

BUILDING YOUR LAUNCH TEAM:

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It is always easier to give power than to take it away.

Don't rush to put people on your team. Begin with informal meetings, use Spiritual Gifts tests, listen and observe before you trust in their leadership.

Make sure your leaders clearly understand to what they are committing to.

Share the vision in writing, live it out in a tangible way (prayer walks, service project, inviting) Utilize a covenant and expectation of leaders.

Begin now to write down a list of stakeholders and servants who have indicated they are wanting to come along. PRAY for this list and ask God to direct you on who to choose.

Clearly define and agree with your spouse on their role. (same with all staff spouses). They are not your associate, be aware of stereotypes, not to fill in all the gaps. If anythings, their role should be a safe haven and diversion from the stress.

Traits in the Church Planting Team:

1. Loyal
2. Spiritual
3. Evangelistic
4. Generous
5. Outgoing
6. Hardworking
7. Servants Heart
8. Punctual
9. People Person

OTHERS: _____

TEAM BUILDING EXERCISES:

Prayer Walk in target area

Community Service Projects

Visit worship and team mtgs at healthy churches

Attend a new church conference together

Write a values statement together

FIRST 12 --> The 70

Jesus Sends Out the Seventy-Two

“After this the Lord appointed seventy-two^[a] others and sent them two by two ahead of him to every town and place where he was about to go. ²He told them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.” (Luke 10: 1-2, NIV)

TEAMS FOR LAUNCH:

-2 leaders for each

-designated team meetings and authority

-one year commitment

-every one on the Launch Team of 70 serves on a Servant Team

Marketing: Facebook, website, handouts, radio spots, signs (grants from Path 1, NCD, consulting) 3-4 people

Hospitality: parking lot, greeters, info table, coffee station, how will you capture their info & follow up?, sit your leaders strategically around the room, team wears logo shirts. 12-15 people

Worship Planning: pastor, worship leader, creative folks, media leads. Pastor should “sound out” the messages with this group and seek feedback. Plan for 6-12 months ahead. 6-8 people

Set-Up/Take down: behind the scene folks, high commitment and resilient, enjoy hands-on. 18-20 people; 4 leads so you can have two teams. Church in a box? Easy and durable; ask your 70 to help you gather this: trailer, children’s supplies, chairs, tables, etc.

Finance/Stewardship Team: highly trusted, enjoy numbers, gift of generosity, 2 people always count the offering that are NOT related - never the pastor, plan budget with pastor, look for a variety of ways to give and get resources: web giving, assets, fundraisers, grants, businesses, tangible goods, other churches, Annual Friends of the new church letter 5-6 team members

Prayer Team - all of the leaders on this team yet 8-12 are designated to make this their mission to undergird the new church in specific ways with prayer. Organize

regular prayer walks in community, anoint the worship space with prayer, prayers during the worship/sermon, prayers for the pastor and team, prayer space and requests at services, etc.

Children's Ministry - childcare, safe sanctuary training (ALL team members), Children's Church, occasional special activities . 6-8 team members

Youth Ministry Team -

Disciple Groups - works with pastor to choose studies, recruits and trains leaders, honors and supports leaders, promotes sign up with marketing team. The entire launch team should be in a Disciple Group! Plans 2-3 new groups to start after launch. Adds new groups constantly to make room for newcomers. 6-8 team members

Other Teams??

Book Recommendations:

1. Developing the Leader Within You - John Maxwell
2. Becoming a Contagious Christian - Bill Hybels
3. The Five Dysfunctions of a Team - Patrick Lencioni

Be clear about:

TIME

EVANGELISM

GENEROSITY

ATTITUDE Matthew 18

Recommended reading for info only. Not a perfect guide for every new faith community, yet good ideas in this:

"a step-by-step guide to successfully launching your church",

an ebook by Raul Rivera (free on
the internet)