

I. Why Plant Churches?

A. The Mission of God

1. Theme: God calls His pilgrim people to go forth, promising to bless them so that they can be a blessing to others.
2. Text: Genesis 12:1-3
3. Reading: Psalm 67
4. Response: Communion
5. Benediction: Psalm 67

B. The Great Claim, The Great Commission, The Great Comfort

1. Theme: As disciples of Christ we respond to the great commission by the power of Christ and the comfort that He gives.
2. Text: Matthew 28:16-20
3. Reading: Acts 1:1-11
4. Response: Communion
5. Benediction: Hebrews 13:20-21

C. Training Future Leaders

1. Theme: God calls the Church to train future leaders to guard the faith from error, spread the faith to others in their generation, and pass the faith on to future generations.
2. Text: 2 Timothy 2:1-2
3. Reading: Psalm 78:1-7
4. Response: Prayer
5. Benediction: Psalm 128:5-6 (Paraphrase)

D. Called to be a Witness

1. Theme: Everyone who is in Christ and filled with the power of the Holy Spirit has been called to be a witness to our risen Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.
2. Text: Acts 1:8
3. Reading: Isaiah 42:1-12
4. Response: Communion
5. Benediction: Hebrews 13:20-21

II. The Requirements for Planting Churches

A. Planting Churches by the Power of the Spirit

1. Theme: To plant churches and spread the light of the Gospel into areas under the influence of Satan, we must be full of the power of the Holy Spirit.
2. Text: Luke 24:44-49; Acts 1:8
3. Reading: Isaiah 61:1-4
4. Response: Prayer
5. Benediction: Romans 15:13

B. Church Planting and the Power of Prayer

1. Theme: The Church moves forward only by the power of the Holy Spirit, and our connection to the Spirit is based upon the power of our prayer life.
2. Text: Colossians 4:2-6
3. Reading: Genesis 32:22-32
4. Response: Communion
5. Benediction:

C. The Power of Radical Commitment to Church Planting

1. Theme: God calls all of us to be part of church planting, either as radical supporters or radical planting team members.
2. Text: Philippians 1:3-6; 2:19-24
3. Reading: Isaiah 6:1-8
4. Response: Prayer
5. Benediction: Deuteronomy 1:11

D. Vision - Building Up the Church of God

1. Theme: Garey discusses his vision for RCC and how God is strategically calling RCC to be sent forth by BRCC to fulfill the mission God has given to them.
2. Text: Matthew 9:36-38; John 4:35-38; Luke 9:49-50
3. Reading: Matthew 16:13-20
4. Response: Prayer and Water Baptism
5. Benediction: Hebrews 13:20-21

E. Provision - Financial Support and Church Planting

1. Theme: In the New Covenant, believers freely give finances in response to God's grace, in order to support the work and growth of the church.
2. Text: Philippians 4:10-20; 2 Corinthians 9:6-8
3. Reading: Psalm 18:1-3
4. Response: Communion
5. Benediction: Psalm 115:14-15

III. Why Plant Now? Questions, Fears, and Objections

A. BRCC's Vision & Church Planting

1. Theme: BRCC is called to glorify God by building and planting local churches that are biblically based, Christ centered, caring communities, seeking to know Christ and make Him known.
2. Text: 1 Peter 2:4-10
3. Reading: Micah 4:1-7
4. Response: Communion
5. Benediction: Romans 15:5-6

B. Live by Faith - Not Anxiety

1. Theme: We must learn to focus on the Kingdom of God, and not the fears and worries of this world. Otherwise we will fail to realize that which God has called us to become.
2. Text: Matthew 6:25-34
3. Reading: Joshua 1:1-9
4. Response: Communion
5. Benediction:

C. Vines That Choke the Church

1. Theme: Churches can not grow, produce fruit and multiply if they are divided by pride, walk in disunity with other believers, lack compassion for the lost, or are not willing to pay the cost to follow and serve Christ..
2. Text: Luke 9:46-10:2
3. Reading: Psalm 84:1-4
4. Response: Prayer
5. Benediction: Psalm 67:1-3

IV. Building the Church for the Glory of God

- A. Theme: We are called to build upon the foundation laid by the apostles so that we can help the Church grow for the glory of God.
- B. Text: 1 Corinthians 3:9-17
- C. Reading: Psalm 84:5-12
- D. Response: Communion
- E. Benediction: Deuteronomy 1:11

Church Planting - Series Outline