

organic church planting

Times are changing. People are crying out for an authentic encounter with God and a community of friends. There are many who are longing to experience church in a fresh and simple way. To put a word to it, they long for something more—organic.

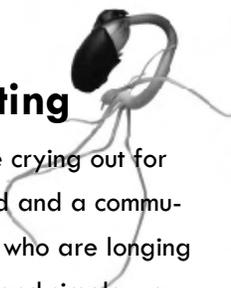
The organic church is an old concept. It is so old, it is new. It's something ancient, yet future.

An organic church is made up of living things and is very much alive. All organic life is meant to be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth...the church is no exception. The term "house church" is insufficient to describe this new work God is doing. Organic churches are not about a building, whether it has a steeple on the roof or a chimney. Organic churches are simply about relationships: with God, the family of God, and those who do not yet know God.

Organic church planting starts "in the dirt". It begins where the lost are, bringing church to people rather than bringing people to church.



When organic church planting is happening, things naturally multiply at every level—from disciples...to leaders; from churches... to movements.



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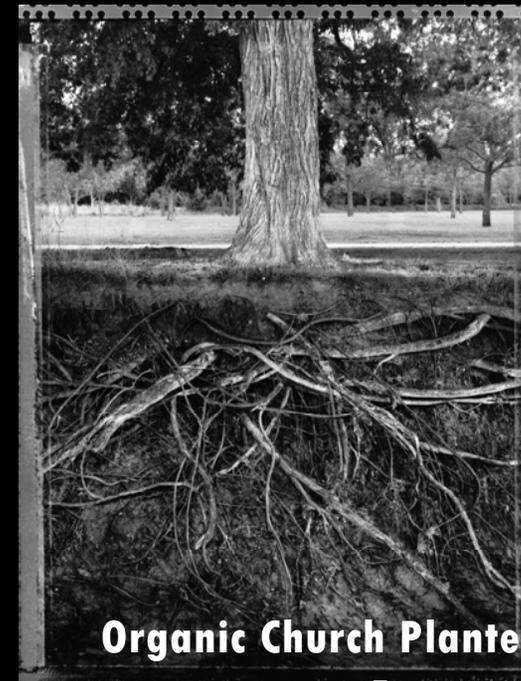
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Organic Church Planters'

Greenhouse

A Supportive environment for Planting and Growing Organic Churches

"God is changing the church, and that, in turn, will change the world. Millions of Christians around the world are aware of an imminent reformation of global proportions. They are saying in effect: 'Church as we know it is preventing Church as God wants it.' Amazingly, many are hearing God say the same thing to them."

—Wolfgang Simson

DAWN International Network

An Awakening

It's time for the church in America to learn how God is moving with power in the growing church around the world. It's time for us to sit at the feet of missionaries and martyrs who have quietly planted the gospel in places of hardship...and still seen incredible fruitfulness. It's time for us to make choices that might mean we trade in our personal dreams and visions for the glory of God and the gladness of all peoples near— and far!

The Organic Church Planters' Greenhouse



The Organic Church Planters' Greenhouse provides a supportive environment for Christian leaders who have chosen to function in ways similar to the apostolic role of the New Testament. It is for leaders who aren't just interested in planting a church— but rather, in churching a region. It is for those who are willing to get their hands dirty in the soil of lost people. It is for those wanting to make a globalocal impact from the ground up.

“After ten years working with church planters around the world, I have found none more capable and blessed by God to extend the kingdom of God through church planting than Church Multiplication Associates, especially in North America. I have watched their network grow and I have attended their network meetings, presentations and seminars. Their models of organic and simple churches are easily reproducible and develop a depth of commitment to Christ and His Body that is refreshing and seeks to engage the whole Body of Christ. I highly recommend their Greenhouse training at every opportunity and believe their influence for the kingdom will continue to expand across this nation and the world.”

Mike Steele

North American Coordinator
DAWN Ministries



The Greenhouse Components

Training Retreats

The Greenhouse Retreats gets the process started. During an informative weekend, church planters gather from a local region for a comprehensive overview of the organic church planting process. Via “the Big Picture”, this weekend brings the organic approach to life and gives leaders a compelling and exciting frame work for reproducible church planting.

This is a two story Greenhouse with an initial retreat getting things started and a follow-up retreat some months later to finish the task.

The Greenhouse first story will give you the foundation, and get you started in church planting and reproducing disciples. The Greenhouse second story is about reproduction of churches, leaders and movements.

Monthly Gatherings

The Greenhouse Monthly Gatherings follow the retreats with tools, skills and connections with other leaders. The gatherings are a supportive learning environment for likeminded organic church planters. These gatherings happen one time a month, usually for about 3 hours in the evenings or on weekends so as to include bivocational Christian leaders. Each gathering will equip participants for a greater harvest of disciples, leaders, and churches through teaching, interaction, worksheets, reflection, worship, prayer and relationships.

“Observe how
the lilies of the
field grow.”

—Jesus
Matthew 6:28



Who is the Greenhouse for?

- Regional Church Planters
- Pastors and Outreach Leaders in Local Church Planting Churches
- Denominational Leaders who oversee Church Planting
- Members of City Reaching Teams concerned about Churching their City
- College/Seminary Students who want Real Live Church Planting experience
- Individuals and Families preparing for the Mission Field
- Pastors and Youth Pastors in Transition
- Bivocational ministers/working Professionals with a passion to make and multiply disciples
- And especially new workers coming out the harvest

“There is a new style of church life that is so biblical it predates the (Modern) Church as we know it, but is so ‘future’ it can't be put into ‘old wineskins!’”

Ralph Neighbour

