



Church Planting Center Southeast Missouri
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Neil Cole defines church as “the presence of Jesus among His people called out as a spiritual family to pursue His mission on this planet.” The presence of Jesus is crucial to what church is because His presence is life; His absence is death. Therefore, the core reality of a church is not how the followers are organized, disciplined or helped; the core reality of a church is Jesus Christ being loved, followed, and obeyed.

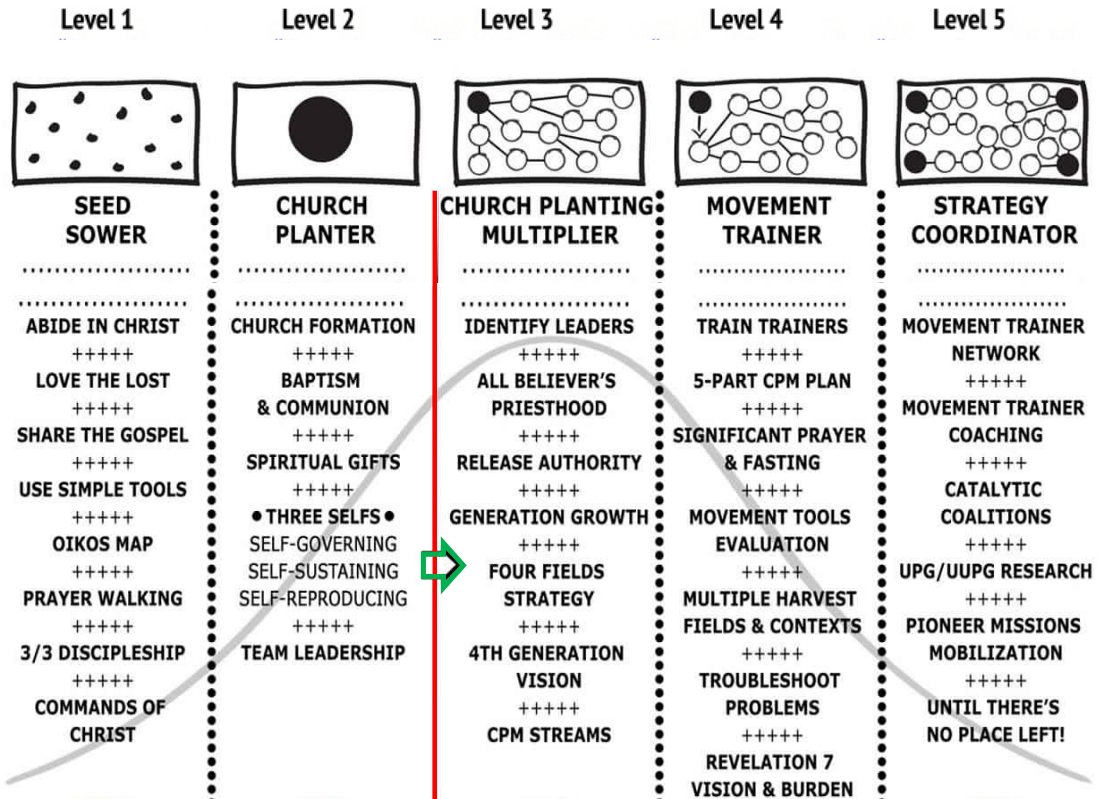
We believe Jesus gave the Church, not individuals or other organizations, the task of making disciples of every unique group of people (Matt. 28:19). Therefore, we exist to serve the local church in learning to identify those population segments still needing a church among them as well as equipping the local church to plant a church among those groups.

To this end, **the Church Planting Center of Southeast Missouri offers training** to assist churches in identifying the unique population segments within their community. We also **coach teams** in developing and implementing a plan to see a church established among one or more of these population segments. This plan would include development of focused prayer, evangelism strategies, leadership training, and the launching of the new church. On the reverse side of this page you will find a helpful tool we use in assessing potential church planters. We strive to **help Level 3 “church planting multipliers” obtain ministry support** in order to see a reproducing church emerge within a selected unchurched population segment in Southeast Missouri.

Please contact us through our website to learn more about how your church can benefit through training or coaching.



5 Levels of Discipleship Making / Church Planting



<p>Example:</p> <p>Women at well - Her town [John 4:28-42]</p> <p>Demoniac - 10 City region [Mark 5:18-20]</p> <p>Believers - Jerusalem [Acts 4:29-31]</p>	<p>Example:</p> <p>Apostles - Jerusalem Church [Acts 2:36-47]</p> <p>Persecuted believers - Antioch Church [Acts 8:1-4 = Acts 11:19-26]</p>	<p>Example:</p> <p>Paul - Galatia [Acts 13-14] - Macedonia [Acts 16:12-17:15] - Achaia [Acts 17:16-18:18]</p> <p>Priscilla & Aquilla - Ephesus [Acts 18:18-26; 1 Cor. 16:19] - Rome [Romans 16:3-5]</p>	<p>Example:</p> <p>Paul > Disciples - Ephesus [Acts 19:1-10] = 7 Revelation Churches in Asia [Revelation 1-3]</p>	<p>Example:</p> <p>Paul > Leaders - Silas (Jerusalem) - Sopater (Beroea), - Aristarchus (Thes.) - Secundas (Thes.) - Gaius (Derbe) - Timothy (Lystra), - Tychicus (Eph.) - Trophimus (Eph.) - Luke (Troas) [Acts 20]</p> <p>[Romans 15:19-23]</p>
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"The Four Fields of Kingdom Growth" p110