

The Saturate Movement pt. 1
Why Church Planting is the Strategy of The Chapel
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The Vision of The Chapel is to Plant
_____ in _____

Why plant churches?

#1 Church Planting Follows a _____
(see: Matthew 28:19-20 / Acts 2:41-47)

#2 Church Planting is the _____

The vigorous, continual planting of new congregations is the single most crucial strategy for (1) the numerical growth of the body of Christ in a city and (2) the continual corporate renewal and revival of the existing churches in a city. Nothing else—not crusades, outreach programs, parachurch ministries, growing megachurches, congregational consulting, nor church renewal processes—will have the consistent impact of dynamic, extensive church planting. This is an eyebrow-raising statement, but to those who have done any study at all, it is not even controversial.

– Tim Keller, *Why Plant Churches*

“Planting new churches is the most effective evangelistic methodology known under heaven.”

– C. Peter Wagner, *Strategies for Growth*

“Churches over 10-15 years of age gain 80-90% of their members by transfer from other congregations.”

– Lyle Schaller, *Church Growth: Strategies that Work*

#3 Church Planting is the _____

#4 Church Planting _____

(See: “Church Planting Sponsorship: A Statistical Analysis of Sponsoring a Church Plant as a Means for Revitalization of the Sponsor Church.” Ph.D. Dissertation, Dr. Jeff Farmer)

How will The Chapel plant churches?

By sending _____ from our _____ with trained church planters to _____

Q&A

"Where are the churches going to meet?"

"How are we going to pay for this?"

"Would you ever consider revitalizing an existing church?"

"Will all our churches plant churches?"

