



OHIO CHURCH MULTIPLICATION NETWORK

Parent Pastor Training Resource:

Introduction: The following is a journey that you can take as a Parent church pastor to be better prepared for starting a church in a new place. Please note that access to **all the videos are FREE**. However, the Church Multiplication Network (CMN) will require you to **start a FREE account with CMN Lead** in order to utilize their videos and resources. This site is an excellent resource for any church.

You can reach the Ohio Church Multiplication website @ <https://ohiocmn.org/>

TOPIC #1: Spiritual Parenting & Apostolic Ministry

Foundational Scripture: 1Corinthians 4:14-17, 2Timothy 1:1-14, 2:1-2

Video / Podcast: Jeff Leake & Scott Wilson

https://cmnlead.com/en/Resources/COVID-19-Resources/Video_Spiritual-Fathering_2020

Books / Articles: *The Heart of Spiritual Parenting* by Dick Foth & Mark Batterson

https://cmnlead.com/en/Resources/Discipleship-Pathway/Article_The-Heart-of-Spiritual-Parenting_2017

- **Book:** *Parenting with Purpose* by Scott Wilson

Websites: <https://fatherinitiative.com>

Questions to discuss:

- 1) What do the above Bible passages teach us about Spiritual Parenting?
- 2) Who do you have in your life that you see as a spiritual son or daughter?
How are you investing in their development as a disciple of Christ & leader?
- 3) Who do you have relationships with that invests in you as a leader?



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TOPIC #2: Becoming a Multiplying Church

Foundational Scripture: Acts 2:42-47, Acts 9:26-31, 13:1-3

Video / Podcast: *4 Ways to Become a Multiplying Church* by Jeff Leake

https://cmnlead.com/en/Resources/Vision/Video_CMNL_4-Ways-to-be-a-Multiplying-Church_2019

Book / Article: *12 Steps to Parenting a New Church* by Dan Maxton

https://www.convergerockymountain.org/wp-content/uploads/12_steps_to_parenting_a_new_church.pdf

Book: *Planting Missional Churches* by Ed Stetzer and Daniel Im

(Read Section 5: *Multiplication & Movements* – Chapters 26-30)

Websites: <https://ohiocmn.org/> <https://churchmultiplication.net/>

Questions to discuss:

- 1) What do the above scriptures teach us about multiplication?
- 2) How would I identify the qualities needed in a potential church planter?
- 3) What characteristics in me would God want to replicate into that person?
- 4) What are some areas that we need to strengthen in order become a multiplying church?
- 5) How and where is God leading us to plant a new church, expression, or ministry?



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TOPIC #3: Creating a Culture of Multiplication

Foundational Scripture: Luke 19:11-27, 2Kings 4:1-7

Video / Podcast: *Multiplication Thinking* by Andy Stanley
<https://exponential.org/andy-stanley-multiplication-thinking/>

Geometric Progression by Mark Batterson

Books / Articles: Book - *Hero Maker* by Dave Ferguson & Warren Bird
Article: *The Power of Multiplication* by Ed Stetzer
<https://exponential.org/power-of-multiplication/>

Website: Exponential - <https://exponential.org/>

Questions to discuss:

- 1) What do the above scriptures teach us about Kingdom multiplication?
- 2) What are some adjustments that we can make in order to create a culture of multiplication in our church?
- 3) How will you help your ministry team, leadership, & church members buy into and apply multiplication in their respective assignments?
- 4) How is God leading me to do ministry differently as a result of watching the videos by Andy Stanley and Mark Batterson?



