

WAYS YOUR CHURCH CAN SHOW **LOVE** TO A CHURCH PLANT



ENGAGE IN STRATEGIC INTERCESSORY PRAYER



ADOPT A CHURCH PLANTER AND HIS FAMILY



CONTRIBUTE TO THE NEW CHURCH'S
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Seven Steps to Church Planting

MissionInsite

On-Line Church Planter Pre-Assessment Service

Basic Training Journey for Church Planters

Churches Planting Churches Training

Pipeline Training

Mentoring/Coaching Training

4 Fields Training (T4T)

Disciples Making Disciples

Harvest Field Training Centers

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CHURCH PLANTING BASICS TO WIN TENNESSEE!

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“‘Churches planting churches’ is more than a slogan with the Tennessee Baptist Mission Board, it is a strategic principle. While we respect and assist

with church plants that are anchored in our core biblical values that are birthed by an association or an individual church planter, our preference is to help TENNESSEE BAPTIST churches plant TENNESSEE BAPTIST churches. Data has revealed that a new church has a much higher chance of long-term success if there is a strong mother church involved in the process from the beginning. And in this mission field known as Tennessee with a very strong population growth, we need hundreds of churches equipped to plant hundreds of churches.”

Randy C. Davis
Executive Director
Tennessee Baptist Mission Board

HOW CAN MY CHURCH BE INVOLVED IN CHURCH PLANTING IN TENNESSEE?

- 1. Pray that God will give your church a burden for unreached/underreached people and areas of our state.**
- 2. Determine where God may lead you to be involved in planting a new church.**
 - a. Contact your local association about possible church plant opportunities.
 - b. Contact the TBMB New Churches Team of the about priority church planting areas around the state at 1-800-558-2090.
 - c. Prayerfully consider where God may be leading you to plant.
- 3. Decide Your Level of Commitment:**
 - a. **Mother/Sending Church:** A mother/sending church partners with a new church plant in prayer, participation and/or provision. Your church is taking responsibility for the plant until it is self-sustaining, self-governing, and self-propagating.
 - b. **Supporting Church:** A supporting church comes alongside a mother/sending church to support a church plant by praying, participating and/or providing resources.
 - c. **Church Planting Coalition:** A church planting coalition is a group of churches that work alongside a mother/sending church to provide short-term resources and support.
- 4. Lead your church leadership to participate in the “Seven Steps to Church Planting” workshop provided by the TBMB.**
- 5. Plan a commitment day where your church will pray and make a commitment to be a church planting church.**
- 6. Participate in “Churches Planting Churches Training” to help your church develop a strategy to plant a healthy reproducing church.**

“What does it mean to be a pastor of a church that plants another church? Planting a church connects the Great Commission to the book of Acts. It is multiplying the presentation of the Gospel into another mission field. Presenting Jesus as the only hope to a lost world. It is an assuring response for that church leadership and the doctrinal direction in the future.”

David Royalty
Pastor, First Baptist Church, Joelton

I WANT TO PLANT A CHURCH IN TENNESSEE, WHERE DO I START?

“It is hard to imagine church planting without the support, prayers, and assistance of our mother church and TBMB. As a new pastor and first-time church planter, I have relied on their expertise and advice. We have been encouraged by books, handwritten notes, and personal visits.”

Robert Smith
Church Planter
Grace Fellowship, Cowan

1. Contact a church planting specialist or catalyst from the Tennessee Baptist Mission Board to share your call to plant.
2. Arrange to do an online background check and pre-assessments.
3. Working through your specialist or catalyst, contact the local association of the area where you want to plant.
4. Connect with the mother/sending church to begin developing a church planting strategy for a targeted place or people group.
5. Participate in “Pipeline Training” with the mother/sending church about personal and team leadership development.
6. Lead your planting team to participate in a “Basic Training Journey for Church Planters” workshop.
7. Have a commissioning and covenant signing service at your mother/sending church.

TIPS TO BEGIN A NEW ETHNIC WORK

- Pray for your community.
- Get to know your community via demographics.
- Find a person or church of peace.
- Look for ministry needs.
- Recruit leaders.
- Determine the approach.

“Planting a new church has brought life, vitality, excitement, and purpose to our church. It has increased our churches awareness of lostness and God has raised up leaders from within our church to plant the new church.”

Javier Gonzalez
Pastor, Iglesia Bautista Gracia y Verdad, Morristown

SEVEN STEPS TO CHURCH PLANTING

“We believe that churches start churches. Mother churches are absolutely imperative to start more churches in Tennessee. Any church can be a mother church regardless of size. Sometimes a number of churches come together to start a church and that is most advantageous because it gives churches of all sizes the opportunity to be a mother church, some of which could not carry the load alone. So, smaller churches can be mother churches. We need all churches to pray and consider being a mother church. There is great lostness in Tennessee and we need more churches to reach out and win their communities for Jesus.”

Dr. Roc Collins
Strategic Objectives Director
Tennessee Baptist Mission Board

- 1. PRAY...**
 - For the spiritual lostness in Tennessee.
 - How God wants you to be a part of church planting.
- 2. IDENTIFY...**
 - Places that are not being reached with the Gospel.
 - People groups not being reached with the Gospel.
- 3. ENLIST...**
 - Volunteers who will serve as a missionary team.
 - Prayer warriors who will pray for the team.
- 4. RECRUIT...**
 - Supporters to assist with the plant.
 - Resources (people, money, materials, equipment, etc.) to use in the new plant.
- 5. MOBILIZE...**
 - Your team to begin evangelizing and discipling.
 - To begin congregating new believers.
- 6. SUPPORT...**
 - By providing resources, encouragement, and advice to the new congregation.
 - By providing guidance to the new church plant on how to become self-sustaining and how to multiply itself.
- 7. CELEBRATE...**
 - The birth of the new church and the new believers.
 - The multiplication and future church plants.

“Being a mother church, we have gained friendships and established partnerships that have been a blessing to us all. Supporting Risen Savior Ministry has given us great joy by allowing us to impact Kingdom work outside of our context. The decision to support another church is definitely one of the best things we could have done as a church.”

Tim Jackson
Pastor, Hope Fellowship Church, Memphis