



# CHURCH PLANTING RESIDENCY

The 12 month Church Planter Residency hosted by the Church Multiplication Collective (CMC) will give a resident training and hands-on experience. Utilizing our online training platform, each week a resident will get training and experience in the following areas of focus. This program is designed for the resident to invest between five and ten hours a week.

## **The Four Areas of Focus**

### **Church Planting**

The resident will learn core competencies in several areas related to starting a new church. In the end, the resident will have developed a full prospectus and received a well rounded understanding of the process of taking a church from what's planted in their hearts to being planted in reality.

The process addresses:

Spiritual Foundations, Healthy Expectation, Personal Evangelism, Processing Your Call, Exegeting a Community, Building Powerful Relationships, Unpacking your Vision, Identifying your Planting Model, Developing a Prayer Team, Recruiting a Launch Team, Developing a Lead Team, Timelines and Milestones, Marketing, Fundraising, Facilities, and more.

### **Pastoral Leadership**

The resident will benefit from the wisdom of some of the best leaders and planters on the front lines of ministry. Gleaning from the experiences and wisdom of these leaders, each resident will be encouraged to craft their own ideology of personal and pastoral leadership.

### **Personal Growth**

The resident will take a deep dive into the way God wired them (Psalm 139:14).

Utilizing a well vetted process, every resident will receive revealing insights into their personality, motivations, emotional Intelligence, conflict management, and spiritual gifts.

Each resident will unpack their greatest strengths and potential hurdles that they face. This process has proven to be a gift that will increase the resident's leadership and church planting capacity.

### **Hand-on Experience**

The resident will be connected to a local ministry where they will receive the opportunity to experience hands on ministry in real time. The process will give the resident experience in serving in various areas of the local church, leading meetings, starting a new ministry, fundraising, preaching and teaching, managing a ministry budget, and more.



### **How it Works**

This Church Planter Residency will be accomplished through a partnership of a Sending Church and the CMC. The CMC will provide the Residency Director and the Sending Church will provide a church planter champion (someone to provide oversight and direction to their candidate).

CMC Residency Director will:

- Bring all the candidates together on a weekly basis to share and provide inspiration and context to that week's online training.
- Work with the candidate and their CP Champion to give guidance and suggestions of appropriate tasks and focused areas of growth to ensure that the candidate is getting a well rounded experience tract in their residency program.
- Communicate with the candidate and sending agent to ensure the candidate stays on pace with the program.

The Church Planting Champion will:

- Meet weekly with the candidate to encourage and give guidance to their hands on experience that will be taking place locally in their church.
- Provide opportunities for the candidate to participate and lead in numerous areas of ministry throughout the year.
- Touch base with the CMC Residency Director quarterly to update and provide feedback about the candidate's progress and growth.

The Candidate will:

- Attending the cohort meetings.
- Complete the online assignments.
- Participate in and/or lead the ministry opportunities that are agreed upon with their CP Champion.
- Have a teachable and growth minded attitude.

### **The Cost**

The registration cost to join a Church Planter Residency cohort is \$500. In addition to the registration cost, a resident or their sending agent (District, Church, or Network) will be responsible to cover the cost of their assessment (\$650) as well as any other supplemental materials such as books, conferences, webinars in which a resident may choose to participate.

### **Next Steps**

For more information about a CMC Church Planter Residency contact [Aimee Pratt](#).