

## How Can My Church Become A Multiplying Church In Tennessee?

1. Pray that God will give 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 Multiplying Healthy Churches Team of the TBMB about priority church planting areas around the state.
  - c. Prayerfully consider where God may be leading you to plant, replant or campus.
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, taking responsibility for the plant, replant, or campus until she is self-sustaining, self-governing, and self-propagating.
  - b. **Partner Church:** A partnering church comes alongside a 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 collaborate with a mother/sending church to provide short term resources and support to a church plant or replant.
4. Plan a commitment day where your church will pray and make a commitment to be a church multiplication church.
5. Participate in “Churches Planting Churches” to help your church develop a strategy to plant a healthy reproducing multiplying church.
6. Pray that God will lead you to a church planter or raise up a church planter and church planting team from your church.
  - a. Do a background check and assessment of your planter. Contact Multiplying Healthy Churches Team about assessment process.
  - b. Work with Multiplying Healthy Churches Team to help train and develop your planter and church planting team.
7. Determine the time to commission and send out your church planting team to plant.
8. Maintain a guiding and nurturing relationship with your plant so they can grow to be self-leading, self-supporting, and self-multiplying.

