

# BITH537 CHURCH PLANTING

## Introduction

Upon course completion, the student should be able to grasp the following:

1. Biblical foundations of church planting
2. Key components in the church planting process
3. The essential qualities and characteristics of an effective church planter that accounts for spiritual formation and spiritual warfare.
4. How to begin developing an effective vision, values, and support network for church planting

Church planting begins in the very heart and nature of God. The commission that Jesus gave to the church included the following elements:

1. Preaching the Gospel to every creature and every nation under heaven (Mark 13:10; 16:15; Luke 24:47).
2. Witnessing of Christ to the ends of the earth (Acts 1:8).
3. Bringing healing and deliverance to all those in such need (Mark 16:16-18).
4. Baptizing all those who respond to the Gospel (Mt. 28:19).
5. Making disciples out of all those who were converted (Mt. 28:19).
6. Teaching the converted ones, a lifestyle of obedience to all of God's commands (Mt. 28:20).

All of these elements are the essence of evangelism and church planting. Someone is not truly evangelized until they are settled in the faith, committed to a local church and functioning in their God-ordained gifts. The Eternal Purpose of God will only be fulfilled as the Church fulfills its function in extending the Kingdom of God (Matthew 28).

**Learn more by purchasing the entire course that covers the following topics:**

Lesson 1 - Introduction to Church Planting  
Lesson 2 - Church Planting in the Ministry of Jesus  
Lesson 3 - Church Planting in the Ministry of Paul  
Lesson 4 - Church Planting Today  
Lesson 5-6 – The Call to Church Planting  
Lesson 7 - The Preparation of the Church Planter  
Lesson 8 - Preparation for Church Planting  
Lesson 9 - The Sending Process

Lesson 10 - Planting Seed Churches  
Lesson 11-12 Getting Started  
Lesson 13 - The Opening Service  
Lesson 14 - Assimilation and Follow-up Issues  
Lesson 15 - Building Important Relationships  
Lesson 16 - Apostolic Covering  
Lesson 17 - Utilizing Other Ministries  
Lesson 18 - Gaining Respect as a Pastor  
Lesson 19-20 - Common Mistakes Pastors Make  
Lesson 21-22 - Raising Up Like-minded Leaders  
Lesson 23 - Children's Ministry  
Lesson 24 - The Testimony of a Church Planter