven Ministries (Warren)  saddleback.com
Redeemer Ministries (Keller)  redeemer2.com
Third Millennium Ministries (Pratt)  thirdmill.org
Willow Creek Network (Hybels)  willowcreek.net

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