

Welcome to FOURSQUARE MULTIPLY!



Church Multiplication has always been a passion of the Foursquare Church and a key strategy of the Holy Spirit in making disciples and rooting them in Christian community.

Our church family has seen many seasons of church planting by apostolic leaders as well as formal denominational church planting strategies and we have learned that God will indeed respond to our prayers and our plans for new churches – because they are His plans.

Knowing that God is anxious to see His church grow we continue to pray for the harvest, train church planters and church planting teams, and resource discipleship-making communities that plant churches and transform cities. This has always been our stated focus but truly engaging what that looks like today and how we release both genders, all generations and ethnic brothers and sisters is an ever present and renewed passion.

We have developed a four-stage process to prepare our church planters to establish new faith communities.

NOTE: All assessments, coaching and preparation stages are with both the planter and their spouse (if married).

Stage One: Discussing church planting

- Planter(s) fill out the District Church Planter Information form
- Determine your previous planting experience
- Determine your level of ministerial training and preparation
- Determine your leadership style and what type of faith community you are committed to
- Complete a formal Church Planter Assessment provided by your District.

Stage Two: Assessment and debrief

- Assessment debrief with planter(s)
- Determine your coaching and mentoring needs based on your assessment
- Register for District Church Planter Cohort and begin pre-work

Stage Three: Formal planter preparation

- Begin cohort coursework, cohort involvement, contextualization and application of coursework materials
- Begin formal coaching and mentoring relationships (Mentoring Mosaic Cohort)
- Begin gathering disciples and constructing your faith community (see the National Church Development Four Stage Model)

Stage Four: Final Stages before Foursquare Church registration

- Discipleship structures in place (both evangelism and spiritual formation)

- Leadership structures in place
- Administrative structures in place
- Prepare and submit a Church Plant Proposal
 - CP metrics for committed tithing adults and matching funds should be described in this document
- Determine district financial support

Church registration is determined by the type of Foursquare Church being planted and the missional and organizational strength of its members. New churches should be focused on sharing the gospel with people who are either distant or unaware of God, forming a Spirit-filled discipleship culture, establishing solid organizational practices and modeling healthy spirituality.

Partnership Funding

Church plant funding is both a beautiful and necessary component of establishing a new and lasting community of faith. There are many different types of plants and some require more “launch” funding than others. During the course of training we will be discussing both conventional and unconventional types of churches.

The Southeast and MidSouth District are committed to funding various types of faith communities. Funding for alternative types of churches and congregations will be individually determined. Our standard funding model for traditional church plants and registered congregations is:

1. The Southeast & MidSouth Districts will provide approximately \$2000 in training and coaching. Church Planters are responsible for course books, and travel to and from four training retreats.
2. SED & MSD will contribute \$15K to \$25K when the church plant or congregation has raised \$20K to \$30K and has 20-50 committed, tithing core team members and has met our criteria for organizational health.
3. SED & MSD will contribute \$50K if a church plant or congregation raises more than \$50K and has more than 75 committed, tithing members and has met our criteria for organizational health.

Additional Criteria:

1. Planters or Pastors must complete the SED & MSD church multiplication training program, or a program approved by the District Supervisor.
2. The church or congregation has successfully laid the foundation for a Spirit-filled culture of evangelism, discipleship, healthy spirituality, and organizational development.