# Rivers of Life Church Planting and Revitalization Recommended Resources:

### **Knowing Your Context:**

- 1) Exegete Your Culture: 10 Checkpoints for Knowing and Reaching Your Culture
- 2) Become a Flourishing Church
- 3) Barna Trends 2018
- 4) Barna: Gen Z
- 5) Clark, Chap, and Powell, Kara: <u>Sticky Faith: Everyday Ideas to Build Lasting Faith in</u> Your Kids
- 6) Kannaman, David: <u>You Lost Me: Why Young Christians are Leaving Church...and</u> Rethinking Faith
- 7) Powell, Kara and Mulder, Jake and Griffin, Brad: <u>Growing Young: 6 Essential Strategies</u> <u>to Help Young People Discover and Love Your Church</u>
- 8) White, James Emery: <u>Meet Generation Z: Understanding and Reaching the New Post-Christian World</u>

### **Evangelism:**

- 1) Alpha: <a href="https://alpha.org/">https://alpha.org/</a>
- 2) Hirsch, Alan: The Forgotten Ways
- 3) Keller, Timothy: Generous Justice: How God's Grace Makes Us Just
- 4) Tennet, Timothy C.: <u>Christianity at the Religious Roundtable: Evangelicalism in Conversation with Hinduism, Buddhism, and Islam</u>

## Discipleship:

- 1) Disciples Path (Small Groups)
- 2) <u>Disciples Path for Students (New Believers)</u>
- 3) Chan, Francis and Beuving, Mark: Multiply: Disciples Making Disciples

#### **Church Planting:**

- 1) Im, Daniel and Stetzer, Ed: <u>Planting Missional Churches: Your Guide to Starting Churches that Multiply</u>
- 2) Keller, Timothy: <u>Center Church</u>

# **Church Organization:**

- 1) 10 Steps to Engaging Controversial Issues
- 2) https://www.planterplan.com/
- 3) DeVine, Mark and Patrick, Darrin: Replant: How a Dying Church Can Grow Again
- 4) Rainer, Thom S.: <u>I am a Church Member: Discovering the Attitude that Makes the</u>
  Difference