



Welcome

TO THE **FAMILY**



SEND Network

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Dear Church Planting Missionary,

Welcome to the Send Network family!

As you move forward in your planting journey, you are not alone. Our network of churches is committed to walking alongside you to equip you with the very best training, coaching and care, so you and your family can thrive in ministry.

As a network, our goal is to see a Multiplying Church in every community across North America. (A Multiplying Church does the hard work of discovering, developing and deploying church planting teams from within its own congregation.) Churches plant churches, and churches bring the hope of the gospel to those in need! We believe the church you are planting is a Multiplying Church in the making, and we're here to help.

We are so excited to see all that God is going to do in and through you. May God supply you with all the grace needed to engage your context, make disciples and plant your church!

Partnering together,

YOUR SEND NETWORK FAMILY

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SEND NETWORK IS A FAMILY OF CHURCHES

From the planter just getting started to the established congregation praying for a plant across the continent, to a church deploying their own planting team, the goal is multiplication. Plain and simple, new churches reach people with the hope of the gospel, and we want to see churches planted everywhere for everyone.

To reach that vision, we are driven by three core values:

FAMILY

As a network of churches, we lock arms with each other in life and ministry. One of the greatest dangers in church planting is isolation. That is why we value family. Together, we can do far more than we could ever do alone.

MULTIPLICATION

If we are going to reach North America with the gospel, it will be through churches discovering, developing and deploying church planting teams from within. We must multiply churches and take the light of the gospel to the darkest places.

RESTORATION

Brokenness is everywhere—spiritual, emotional, economic, social. But by planting new churches, the gospel can change that. Gospel restoration leads a community to recover and pursue God's design for holistic health. Our communities will be better as real needs are met and lives are changed.

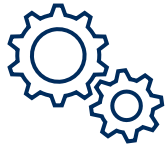


CHURCH PATHWAY



CHURCH PLANT

Launching and growing a new church brings a number of challenges — both common to church planting and unique to your context. Send Network is here to help you find solutions and encourage you, your family and your team along the way. This is the beginning of a journey toward multiplication.



SUPPORTING CHURCH

A Supporting Church partners in church planting by praying, participating and providing for a church planter, his family and the new church. Building a strong partnership is a key step toward multiplication for Supporting Churches and their planting partners.



SENDING CHURCH

The health of a church planter often depends on a strong sending partnership. A Sending Church leads as the primary partner of a church plant, taking responsibility for the plant until it is strong enough to stand on its own. Providing guidance and accountability for the church planter are key roles for a Sending Church.



MULTIPLYING CHURCH

Churches that discover, develop and deploy church planting teams from within their own context are rare. But this must be the focus of more churches if we are to see churches everywhere for everyone across North America. The Send Network is here to help every church take their next step toward multiplication.

RESIDENCIES

Residencies help churches multiply through intentionally developing and deploying missional leaders and church planting teams. They help aspiring leaders identify a ministry call. They help mature leaders pursue God's leading in their lives. And, they prepare leaders and teams for new missional opportunities. The Multiplication Pipeline and Send Network Training are two key resources to help churches develop future planters.

CHURCH PLANTER PATHWAY

Though every church plant is unique, there are fundamental steps along the way. From developing a contextual strategy to staying connected for encouragement and support, we are here to walk with you.



ASSESSMENT

Our pre-assessment tools and the assessment retreat are valuable in helping a church planter and his family as well as the Sending Church know the best next steps on their church planting journey.



ORIENTATION

This event is an encouraging and culture-building time of networking, inspiration and fun where you will learn more about the Send Network kingdom values of family, multiplication and restoration.



TRAINING

Learn alongside other new planters in your area in interactive sessions facilitated by an experienced trainer. This training gives you the tools you will need to develop and implement a contextual strategy for making disciples and planting.



COACHING

With extensive ministry experience and wisdom, a coach serves as a personal sounding board in your first years as a church planter. He will walk alongside you to help you determine your next steps in planting a healthy church that multiplies.



CARE

Church planting should not be pursued alone. It takes compassion and support to help a planter and his wife establish a healthy church while nurturing family relationships. We come alongside you with resources, events and gifts to encourage you and your family.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Throughout the Year

SEND NETWORK ORIENTATION

At Send Network, you're not alone. Every year, at our orientations, we connect new planters and train them in our kingdom values of family, multiplication and restoration. This is an encouraging and culture-building time of networking, inspiration, fun and training. Watch for your invitation soon!

namb.net/Orientation

Throughout the Year

SEND NETWORK GATHERINGS

Send Network Gatherings will inspire and equip you, your Sending Church and your team on your multiplication journey. The Gathering also provides opportunity for you to connect with other Send Network planters and churches in your area. Register today!

SendNetworkGatherings.com

June

SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION ANNUAL MEETING

Every year, thousands of representatives from the churches of the Southern Baptist Convention come together at the annual meeting to confer and determine the programs, policies and budget of the Convention. This is a time to collaborate with other pastors and planters and have your voice heard as to the direction of the convention.

SBCAnnualMeeting.net

FUNDING THE MISSION

The mission to reach North America with the gospel cannot be done alone. Thousands of SBC churches and individuals financially partner with NAMB to plant churches everywhere for everyone. The Annie Armstrong Easter Offering (AAEO) and Cooperative Program (CP) giving comprise 50% and 35%, respectively, of NAMB's budget.

ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING

The AAEO is a \$60 million annual offering made possible by the sacrificial gifts of Southern Baptists. It is the primary method for funding North American missions. One hundred percent of gifts to AAEO are used to assess, train and equip Southern Baptist missionaries—like you—serving across the United States, Canada and the territories of Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam and American Samoa.

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THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM (CP)

The Cooperative Program is Southern Baptists' unified plan of giving. Churches give a percentage of their undesignated offerings to fund the work of their respective state conventions, the International Mission Board, NAMB, SBC Executive Committee, seminaries and the Ethics and Religious Liberty Commission.

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