

Church Planting & Renewal Conference

Training Team: Steve Childers, Bob Orner, et. al.

RTS Doctor of Ministry Elective 2DME 853

Jan 24-27, 2012

Marriot Hotel, Lake Mary, Florida

Course Description

The Church Planting Conference is designed to equip church planters, 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. Some topics to be covered include:

- Vision: Why does the church exist? --> Vision Statement
- Focus: How well do I know my ministry focus group? --> Mission Statement
- Prayer: Who will pray with and for me? --> Prayer Plan
- Philosophy: How can I contextualize without compromise? --> Philosophy Statement
- Purpose: What are the church priorities in ministry? --> Purpose Statement
- Values: What are the church core motivations for ministry? --> Values Statement
- Styles: How does the Church do ministry well in this culture? --> Styles Statement
- Models: How will the church ministries work together? --> Models Plan
- Finances: How will I raise and manage the finances? --> Financial Plan
- Launching/Planning: How do I publicly launch the new church ministries? --> Ministry Plan
- Main Thing: How do I survive and thrive personally in all this? --> Personal Plan

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).
- **Bob Orner**, Church planter trainer, coach, consultant and Director of Training for Global Church Advancement (GCA) & Guest Lecturer in Practical Theology, RTS-Orlando.
- **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** by Dr. Childers will be made available for purchase (included in the \$99.00 seminar fee 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.

Meeting With The Professor

All D.Min. credit students are required to meet with the professor of record (Dr. Childers) immediately following the training sessions on Wednesday, Jan 25 and Friday, Jan 27 for interaction (with peers & the professor) regarding the application of the seminar training to their lives and ministries and for clarification regarding the course assignments. Students are to meet with Dr. Childers at the conference registration table. Students are also required to attend the "Q & A Session" with the trainers following the training sessions on Thursday, Jan 24.

Integration Paper

Students will complete a 20-25 page *Church Planting Proposal* (including appendices, models, etc.) that is due May 1, 2012. 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.

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 May 1, 2012.

- Childers, Steven L.
2011 *Church Planting Foundations*. Orlando, FL: Global Church Advancement, Inc. (Not to be considered as a required reading text—see above.)
- Lovelace, Richard
2002 *Renewal as a Way of Life: A Guidebook for Spiritual Growth*. Wipf and Stock Publishers. Eugene, OR.
- Malphurs, Aubrey
2004 *Planting Growing Churches for the 21 Century: A Comprehensive Guide for new Churches and Those Desiring Renewal*. Third Edition. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Book House.
- Miller, John C.
2004 *Outgrowing the Ingrown Church*. Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan.
- Schwarz, Christian
1996 *Natural Church Development*. Carol-Stream, IL: Church Smart Resources.
- Stetzer, Edward
2006 *Planting Missional Churches..* Nashville: Broadman & Holman.
- Warren, Rick
1995 *The Purpose Driven Church*. Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan.

Very Highly Recommended:

- Keller, Timothy and Allen Thompson
2002 *Church Planter Manual: A Church Multiplication Handbook* (Center-City Church Planting). New York: Redeemer Church Planting Center. Order from: <http://www.redeemer2.com/rstore>

