SESSION 15: MULTIPLY CHURCHES

The Multiply Initiative is our simple yet aggressive plan to multiply disciples. As we make disciples within our own church, our prayer is that we will see growth in our church and in the churches we plant or replant.

Multiplication Values

We believe a church multiplication model is a process that shows these important values:

1. **Biblical Faithfulness** - The Great Commission expects us not to work to see how many _____ we have gathered but how many _____ we have sent.
2. **Kingdom Initiative** - If we desire Kingdom work, we will prioritize the work of _____ Church over the work of _____ church.
3. **Cooperative Commitment** - We believe that ministry can go _____ _____ when we work _____.
4. **Faithful Stewardship** - By _____ what we do, we are able to use our resources and efforts in a _____ capacity.

Multiplication Model

Jesus' instructions for the Church regarding discipleship needs no improvement. "*Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all I commanded you, and behold, I am with you always even to the end of the age* (Matt. 28:19-20).

Using those four phrases, we understand that a church is comprised of disciples who have:

1. a _____ to the nations,
2. a _____ to the church,
3. a _____ for discipleship, and
4. a _____ with Jesus.

With that as our guide, we seek to lead:

1. mission _____,
2. church _____,
3. discipleship _____, and
4. worship _____.

Church Strategy

1. _____ - We will partner together to create and lead gospel-based worship services. These services will be based on Bible-based preaching, Bible-based worship music, Bible-based times of prayer, and Bible-based mission emphases. Aligning with the planning, series, service elements, graphics, videos, and music of our church, we will be able to provide other churches with intentional and quality worship services.

2. _____ - We will partner together to create and lead gospel-based discipleship groups. These groups would provide the committed care, support, and discipleship for the church membership. In order to create an opportunity for multi-generational unity and family discipleship, all ages in the church would align with the same Bible-based curriculum. We would train all group leaders and equip the church for relational discipleship.

3. _____ **-** We will partner together to create and lead gospel-based church ministries. As we evaluate the needs of the congregation and the opportunities of the community, we will equip the congregation to direct age-based and need-based ministries. While providing intentional leadership within each ministry, all ministries will work together onsite and among campuses to provide the most intentional and effective ministries possible.

4. _____ **-** We will partner together to create and lead gospel-based mission partnerships. We want to encourage relational evangelism to happen organically and intentional mission teams to happen organizationally. By creating local and global opportunities, the church will equip the members to live and give on mission.

Ministry Timeline

1. _____ and assess opportunity
2. _____ the next steps in the process
3. _____ to a ministry partnership with the church plant or replant team
4. _____ ministry partnerships as church bodies
5. _____ ministry documents
6. _____ ministry leaders
7. _____ ministry leaders
8. _____ the plant or replant
9. _____ the church
10. _____ continuation every year on the anniversary of the plant