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TOPIC #4: Defining & Refining the Parent / PAC Relationship

Foundational Scripture: Acts 2:42-47, Acts 13:1-3

Video / Podcast: PAC History and Examples

<https://churchmultiplication.net/pac> (Watch videos by Jeff Leake & Donna Barrett)

Books / Articles: *Multiplier Churches: Making the PAC Church Model Work* by Jeff Leake
Is Parenting in Your Church's Future? Dan Van Veen & Jeff Leake

<https://news.ag.org/news/is-parenting-in-your-churchs-future>

Websites / Resources:

- OCMN Parent / PAC Relational Process
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1sxy6Z7C-9JuwYM5gRezMLUYEgJKZhwrP/view?usp=sharing>
- OCMN Parent / PAC MOU Worksheet
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1VyeviH8GGMoWdSSzURyoMpQru91huCeC/view?usp=sharing>

Questions to discuss:

- 1) According to the activity of the Church in Acts 2:42-47 what are some of the essential activities that are essential to a church?
- 2) What are some different expressions or models of church that fit the Acts 2:42-47 example?
- 3) Work on the *Parent /PAC MOU Worksheet* provided in the link above to figure out how your relationship will work.



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TOPIC #5: Nuts & Bolts – Governance & Legal Guidelines

Foundational Scripture: Acts 6:1-7, 1Timothy 3:1-13, Titus 1:5-9

Videos / Podcasts: (3 Part Series) *How to Lead a Board* by Dick Hardy
<https://cmnlead.com/Training/How-to-Lead-a-Board>
(Also watch OCMN Video on Building an MOU with the PAC Leader)

Books / Articles: *Multiplier Churches: Making the PAC Church Model Work* by Jeff Leake

Web Resources: Assemblies of God Church Resource Page
<https://ag.org/Resources/Resources-For/For-Churches>

Questions to discuss:

- 1) What changes need to be made to your church By-Laws to address governing the PAC Church?
- 2) How often will the PAC relationship with the Parent Church be reviewed? What is the goal for the PAC in the future?
- 3) How will you measure progress and/or decide on advancement for the PAC?
- 4) Will there be a local Advisory Board? If “yes” then what will their role be? If “no” then how will PAC leaders be able to speak into the vision & direction of the campus?



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TOPIC #6: Community Engagement & Fresh Expressions

Foundational Scripture: Matthew 28:18-20, Luke 19:1-10, Acts 17(Paul in different cities)

Video / Podcasts: *Planning Community Engagement* by Ray Hudson

https://cmnlead.com/en/Resources/Community-Engagement/Video_CMNL_A-Step-by-Step-Walkthrough-to-Planning-Community-Engagement_2020

Building a Culture of Evangelism by John Alarid

https://cmnlead.com/en/Resources/Weekend-Experience/Video_CMNL_The-Culture-of-Evangelism_2019

Articles:

5 Reasons Engagement will Drive Almost All Future Church Growth By Carey Nieuwhof

<https://careynieuwhof.com/5-reasons-engagement-will-drive-almost-future-church-growth/>

4 Conversation Starters for Christians & Doubters By Preston Ulmer

https://cmnlead.com/en/Resources/Pastoral-Care/Article_Four-Conversation-Starters-for-Christians-and-Doubters_2020

Books: *The Art of Neighboring* by Jay Pathak and Dave Runyon

City Changers – Being the Presence of Christ in Your Community by Alan Platt

Questions to discuss:

1. What are the greatest needs in my community?
2. Where is life lived in my community?
3. Where is the greatest pain in the culture at this time?
4. Who are the ministries / non-profits that we can partner with?
5. What is our church passionate about & how can we make a difference?



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TOPIC #7: Leading at Another Level (Clarity, Communication, & Support)

Foundational Scriptures: Matthew 20:25-28, Exodus 18:9-27

Videos / Podcasts: *5 Systems Every Church Should Have* (A series by Jonathan Hardy)
https://cmnlead.com/en/Resources/Assimilation-Process/Video_Partner_5-Systems-Introduction_2019

Developing Your Leadership Pipeline by Jason Hanash
https://cmnlead.com/en/Resources/Discipleship-Pathway/Video_CMN10_Developing-Your-Leadership-Pipeline_2019

Books: *Four Faces of A Leader* by Bob Rhoden
The Multi-Site Church Revolution by Geoff Surratt, Greg Ligon, & Warren Bird
(Ch. 10-13)

Podcast: Craig Groeschel: Leadership Podcast <https://www.life.church/leadershippodcast/>

Questions to discuss:

- 1) How would you describe a servant leader? What are some Biblical examples of servant leaders? What made them stand out?
- 2) What systems and support will you utilize to develop the PAC leader & church?
- 3) How will you use communication, systems, and evaluation to effectively develop leaders in both churches?