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
1990 *Mentoring: How to Find a Mentor. How to Become One.* Laguna Niguel, CA: Masterplanning Group International.
- Bosch, David J.
1994 *Transforming Mission: Paradigm Shifts in the Theology of Mission.* Maryknoll: Orbis.
- Church Multiplication Training Center
2002 *Get Ready! Get Set! Go! CMTC Bootcamp & Restart Training Manuals,* Ft. Wayne, IN: CMTC.
- Clowney, Edmund.
1995 *The Church: Contours of Christian Theology.* Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity.
- Conn, Harvie M. (ed.)
1996 *Planting and Growing Urban Churches: From Dream to Reality.* Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Book House.
- Cordeiro, Wayne
2005 *Doing Church as a Team: The Miracle of Teamwork and How It Transforms.* Ventura, CA: Regal Books.
- Covey, Stephen R., (A. Roger Merrill)
2004 *Seven Habits of Highly Effective People.* Free Press.
1996 *First Things First.* New York: Simon and Schuster.
- Erickson, Millard J.
1998 *Postmodernizing the Faith: Evangelical Responses to the Challenge of Postmodernism.* Baker Book House.
- Finzel, Hans
1994 *The Top Ten Mistakes Leaders Make.* New York: Simon and Schuster.
- Gibbs, Eddie
2000 *Church Next: Quantum Changes in How We Do Ministry.* Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press.
- Greenway, Roger S.
1973 *Urban Evangelism in Latin America.* Philadelphia: Westminster Press.
1976 *Guidelines for Urban Church Planting.* Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Book House.
1979 *Discipling the City.* Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Book House.
- Guder, Darrell L., et. al. (eds.)
1998 *Missional Church: A Vision of the Sending of the Church in North America.* Grand Rapids, MI: William B. Eerdmans Publishing Company
- Hesselgrave, David J.
2000 *Planting Churches Cross-Culturally: North America and Beyond, 2nd ed..* Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Book House.
- Hiebert, Paul G.
1985 *Anthropological Insights for Missionaries.* Grand Rapids, MI: Baker.
1995 *Incarnational Ministry: Planting Churches in Band, Tribal, Peasant and Urban Societies.* Grand Rapids, MI: Baker.

- Hunter, George
2000 *The Celtic Way of Evangelism: How Christianity Can Reach the West . . . Again.* Abingdon.
- Hughes, Kent and Barbara
1997 *Liberating Ministry from the Success Syndrome.* Wheaton, IL: Tyndale House Publishers, Inc.
- Logan, Robert E. (Steven L. Ogne) (Neil Cole)
1989 *Beyond Church Growth.* Old Tappan, NJ: Fleming H. Revell Co.
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.
1999 *Becoming a Healthy Church: 10 Characteristics.* Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Books.
- McLaren, Brian D.
1998 *The Church on the Other Side: Doing Ministry in the Postmodern Matrix.* Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan Publishing House.
2001 *More Ready Than You Realize: Evangelism as Dance in the Postmodern Matrix.* Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan.
- Miller, Darrow
1984 *Discipling Nations: The Power of Truth to Transform Cultures.* Seattle, WA: Ywam Publishing.
- Moore, Ralph
2002 *Starting a New Church: The Church Planter's Guide to Success.* Ventura, CA: Regal Books.
- Nebel, Tom
2002 *Big Dreams in Small Places: Church Planting in Smaller Communities.* St Charles, IL: ChurchSmart Resources.
- Newbigin, Lesslie
1989 *The Gospel in a Pluralistic Society.* Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans.
1995 *The Open Secret: Introduction to a Theology of Missions.* Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans.
- Pope, Randy
2002 *The Prevailing Church.* Chicago, IL: Moody.
- Sande, Ken
1997 *The Peacemaker: A Biblical Guide to Resolving Personal Conflict.* Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Books.
- Schaller, Lyle E.
1990 *Forty-Four Questions for Church Planters.* Nashville, TN: Abingdon.
- Shenk, David W. and Ervin R. Stutzman
1988 *Creating Communities of the Kingdom: New Testament Models of Church Planting.* Scottsdale, PA: Herald Press.
- 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
1990 *Church Planting for A Greater Harvest.* Ventura, CA: Regal Books.
- Winter, Ralph D. and Steven C. Hawthorne.
1992 *Perspectives on the World Christian Movement.* Pasadena, CA: William Carey Library.

