CHURCH PLANTING (& RE-START) SEMINAR
RTS Doctor of Ministry Elective 2DME 853 or Growth Core 2DM804
Training Team: Randy Pope, Steve Ogne, Steve Childers & Others
IMPT: THIS COURSE WILL BE OFFERED AT AN ORLANDO HOTEL NEAR THE PARKS (TBA)
January 26-29, 2010

Course Description

The Church Planting (& Re-Start) Seminar is designed to equip church planters (before and after first public worship), pastors of “stalled out” churches, 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 and theological vision for ministry, philosophy of ministry and church development. Lectures, discussion, and adult-learning 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 (God-Centered Worship, Kingdom 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

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.

Course Instructors (Training Team)

Randy Pope, Founding Pastor, Lead Teacher & Directional Leader of Perimeter Church in Duluth (Atlanta) Georgia, a church of 6000 devoted to reaching the unchurched of North Atlanta and the world. Randy is also President of Life-on-Life Missional Discipleship. Perimeter has planted 24 churches in the Atlanta area.

Steve Ogne is a nationally known church planter trainer, coach, consultant and author (with Bob Logan) of the best selling Church Planter’s Toolkit. He is also the author of the popular, newly released book, TransforMissional Coaching: Empowering Leaders in a New Ministry World.

Steve Childers (Professor of Record), Associate Professor of Practical Theology at RTS Orlando, author of the Church Planter Training Manual and President of Global Church Advancement (GCA) through which he has trained church planters from more than 120 denominations and 40 countries in 5 languages.

Many Other Veteran Trainers: including Bob Cargo, Larry Kirk, Bob Orner, Fred Marsh, Ted Powers, Tim
Rice, Gregg Heinsch, Scott Puckett and Tami Resch (spouses training).

**Church Planter Training Manual**
The Church Planter Training Manual (Foundations or Essentials Track Manuals) 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 syllabus, 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) for lunch on Thursday, January 28 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 April 30, 2010. 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 April 30, 2010.

Childers, Steven L. 2009 Church Planter Training Manual. Orlando, FL: Global Church Advancement, Inc. (Not to be considered as a required reading text—see above.)


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

Stetzer, Edward 2006 Planting Missional Churches. B&H Academic. 978-0805443707

Warren, Rick 1995 The Purpose Driven Church. ISBN 9780310201069
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.
1979 *Discipling the City.* Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Book House.

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

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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.

**RECOMMENDED READING**

Allen, Roland

Amberson, Talmadge R. (ed.)

Anderson, Leith
1993

Becker, Paul

Brock, Charles

Bunch, David T. and Barbara L. Oden

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

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

Grigg, Viv  
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_{Cry of the Urban Poor._  Monrovia, CA: MARC.

Harris, Richard H., compiler.  
2002  
_{Reaching a Nation through Church Planting._  Alpharetta, GA: North American Mission Board, SBC.

Herron, Fred  
2003  
_{Expanding God's Kingdom through Church Planting._  Lincoln, NE: iUniverse.

Hiebert, Paul G. and Eloise Hiebert Meneses  
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Hurn, Raymond W.  
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Jones, Ezra Earl  
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Lewis, Larry L.  
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_{The Church Planter's Handbook._  Nashville: Broadman Press.

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_{The Church of Irresistible Influence._  Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan Publishing Company.

MacNair, Donald J.  
1976  
_{The Birth, Care and Feeding of a Local Church._  Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Book House.

Mannoia, Kevin  
1994  
_{Church Planting: The Next Generation._  Indianapolis, IN: Light and Life Communication.

Mead, Loren  
1992  
_{The Once and Future Church._  Bethesda, MD: Alban Institute.

Murray, Stuart.  
2001  

Neighbour, Ralph Jr. and Lorna Jenkins (eds.)  
1990  
_{Where Do We Go From Here? A Guidebook for the Cell Group Church._  Houston, TX: Touch Publications, Inc.

Nevius, John  
1958  

Patterson, George and Richard Scoggins  
1993  

Ratliff, Joe S.  
1994  
_{Church Planting in the African-American Community._  Nashville: Broadman 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.  

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

Gladwin, John.  

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Stott, John and Robert T. Coote (eds.)  

Woodley, Randy  

Yep, Jeanette, Peter Cha, Paul Tokunaga, Greg Jao, and Susan Cho Van Riesen  

**Multicultural Church Planting Resources - Articles**


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Blackard, Tammy.  

Bochner, S.  

Finley, Gordon E.  

**Cell Church Planting Resources**

Beckham, William A.  

Comiskey, Joel  


Finnell, David  

Logan, Robert E. and Jeannette Buller  
2001  *Cell Church Planter's Guide*. ChurchSmart Resources.

Neighbour, Ralph W.  
1990  *Where Do We Go From Here?: A Guidebook for the Cell Group Church*. Spring Arbor.

Stockstill, Larry  
Mentoring Resources

Biehl, Bobb and Glen Urquhart  

Clinton, J. Robert and Paul D. Stanley  

Engstrom, Ted  

Hunter, George  

Kram, Kathy E.  

Murray, Margo  

Phillips-Jones, Linda  

WEB SITES

Church Resource Ministries (Ogne & Walling)  crmnet.org
Church Smart Resources (Publisher)  churchsmart.com
Coachnet (Logan)  coachnet.org
Global Church Advancement (Childers)  gca.cc
Life on Life Missional Discipleship  perimeter.org
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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New York, NY 10016  
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Fax: 212-532-5404  
www.redeemer.com  
RedeemTape@aol.com
Please limit your report to one single-spaced page. Write approximately one paragraph per topic (Overview, Critique, & Application). Reports are due on the first day of class.

Title of Book
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Critique—Offer a brief critique of the book, including elements of strength and weakness.

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