

# 2016 WINTER-SPRING TRAINING COHORT



Plant LB utilizes **Multiply Training** to offer comprehensive training around the practicalities of starting a new church. This training has been designed and revised with you—church planters in the Greater Long Beach area—in mind. The training was originally developed by Mac Lake of the Multiply Group, and revised in 2015 by a three-person team, including John Alwood, the director of Plant LB. In revising this material, we took into account not only our unique context, but also the many different models of planting one might utilize. This training has proven extremely to be helpful for those planting in the Greater Long Beach area.

Multiply Training is uniquely designed to meet the urgent need for churches that will reach the ever-growing population with the gospel of Jesus Christ. The sobering reality of church planting is that many churches don't make it past the first few years. With such high turnover, drop out, and burnout rates among church planters today, we need planters who are well equipped to execute God's call on their lives.

Our passion behind Multiply Training is to develop strong, healthy leaders. We've developed a unique approach to training planters using 12 Leadership Competencies. The developmental process should be highly relational; that's why we utilize a coaching and mentoring approach at the heart of our process. We believe that the best way to equip new leaders is to surround them with a network of experienced support. Thank you for sharing your church planting experience with each Cohort, and thank you for channeling your love for church planters into this worthwhile endeavor.

## Why Multiply Training Works

There are three key challenges facing every potential church planter. This unique training is designed to meet each one:

### 1. Isolation

Church planting can be a lonely journey. Many planters dive into the challenge and quickly find themselves discouraged and alone. As a trained Church Planting Facilitator, you will be a helpful coach along the way as the planters gain the skills needed to succeed. In addition, the planters will benefit from the close fellowship among the small group of other planters (Cohort) who are also at the beginning of their journey. While sharing what they're learning and processing their assignments together, you will be helping them build a bond that will encourage them during the challenging months and years ahead.

### 2. Inadequate Training

Multiply Training is committed to developing leaders through an intentional and relational process. Too many planters place all of their attention on methodology, while neglecting the practical skills and wisdom of solid leadership. Throughout the training process you will help them process assignments geared toward helping them learn and reinforce 12 Leadership Competencies.

### 3. Impotent Churches

Only 4% of American churches are "reproducing churches." God has not called us to build empires unto ourselves, hoarding resources and experience. Christ commissioned His followers to go into all the world, making disciples..." Imagine if only 4% of the families in America were reproducing! This is the spiritual crisis we are facing. Multiply Training synergizes the efforts and resources of Kingdom-minded churches to maximize ongoing impact.

## How Multiply Training Works

Each Multiply Training session is designed to unpack and process 1 of 12 Leadership Competencies. When we first developed this curriculum, a team of people interviewed successful church planters and asked: "Aside from the grace and power of God, what is it about you as a leader that contributed to your church plant being healthy and thriving?" After three months of interviewing dozens of church planters, we identified a pattern that marked the birth of the 12 Leadership Competencies. We then organized the competencies in sequential order to match the church-planting journey.

## What's the cost and how do I sign up?

The total cost is \$600, but PlantLB will match \$300 for each Long Beach area planter desiring to take part in this training. In order to sign up, please go to [plantlb.org/multiplytraining](http://plantlb.org/multiplytraining), fill out and submit the registration form. Each cohort has 8 spots available. We ask that each planter be assessed by a PlantLB approved planter assessment before taking the training. The training kicks off with a 2-day retreat.

# 2016 WINTER-SPRING SCHEDULE

Time: 9:00-12:30

Location: Generations Church Offices - 3962 Cerritos Ave., Los Alamitos, CA 90808

Dates	Topic	Church Planting Competency	Outcome
Retreat with Orientation Session 1 & 2 Jan 21-22	Orientation		acquainted with PlantLB Vision, one another, & Vision Frame
	Calling & Character	Identify & confirm a passionate sense of calling and master the discipline of leading yourself	Prospectus Outline Get to know your cohort
	Missional Engagement	Understand the Makeup of your community to develop a missional engagement strategy	Demographic Study Kingdom Concept Missional Engagement Strategy
Session 3 Feb 2	Vision	Cast a clear and compelling vision	Vision Frame Rough Draft Mission Statement
Session 4 Feb 16	Bold Faith	Lead with a bold faith that takes prayerful risks	Faith Goals Established Prayer Partners Recruited Prayer Communication Template
Session 5 Mar 1	Values	Evaluate your values and integrate them into the DNA of your church	Core Values Doctrinal Statement
Session 6 Mar 15	Funding	Effectively raise and manage money toward sustainability	Budget Projector Snapshot Fundraising Timeline Master List of Potential Donors
Session 7 Apr 5	Disciple making	Be intentional about making disciples who make disciples	Define Marks of a Disciple Missional Map
Session 8 Apr 19	Systems & Structure	Develop measurable systems and structure to support the vision	Leadership Pipeline defined Organizational Chart Begin implementing key systems
Session 9 May 3	Team Building	Empower key leaders to execute the vision	Team Prospect list Leadership Team Structure Job Descriptions template Planter biography for prospectus
Session 10 May 17	Governance	Build a temporary board to help you with your finances, decisions, and heart	Oversight Team Developed Key Financial Processes Non-Profit Status Polity & Organization
Session 11 June 7	Communication	Communicating for Kingdom Impact	Written Philosophy of Preaching 1st Quarter Preaching Plan
Session 12 June 21	Multiplication	Create a culture of multiplication	Leader development strategy Leadership Competencies & Levels Plan for building multiplication DNA
<p><b>CELEBRATION DINNER w/ Spouses</b> Friday, June 24, 7pm Place to be determined</p>			

# REQUIRED READING

**Included in your tuition are the following:**

- *Multiply Training Manual*
- *Planting Missional Churches*, Ed Setter
- *Kingdom First*, Jeff Christopherson and Mac Lake
- *Church Unique* - Will Mancini
- *Missional Renaissance*, by Reggie McNeal
- *It's Personal*, by Brian & Amy Bloye
- *Circle Maker*, by Mark Batterson