



# Church Planting Resources Overview



Welcome to Logan Leadership's church planting resources! Here's an overview to help you find what you need and figure out how all the different resources fit together. We've also included a bonus resource to get you started!

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## **The Church Planting Journey**

Essentially the Church Planter's Toolkit 2.0, this book is your step-by-step guide to church planting. Bridging theoretical and practical, The Church Planting Journey guides you from vision to multiplication of that vision. Dr. Logan brings vast cross generational and denominational experience, to bring you an approach that is highly customizable. Whether you are called to start a house church or a mega church, you will find applicable wisdom and guidance within the pages of The Church Planting Journey.

## **The Missional Journey**

If you are looking for some foundational thinking about church planting, start by reading this book. With sections on engaging culture, forming missional communities, and bridging into discipleship and leadership development, The Missional Journey takes you all the way to the point of a movement. You can use the guides at the end of each chapter for discussion and processing with your team.

## **Beyond Church Planting**

This resource kit includes a three-ring binder notebook, audio CDs, and the authors' PowerPoint presentation on CD. The range of material includes not just planting one church, but launching multiplying movements of disciples, groups, and churches. The emphasis is on underlying principles for multiplication.

## **Free Resources**

### **ViaCordis Expressions of the 12 Life Commitments**

12 basic life commitments organized around the three basic categories of love God, love others, and make disciples. Downloadable PDF

### **Coaching Questions for 12 Life Commitments**

Because a stated value means nothing if there is no behavior attached to it (see the book of James), we have created behavioral expressions for each of the 12 commitments, as well as an initial coaching question for each that people can use to help each other stay on track. Downloadable PDF.



## Church Planting Coaching Guide with Storyboard

This visual coaching guide identifies the key areas of the church planting process, allowing you to work with your team to plan the strategy for launching the church. You can use the structure of each session to see where you are and track your progress.

## The Church Planter Pathway Coaching Guide and Storyboard

This resource has been created for the development of new church planters. If you're a coach developing church planters, this is the resource for you.

## Continuous Multiplication Coaching Guide and Storyboard

This set of coaching guides and accompanying storyboard zeroes in on the essential pieces of creating not just one church, but a multiplying movement of churches.

Logan Leadership is home to more resources that are related—directly or indirectly—to church planters and we invite you to **browse and explore here**. (If you are holding a print copy of this overview, please visit the link below).

View all of our church planter resources at <https://loganleadership.com/church-planting-shop/>.

## Bonus: Profile of a Church Planter

We have identified 13 essential qualities of a church planter. Use the following pages as a guide to cultivate these qualities in your own church planting journey.



# Profile of a Church Planter

The following 13 qualities—with examples beneath each—comprise the 13 essential qualities of a church planter.

**1. Personal Motivation:** demonstrates the ability to be a self-starter who works with diligence and excellence

- Shows high-energy level and stamina
- Handles large workloads and significant responsibility
- Self-manages projects and completes them in a timely manner
- Performs with little or no supervision
- Puts forth one's best efforts and strives for excellence
- Works from internal commitments more than external affirmations

**2. Visioning Capacity:** pictures a preferred future, initiates plans, and builds significant projects from the ground up to realize that preferred future

- Builds projects, businesses or ministries from scratch
- Cultivates a clear and compelling story of what could be
- Mobilizes human and financial resources to accomplish significant tasks
- Communicates vision in an inspiring, persuasive and creative manner
- Copes with non-visionizing elements
- Creates opportunities out of obstacles

**3. Creating Ownership of Ministry:** passes the baton of ministry by making disciples who make disciples and reproducing leaders who raise up other leaders

- Makes multiplying disciplemakers
- Recruits and mobilizes others
- Instills in others a sense of personal responsibility for the growth and success of ministry
- Enables the ministry to flourish in one's absence or departure
- Coaches others to attain higher levels of performance and personal growth
- Raises leaders who reproduce other leaders

**4. Spousal Cooperation:** works together effectively in both marriage and in ministry, maintaining individual and family health

- Agrees on respective roles and expectations in ministry
- Sets healthy boundaries regarding workload and its impact upon family life
- Models wholesome family life before church and community
- Communicates openly and resolves conflicts in a healthy manner
- Shares convictions regarding church planting
- Ministers to believers and unbelievers beyond regular church gatherings

**5. Reaching the Unchurched:** connects with and influences people toward a closer relationship with Christ and the church

- Builds intentional relationships with non-Christians
- Helps non-Christians progress in their understanding of the gospel
- Leads unchurched people to commit their life to Christ
- Assimilates new Christians into the church
- Relates with sensitivity to the unchurched without compromising
- Equips other Christians to reach the unchurched

**6. Relationship Building:** initiates connections with new people and authentically engages them in deepening relationships

- Starts and builds relationships
- Demonstrates a sincere interest in people
- Confronts relational challenges constructively
- Develops a strong social network
- Responds with urgency and compassion to individuals' physical and emotional needs
- Relates to a diversity of people

**7. Commitment to Church Growth:** understands, embraces, and effectively implements principles of church planting and growth

- Seeks training in church growth principles
- Implements church growth principles effectively
- Establishes and maintains growth-oriented priorities
- Evaluates church growth principles, concepts and models of ministry
- Adjusts leadership to meet the demands of growth
- Promotes quantitative growth within the context of qualitative growth

**8. Responsiveness to the Community:** discerns the culture of the local context and implements redemptive ministries that meet the needs of people

- Finds the unique pulse and character of local communities
- Adapts philosophy of ministry to fit the character of the community
- Mobilizes the church to meet specific needs in a community
- Utilizes community outreach to build the church
- Prioritizes ministry opportunities based on resources and potential impact

**9. Gift Utilization:** discerns, develops, and deploys others to serve in their area of giftedness

- Helps people identify their areas of spiritual giftedness
- Matches people to ministry according to their giftedness
- Equips people in their areas of giftedness
- Trains leaders to utilize the spiritual gifts of people

**10. Flexibility and Adaptability:** negotiates change and manages multiple tasks while staying centered on the overall vision

- Maintains an open-minded posture
- Refocuses and makes mid-course corrections during times of change or ambiguity
- Adapts to unexpected events and disruptions while staying on course
- Manages multiple tasks and responsibilities simultaneously
- Promotes and encourages vision-based innovation

**11. Building Body Cohesiveness:** orchestrates people from different backgrounds and religious experiences to function as a unified group

- Harmonizes people despite their differences
- Facilitates cooperation to attain group goals
- Resolves group conflicts and division
- Monitors and maintains the morale of people
- Assimilates new people into the life of the church
- Celebrates milestones in ministry

**12. Resilience:** stays the course in the face of major setbacks, disappointments, and opposition

- Remains optimistic and perseveres when convinced they are in God's will
- Makes use of support systems during times of crisis, setback and disappointment
- Bounces back from loss or discouragement
- Evidences emotional stability through the joys and disappointments of life
- Responds to unfairness or mistreatment without retaliation or lingering bitterness
- Maintains commitments, integrity and character in tempting, challenging or less than ideal circumstances

**13. Exercising Faith:** evidences a strong, vital relationship with God and willingly takes significant steps to pursue God's calling

- Maintains ongoing spiritual vitality
- Impacts the faith commitments of others
- Evidences their Christianity in everyday practices
- Sustains in prayer even when answers are not apparent
- Embraces the call to church planting
- Submits to accountable relationships