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- Allen, Roland
1962 *Missionary Methods, St. Paul's or Ours?* Grand Rapids, MI: William B. Eerdmans Publishing Company.
1962 *The Spontaneous Expansion of the Church and the Causes Which Hinder It.* Grand Rapids, MI: William B. Eerdmans Publishing Company.
- Amberson, Talmadge R. (ed.)
1979 *The Birth of Churches: The Biblical Basis for Church Planting.* Nashville, TN: Broadman Press.
- Anderson, Leith
1992 *A Church for the 21st Century.* Minneapolis, MN: Bethany House.
1993
- Becker, Paul
1992 *Dynamic Church Planting.* Vista, CA: Multiplication Ministries.
1996 *Dynamic Daughter Church Planting.* Vista, CA: Multiplication Ministries.
- Brock, Charles
1981 *The Principles and Practice of Indigenous Church Planting.* Nashville, TN: Broadman Press.
- 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
1990 *Planning Strategies for World Evangelism.* Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans.
- Faircloth, Samuel D.
1991 *Church Planting for Reproduction.* Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Book House.
- Francis, Hozell C.
2000 *Church Planting in the African American Context.* Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan Publishing House.
- 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.
1991 *Prepare Your Church for the Future.* Tarrytown, NY Fleming H. Revell Company.
- Graham, Thomas
1987 *How to Select the Best Church Planters.* Evangelical Missions Quarterly Vol. 23 (1): pp. 70-79.

Grigg, Viv

- 1992 *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.
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1995 *Incarnational Ministry: Planting Churches in Band, tribal, Peasant, and Urban Societies*. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Publishing House.
- Hurn, Raymond W.
1997 *The Rising Tide: New Churches for the New Millennium*. Kansas City, MO: Beacon Hill Press.
- Jones, Ezra Earl
1976 *Strategies for New Churches*. San Francisco, CA: Harper and Row Publishers.
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2004 *Church Planting from the Ground Up*. Joplin, MO: College Press.
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1993 *The Church Planter's Handbook*. Nashville: Broadman Press.
- Lewis, Robert
2003 *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.
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1994 *Church Planting: The Next Generation*. Indianapolis, IN: Light and Life Communication.
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1992 *The Once and Future Church*. Bethesda, MD: Alban Institute.
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2001 *Church Planting: Laying Foundations*. Scottsdale, PA: Herald Press.
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1990 *Where Do We Go From Here? A Guidebook for the Cell Group Church*. Houston, TX: Touch Publications, Inc.
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1958 *Planting and Development of Missionary Churches*. Philadelphia: Reformed and Presbyterian Publishers.
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1993 *Church Multiplication Guide: Helping Churches to Reproduce Locally and Abroad*. Pasadena, CA: William Carey Library.
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- Romo, Oscar I.
1993 *American Mosaic: Church Planting in Ethnic America*. Nashville: Broadman Press.
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2001 *Reproducing Congregations: A Guidebook for Contextual New Church Development*. Cumming, GA: Church Starting Network.
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1999 *Handbook for House Churches*. [online], accessed 1 December 1999,
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1994 *That None Should Perish: How to Reach Entire Cities for Christ Through Prayer Evangelism*. Ventura, CA: Regal Books.
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1997 *Passing the Baton: Church Planting that Empowers*. La Habra, CA: Center for Organizational & Ministry Development.
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- Tidsworth, Floyd
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2000 *Multiplying Churches: Reaching Communities Through Church Planting*. Hearn, Ross-shire, England: Christian Focus Publications.
- 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 *Getting A Church Started: A Student Manual for the Theological Foundation and Practical Techniques of Planting a Church*. Lynchburg, VA: Church Growth Institute.
2003 *Churches that Multiply*. Kansas City: Beacon Hill Press.

