

# Critical Initiatives Before You Start

## Church Planter's Bootcamp

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### New Church Systems– Planting a Healthy Church

*“But all things must be done properly and in an orderly manner.” 1 Corinthians 14:40*

*“Means will be devised to reach hearts. Some of the methods used in this work will be different from the methods used in the work in the past; but let no one, because of this, block the way by criticism.” Ellen G. White, Review & Herald, September 30, 1902*

#### **1. Worship Service System**

How we plan, execute and evaluate the weekend service at our church

#### **2. Evangelism System**

How we attract people to our church.

#### **3. Assimilation System**

How we move people from first time guests to members at our church.

#### **4. Small Groups System**

How we fill and reproduce small groups at our church.

#### **5. Ministry System**

How we mobilize people for significant ministry at our church.

#### **6. Stewardship System**

How we develop extravagant givers at our church.

#### **7. Leadership System**

How to equip and train leaders and volunteers in our church.

#### **8. Strategy System**

How we evaluate the mission focus in our church.

# New Church Strategies- Creating a Launch Timeline

*“The work you are engaged in cannot be done except by forces which are the result of well-understood plans.” Ellen G. White, Evangelism, pg. 94*

Defining a preferable of launch day and onward.

- ◇ What kind of church plant will it be?
- ◇ Identify critical non-negotiables.

## Strategies

- ◇ Prayer team
- ◇ Vision casting
- ◇ Communication
- ◇ Core group development
- ◇ Small groups
- ◇ Marketing
- ◇ Facilities
- ◇ Equipment
- ◇ Staffing
- ◇ Finance/fundraising
- ◇ Outreach
- ◇ Community networking
- ◇ Ministries
- ◇ Teams/Leadership
- ◇ Processes
- ◇ Discipleship

## Grouping and Sequencing

- ◇ Grouping: Look for logical groupings of the tasks, compile into milestones.
- ◇ Sequencing: What order do you follow to accomplish tasks? What needs to be done first?

## Scheduling

- ◇ Begin with launch date and work backwards
- ◇ Things have to be done in order
- ◇ Can't decide last minute!!!!  
EX: Direct Mail Campaign

## Budgeting

- Assigning an amount of money to accomplish tasks.
  - ◇ Launch Day Budget
  - ◇ Ongoing Budget

## Assigning Tasks

- ◇ You can't do it yourself
- ◇ Establish a culture of delegation

## Resource: [planterplan.com](http://planterplan.com)

An online tool to help you start a new church or multisite campus. It helps you keep track of all the details so you do the right things at the right time, and in the right order.