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TOPIC #8: Creating Culture

Foundational Scripture: Matthew 5-7, Chapter 13

- How does Jesus' teaching about the Kingdom of God address church culture?

Videos / Podcasts: *Building Culture* by Jeff Leake

https://cmnlead.com/en/Resources/Team-Building/Video_CMN10_Building-Culture_2018

Cultural Shifts in the Church by Matt Nelson

https://cmnlead.com/en/Resources/Leadership-Development/Video_CMN10_Cultural-Shifts-in-the-Church_2019

Book : "*Cracking Your Church's Culture Code*" by Sam Chand

Article: Carey Nieuwhof: A 5 Step Guide on How to Create an Amazing Church Culture

<https://careynieuwhof.com/guide-on-how-to-create-an-amazing-church-culture/>

Questions to discuss:

- 1) What are the top 4 behaviors that you would like to see ingrained into the life of your church?
- 2) How do you plan on creating culture in your church?
- 3) What part of the PARENT CHURCH culture is transferable?
- 4) How will you help the PAC church create their own culture in their context?
- 5) How will you clarify expectations when it comes to culture?



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TOPIC #9: Resourcing the PAC Church (Interdependence vs. Independence or Dependence)

Scriptural Foundation: 1Corinthians 12:12-27

Video/Podcasts: *Navigating the PAC Relationship* by Raymond Hudson
https://cmnlead.com/en/Resources/Multi-Site/Video_CMNL_Navigating-Partnerships-When-Going-Multi-Site_2019

Books / Articles: *Made For More: 6 Essential Shifts for Creating a Culture of Mobilization* by Todd Wilson & Rob Wegner

Resource: *Steps to Multiply* by Church Multiplication Network (CMN)
<https://iwanttoplantachurch.com/stm>

Free Resources from Life.Church
<https://open.life.church/>

Questions to discuss:

- 1) What does 1 Corinthians 12:12-23 teach us about the interdependence of the Body of Christ?
- 2) What are some ways that both the Parent Church and the PAC can energize, support and resource each other?
- 3) What will you (Parent Church or PAC) share & what will you give to the other church in the area of...
 - Finances?
 - Personnel Support?
 - Curriculum & Media?



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TOPIC #10: All In – Communicating & Committing to the Vision

Scriptural Foundation: Hab 2:2-3, Proverbs 29:18
Jeremiah 29, Luke 4:18-21

Videos / Podcast: *How to Share Your Vision with Others Effectively* by Aaron Burke
https://cmnlead.com/en/Resources/Vision/Video_CMNL_How-to-Share-Your-Vision-with-Others-Effectively_2019

Seeing Vision Become Reality by Dan Hunter
https://cmnlead.com/en/Resources/Vision/Video_CMNL_Dan-Hunter-Seeing-Vision-Become-Reality_2019

Books / Articles: *3 Threats to a Leader's Vision* by Stephen Blandino
https://cmnlead.com/en/Resources/Vision/Article_Three-Threats-to-a-Leaders-Vision_2018

Can-Do Leadership: 8 Qualities Of Leaders Who Make It Happen By Stephen Blandino
file:///C:/Users/ayanno/Downloads/MIC_Discussion_Guide_Jan-Feb_2019.pdf

Software: ASANA – Task Management Software <https://asana.com/>

Questions to discuss:

- 1) What will be your approach to communicating Vision & get buy in?
(ie. Sermons, Social Media, Story Telling etc...)
- 2) Who are the “people of influence” on your team and how will you get them involved in sculpting and sharing the vision?
- 3) How will you utilize corporate prayer times to shape & energize the vision?
- 4) How you will stay committed to the Vision & the PAC for the long run?
- 5) How will you give ownership of the Vision to others & the PAC leader(s)?