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- Asante, M.K.
1988 *Afrocentricity*. Trenton, New Jersey: Africa World Press.
- Atkinson, D.R., Morten, G., Sue, D.W. Counseling
1983 *American Minorities. A Cross-Cultural Perspective*. (2nd ed.). Dubuque, IA: Wm. C. Brown.
- Augsberger, David W.
1995 *Conflict Mediation Across Cultures: Pathways and Patterns*. Westminster John Knox Press.
- Balds, Wesley D.
1984 *Heirs of the Same Promise: Using Acts as a Study Guide for Evangelizing Ethnic America*. Arcadia, CA: National Convocation for Evangelizing Ethnic America.
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1977 *Multiethnic Education: Practices and Promises*. IN: The Phi Delta Kappa Educational Foundation.
1981 *Multiethnic Education: Theory & Practice*. (2nd ed.). Bloomington, IN: The Phi Delta Kappa Educational Foundation.
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1972 *The Black Church in the U.S. -- Its Origin, Growth, Contribution and Outlook*. Chicago, IL. Moody Press.
- Beaver, Dr. R. Pierce.
1979 *The Native American Christian Community: A Directory of Indian, Aleut, and Eskimo Churches*. MARC (A Division of World Vision, International).
- Bennett, Lerone, Jr.
1984 *Before the Mayflower: A History of Black America*. Penguin Books.
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1987 *China At Your Doorstep: Christian Friendships with Mainland Chinese*. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press.
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1975 *The Black Community*. New York: Harper & Row.
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2000 *Making Room at the Table: An Invitation to Multicultural Worship*. Westminster John Knox Press
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1976 *Crossing differences...interracial communication*. Columbus: Charles Merrill.
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1981 *The Mediating Person: Bridges between Cultures*. Cambridge, MA: Schenkman.
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1982 *Beyond the Ivory Tower: Social Responsibilities of the Modern University*. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press.

- Buswell, J. Oliver, III.
1964 *Slavery, Segregation, and Scripture*. Grand Rapids, MI: William B. Eerdmans Publishing Co.
- Cenkner, William (ed.)
1995 *Multicultural Church: A New Landscape in U.S. Theologies*. Paulist Press.
- Chandler, Paul Gordon and John R. W. Stott
2000 *God's Global Mosaic: What We Can Learn from Christians Around the World*. Intersity Press.
- Clegg, Tom and Warren Bird
2001 *Lost in America: How You and Your Church Can Impact the World Next Door*. Group Publishing.
- Cone, James H.
1970 *A Black Theology of Liberation*. New York & Philadelphia: J.B. Lippincott Co.
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- Dresser, Norine
1999 *Multicultural Celebrations: Today's Rules of Etiquette for Life's Special Occasions*. Three Rivers Press.
- DuBose, Francis M.
1978 *How Churches Grow in an Urban World*. Nashville, TN.: Broadman Press.
- DuBose, W.E. Burghardt.
1961 *The Souls of Black Folk*. Greenwich, CN: Fawcett Publications.
- Ellis, Carl F.
1983 *Beyond Liberation*. Downers Grove, IL; InterVarsity Press.
- Ellison, Craig (ed.)
1974 *The Urban Mission*. Grand Rapids, MI; Erdmans.
- Elmer, Duane
1994 *Cross-Cultural Conflict: Building Relationships for Effective Ministry*. Intersity Press.
- Emerson, Michael O. and Christian Smith
2000 *Divided by Faith: Evangelical Religion and the Problem of Race in America*. Oxford University Press.
- Fong, Kenneth Uyeda.
1990 *Insights for Growing Asian-American Ministries*. Rosemead, CA: Evergrowing Publications.
1999 *Pursuing the Pearl: A Comprehensive Resource for Multi-Asian Ministry*. Judson Press.
- Foster, Charles R.
1997 *Embracing Difference: Leading Multicultural Congregations*. Alban Institute.
- Garber, Julie (ed.)
1993 *Many Cultures, One in Christ (Covenant Bible Study)*. Brethren Press.
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1979 *God's People in God's World: Biblical Motives for Social Involvement*. Downers Grove, IL; InterVarsity Press.
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1993 *The Wolf Shall Dwell With the Lamb: A Spirituality for Leadership in a Multicultural Community*. Chalice Press.
1996 *The Bush Was Blazing but Not Consumed: Developing a Multicultural Community Through Dialogue and Liturgy*. Law, Chalice Press.
2000 *Inclusion: Making Room for Grace*. Chalice Press.
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1999 *And Everyone Shall Praise: Resources for Multicultural Worship*. United Church Press.
- Lee, Jung Young
1995 *Marginality: The Key to Multicultural Theology*. Fortress Press.
- Lingenfelter, Sherwood G. (Marvin Keene Mayers)
1986 *An Incarnational Model for Personal Relationships*. Baker Book House.
1999 *Transforming Culture: A Challenge for Christian Missions*. Baker Book House.
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1974 *Christianity Confronts Culture: A Strategy for Cross-cultural Evangelism*. Grand Rapids, Mich.: Zondervan.
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1997 *Beyond the White Noise: Mission in a Multicultural World*. Chalice Press.
- Myers, Bryant L.
1999 *Walking With the Poor: Principles and Practices of Transformational Development*. Orbis Books.
- Olmos, Edward James (ed.), Lea Ybarra, Manuel Monterrey, Carlos Fuentes (Introduction)
1999 *Americanos: Latino Life in the United States/LA Vida Latin En Los Estados Unidos*. Little Brown & Co.
- Ortiz, Manuel
1996 *One New People: Models for Developing a Multiethnic Church*. Intersivity.
- Perkins, John.
1976 *Let Justice Roll Down: John Perkins Tells His Own Story*. Glendale, Calif.: Regal.
1976 *A Quiet Revolution: The Christian Response to Human Need . . . A Strategy for Today*. Waco, TX: Word.
- Phillips, Tom, Bob Norsworthy and W. Terry Whalin
1997 *The World at Your Door: Reaching International Students in Your Home, Church and School*. Bethany House Publishers.
- Ramachandra, Vinoth
2000 *Faiths in Conflict: Christian Integrity in a Multicultural World*. Intersivity Press, 2000
- Rhodes, Stephen A.
1998 *Where the Nations Meet: The Church in a Multicultural World*. Intersivity Press.
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2000 *Building Credible Multicultural Teams*. William Carey Library Publishing.
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1970 *Your God is Too White*. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press.
1981 *What Color Is Your God?* Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press.

