

Program Syllabus

<u>Purpose</u>: To prepare the next generation of church planters towards health and maximum impact

<u>Description</u>: This program is designed to help discern the call to church planting, and to equip planters to launch a healthy, reproducing church. The program will cover essential topics vital to planting, pastoring and leading a new church. The residency utilizes individual study, classroom learning and practical experience in the field, working with existing church plants, the Chattahoochee Baptist Association (CBA) and other partner churches.

Objectives:

- To introduce future planters to essential teachings for personal, family and ministry health
- To network church planters with other church planters and ministry partners
- To expose future planters to recognized experts in various areas in ministry
- To develop lifelong learners by exposing planters to peer learning environments, coaching experiences, hands on ministry experience and exposure to resources

Course Topics:

Call to Ministry/Pastoral Care Church Planting I & II Disciple-making Personal & Family Health Leadership Communication Worship

Textbook: Planting New Churches in a Postmodern Age, by Ed Stetzer

Time Commitments:

The program consists of one 3-hour classroom session per month for a total of nine months. Participants are strongly encouraged to be present at all sessions. Each topic will require completed assignments outside of the classroom for an additional 4-6 hours a month. Students will also read the textbook and complete a book review during the program.

Cost: The 9-month Residency program costs \$100, with a \$50 deposit due September 20th, 2018

Application: Please complete and return program application by September 20th, 2018