



*Helping start new kinds of churches, for
all kinds of people, in all kinds of places*

GCI-USA Church Multiplication Ministries

Vision

We envision church planters, congregations and district networks starting and multiplying new kinds of churches, for all kinds of people, in all kinds of places across the US.

Mission

The mission of CMM is to identify, train and support church planters and provide resources for congregations and district networks to sponsor church plants

Core Beliefs (Values)

- Through the Spirit, Jesus starts new churches.
- In its union with Jesus, the church is to participate with him in planting churches.
- Church planting is a natural and inevitable aspect of church life.
- Every congregation, regardless of size, can participate in church planting.
- Congregations should be intentional about church planting.
- New churches are one of the most effective ways to make new disciples.

Key Strategies

Recruitment

- Recruit church plant leaders from within GCI, seminaries and from other outside sources.
- Provide church planting training resources for the GCI-USA internship program.

Assessment

- Conduct an assessment interview with every prospective church plant leader
- Train assessors

Training

- Provide training opportunities for prospective church plant leaders (*Church-Next Training* and other training events)
- Provide church multiplication training and consultation for district networks and congregations
- Train GenMin staff, district pastoral leaders and pastors to identify & nurture potential church plant leaders.

Coaching

- Provide every church plant leader with a coach
- Train coaches for church plant leaders

Finances

- Identify congregations that can become church plant partners. Help them understand how they can “leave a legacy” by providing financial support for new churches.
- Develop a financial pool for subsidizing training opportunities for church planters.
- Work with GCI denominational leaders to provide start-up loans (to be paid back) for qualifying church plants.

District Church Multiplication Networks

Partner with district pastoral leaders to develop district church planting support systems including

- Forming church plant resourcing teams
- Forming and training district assessment teams
- Training coaches
- Developing district financial support for church planters

Goals

- 15 district church planting networks
- 15 lead assessors
- 60 trained assessors
- 30 certified coaches
- 5 *Church-Next Training* training teams
- The number of annual church plants exceeding 3% of the number of chartered churches