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1998 *Figuring Foreigners Out: A Practical Guide*. Intercultural Press.
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1979 *Gospel and Culture: The Papers of a Consultation on The Gospel And Culture, Convened By The Lausanne Committee's Theology and Education Group*. Pasadena, CA: William Carey Library.
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2001 *Living in Color: Embracing God's Passion for Diversity*. Chosen Books Pub Co.
- Yep, Jeanette, Peter Cha, Paul Tokunaga, Greg Jao, and Susan Cho Van Riesen
1998 *Following Jesus Without Dishonoring Your Parents: Asian American Discipleship*. Intersity Press.

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1981 "The Stages of Ethnicity: Implications for Curriculum Reform," *Multiethnic Education: Theory & Practice*, Second Edition.
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1991 "Campus Ministries Respond to Racism," *Christian Teacher*: pp. 62-63.
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1979 "The Mediating Man and Cultural Diversity," in *Cultural Learning: Concepts, Application and Research*, R.S. Brislin, ed. Honolulu: University Press of Hawaii.
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1985 "To Respond or Not to Respond: Reacting to Correspondence as an Arena of Intercultural Relations." *International Journal of Intercultural Relations* 9: pp. 339-340.

Cell Church Planting Resources

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1995 *The Second Reformation: Reshaping the Church for the 21st Century*.
- Comiskey, Joel
1999 *Home Cell Group Explosion: A Study Guide to Help You Grow and Multiply Your Small Group*. Touch Publications.
1999 *Reap the Harvest: How a Small Group System Can Grow Your Church*. Touch Publications.
2001 *Leadership Explosion: Multiplying Cell Group Leaders to Reap the Harvest*. Touch Publications.
- Finnell, David
1995 *Life in His Body: A Simple Guide to Active Cell Life*. Spring Arbor.
- 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.
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1998 *The Cell Church: Preparing Your Church for the Coming Harvest*. Ventura, CA: Regal Books.

