

## Syllabus

**Credit: 2**

**Course Description:**

Church Planting Movement is a practical hands on course to develop the vision and strategies. Examples of key church planting movement leaders are drawn upon to help facilitate your VPT – Vision Plan Timeline

**Course objectives**

1. Introduce the 13 Biblical Principles of church planting movements
2. Identify the callings and characteristics of a church planting leader
3. Guide as to how to receive a vision from God
4. Create the steps for communicating a church planting movement vision
5. Develop the steps to organizing a church planting movement

**Learning Outcomes:**

By the completion of this course the student will be able to:

1. Identify the 13 Biblical foundational principles of church planting movement
2. Describe the calling and characteristics of a church planting movement leader
3. Explain how to receive a vision from God
4. Discuss the steps to communicate the vision
5. Illustrate from Scripture the reason as to why plant a church planting movement

**Course Text**

DCPI Church Planting Movement training manual

**Methods of instruction**

- Lecture
- Group discussion
- Overhead projection
- One on one

**Course Requirements**

Students will

1. Attend all sessions
2. Complete the work book as instruction takes place
3. Enter into all group discussions
4. Develop their own first draft VPT – Vision Plan Timeline for church planting
5. Give a presentation at the end of the course of their own VPT

## Activities

The following activities address the differing sections of your workbook. Each activity will assist in compiling your response and understanding to the relevant subject in hand.

### Activity 1

This is not graded it is simply a pass

### Activity 2

Personal evaluation based upon the 13 biblical principles of CPM

### Activity 3

Develop your own VPT – Vision Timeline Plan

### Activity 4

Personal evaluation of call and motivation in being a CPM leader

### Activity 5

**Interaction**-Complete a daily interaction of **300-500 words after lecture every day**. The purpose is for you to engage with your learning each day. The best interaction papers focus on one or two thoughts that arise from your lecture. Compile your interactions in A4 page(s), double-spaced, 12 pt. Times New Roman font, neatly formatted and saved in Word .doc file, free from any spelling and grammatical errors.

\*NOTE: DO NOT produce a summary of the reading.

Your interaction should consider the follow questions as a simple guide:

- Where do you find today's lecture/material helpful, confusing, or frustrating?
- What light does today's lecture/material shed on your own experience, and vice versa?
- Where do you feel yourself being challenged?
- How does today's lecture/material relate to you as a church-planter?

## Evaluation

### Undergraduate

Evaluation will be based on the completion of the "Church Planting Essentials" student handout covering the required 12 activities as well as the VPT – Vision Plan Timeline presentation.

### Graduate

Activity 3 will be 25%, for part 2 will be 75% of the assessment mark

## Book list

### Church Planting / Growth

Dale Tony & Felicity & George Bana Small is Big. BV652.25 D25  
Easum William. Church Growth Handbook. Abingdon BV652.25 E37  
Ellas John W. Measuring Church Growth BV652.25 E42s  
Elliott Ralph. Church Growth that Counts BV652.25 E44  
Hunter George G. To Spread the Power – Church Growth in the Wesleyan Spirit BV652.25 H84  
1987  
Schaller Lyle E, 44 Questions for church planter BV652.24 S34]  
Schwarz Christian A, Natural church Development BV652.24 S35 1996  
Sinclair Daniel Pioneer Church Planting in Teams, BV652.24 856 2006  
Wagner Peter, Church Planting for a greater harvest – BV67562.24 W34

### Evangelism

Abraham William The Logic of Evangelism BV3790 A27  
Aldrich Joseph. Life style evangelism B3790  
Barna George. Evangelism that works BV3790 B228  
Brow Robert. Go Make Evangelism – New model for BV3790 B68  
Chang Hua Ha James. Church Planting Strategies BV 3790 H3  
Ellis Roger. Radical Church Planting BV3790 E4  
Godwin David E. Church planting Methods BV3790 G549  
Hill Monica How to Plant Churches BV 3790 H6  
Stringer Dr. Mission in the Arab World BV 2625 M57

### Books

Miraculous Movements, Trousdale Jerry, Thomas Nelson, Nashville, 2012. ISBN 978-1-4185-4728-8  
Movements that Changed the World, Addison Steve, Missional Press, Smyrna DE 19977., 2009, ISBN 13-  
978-0-9798053-7-0  
The New Dynamic Church Planting Handbook. Paul Becker, Jim Carpenter, Mark Williams

### Workbooks

Church Planting Movement – Student Workbook

### Journals

<http://journals.biola.edu/gcr/volumes/2/issues/2/articles/251>  
<http://journalofmissionalpractice.com/church-planting-church-renewal/>  
[http://ag.org/discipleship\\_downloads/how\\_will\\_we\\_do\\_it.pdf](http://ag.org/discipleship_downloads/how_will_we_do_it.pdf)

### Web sites

DCPI – Dynamic Church Planting International

[www.dcp.org](http://www.dcp.org)

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8:00	Welcome & Introduction – House keeping, class attendance roll		
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