

# Church Planting Overview

## What is it?

- ◆ The Church Planting Overview (CPO) will explain the need of church planting so we can reach our world. It provides an overview of the North Central District's church planting training.

## Who teaches it?

- ◆ It is presented by the Church Planting Directors of the North Central District of the EFCA.

## Where is it?

- ◆ It is hosted by local churches.

## When is it?

- ◆ Friday evening through Saturday afternoon.  
Note: We will adjust the schedule to fit your church's needs.

## North Central District

What are the benefits of working with the North Central District?

- ◆ Biblically principled training
- ◆ Culturally relevant teaching
- ◆ Readily accessible trainers



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*Called by God  
to reach the lost.*

# CPO Sessions

## *Why Plant Churches?*

The need for church planting will be presented as we discuss the nature of God, the nature of the church, the nature of the culture, and the nature of the Gospel.

## *Church Planting Principles*

We will explore how the development of an outreach oriented core group, the Biblical principles of commitment, God-given resources, and Christ-likeness will produce healthy relationships for the start of a new church.

## *Strategic Ministries in a Reproducing Church*

Forms versus function! Being versus doing! We will explore the difference. How worship, small groups, and discipleship prepare the church to be effective in reproduction.

## *Disciple-making*

Disciple-making is the Church's God-given process for reaching the lost and to mature and reproduce followers of Jesus. We will discuss the Biblical principles that will assist you in being effective disciple-makers both individually and corporately.

## *Becoming a Reproducing Church*

Find out the strategy used by other established pastors and churches to plant daughter churches. Help your church develop a vision to become a reproductive church to plant another church.

## *Life Cycle of a Church*

What is the life cycle of a church? We will help you discern where your church is in its life cycle and how to refresh your church's vision.