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1985 *Mentoring at Work: Developmental Relationships in Organizational Life.* University Press of America.
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1991 *Beyond the Myths and Magic of Mentoring.* San Francisco: Jossey-Bass Publishers.
- Phillips-Jones, Linda
1997 *The New Mentors and Proteges.* Grass Valley, CA: Coalition of Counseling Centers.

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
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

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.

Name
Course Title & Number
Professor
Date

Title of Book
Complete Bibliographic Reference

Overview—Give a brief overview of the book, including its theme, perspective and approach.

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

Application—Offer some specific application to your own ministry— demonstrating the value and relevance of the material in this book.

Best Quote—Be sure to include the page number where the quote can be found.

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Reading List

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Title

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Date _____

Course Objectives Related to Student Learning Outcomes

Course: 2DME853 Church Planting & Renewal

Professor: Dr. Steven L. Childers

Campus: Orlando

<u>Student Learning Outcomes</u>		<u>Rubric</u>	<u>Mini-Justification</u>
<i>In order to measure the success of the DMin curriculum, RTS has defined the following as the intended outcomes of the student learning process. Each course contributes to these overall outcomes. This rubric shows the contribution of this course to the DMin outcomes.</i>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Strong ➤ Moderate ➤ Minimal ➤ None 	
Articulation (oral & written)	Broadly understands and articulates knowledge, both oral and written, of essential biblical, theological, historical, and cultural/global information, including details, concepts, and frameworks.	Strong	Knowledge of church planting and renewal will be presented and articulated in both written assignments and a dialogical teaching approach.
Scripture	Significant knowledge of the original meaning of Scripture. Also, the concepts for and skill to research further into the original meaning of Scripture and to apply Scripture to a variety of modern circumstances. (Includes appropriate use of original languages and hermeneutics; and integrates theological, historical, and cultural/global perspectives.)	Moderate	Direct engagement with Scripture in the original languages will not be required. Student will demonstrate suitable use of Scripture and hermeneutical methods in understanding the priority of a healthy reproducing church.
Reformed Theology	Significant knowledge of Reformed theology and practice, with emphasis on the Westminster Standards.	Moderate	Material will be presented through the grid of Reformed Theology and Practice. Minimal emphasis will be placed on the Westminster Standards.
Sanctification	Demonstrates a love for the Triune God that aids the student's sanctification.	Strong	By God's grace and through interaction with the materials and each other, the student will die more to self, and deepen their affection for the Triune God, the Church, and their neighbor.
Desire for Worldview	Burning desire to conform all of life to the Word of God.	Strong	Student will gain a deep understanding of the Mission of God, particularly as it applies to church planting.
Winsomely Reformed	Embraces a winsomely Reformed ethos. (Includes an appropriate ecumenical spirit with other Christians, especially Evangelicals; a concern to present the Gospel in a God-honoring manner to non-Christians; and a truth-in-love attitude in disagreements.)	Strong	Student reads books by authors that are not Reformed, and discusses the value of ecumenicalism as it applies to church planting and renewal.
Preach	Ability to preach and teach the meaning of Scripture to both heart and mind with clarity and enthusiasm.	Moderate	Materials will be presented that give the students a better understanding on how to teach and preach in a church planting context.
Worship	Knowledgeable of historic and modern Christian-worship forms; and ability to construct and skill to lead a worship service.	Minimal	Materials will be presented that give the student a better understanding of the priority of worship in church planting and renewal.
Shepherd	Ability to shepherd the local congregation: aiding in spiritual maturity; promoting use of gifts and callings; and encouraging a concern for non-Christians, both in America and worldwide.	Moderate	The student will grow in their understanding of the role of a shepherd in a church planting context.
Church/World	Ability to interact within a denominational context, within the broader worldwide church, and with significant public issues.	Strong	The student will gain an understanding on how to interact denominationally, ecumenically and in the local context.

