

## Dates and Times

Church Planter Community will ordinarily<sup>1</sup> meet from 8:30AM to Noon on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month, September through June. All sessions will be held at Bethel Deliverance Church in Wyncote.

| DATE                                  | TIME        |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| Wednesday, September 16 <sup>th</sup> | 8:30AM-Noon |
| Wednesday, October 14 <sup>th</sup>   | 8:30AM-Noon |
| Wednesday, November 11 <sup>th</sup>  | 8:30AM-Noon |
| Wednesday, December 9 <sup>th</sup>   | 8:30AM-Noon |
| Wednesday, January 13 <sup>th</sup>   | 8:30AM-Noon |
| Wednesday, February 10 <sup>th</sup>  | 8:30AM-Noon |
| Wednesday, March 10 <sup>th</sup>     | 8:30AM-Noon |
| Wednesday, April 14 <sup>h</sup>      | 8:30AM-Noon |
| Wednesday, May 12 <sup>th</sup>       | 8:30AM-Noon |
| Wednesday, June 2nd                   | 8:30AM-Noon |
| July-August 2010                      | No Meeting  |

Wednesday, September 15, 2010 New Season Begins!

<sup>1</sup> Changes may be made in the schedule due to unforeseen conflicts or bad weather. Email updates are sent out prior to each monthly meeting.



### CHURCH PLANTER COMMUNITY

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presents:

## Church Planter Community

Coaching, Encouraging and  
Training Church Planters



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## What is Church Planter Community?

Church Planter Community is a rich, inter-personal gathering of church planters, potential church planters, and their coaches, mentors and/or team members, in which the participants walk together through the seasons and components of church planting in a continuous cycle so that everyone grows and church planters are multiplied in the region.

*Each meeting includes elements of:*

- **Competency Training** – each meeting includes an element of training on a key area of church planting and vitality, cycling through topics over the course of several years
- **Kingdom Prayer** – small group and corporate prayer is fueled by the issues that arise through consultations and training, and guided by the Gospel connecting to mission
- **Team consultation** – church planters share their greatest challenge or need in the month ahead and receive advice, counsel and suggestions from a group of coaches and advisors
- **Coaches Debrief** – church planters' coaches give feedback and suggestions about how to make our sessions more relevant and effective for their church planters

## Characteristics of Church Planter Community

### Essential Characteristics:

- **· Missional** – engaging church planters as missionaries on the mission field to promote their sense of calling to advance the Kingdom and spread the Gospel
- **· Indigenous** – considering the uniqueness of Philadelphia, the unique resources God has given us and the unique needs of our church planting community
- **· Relational** – building on and driven by the growing personal and strategic relationships that exist in our fellowship, while avoiding sterile professionalism
- **· Connectional** – an environment that is enriched by the participation of strategic allies from various churches who are involved at the highest levels of the process
- **· Systematic** – covering the key components of church planting and the seasons of church planting comprehensively and in depth, without perpetuating stereotypes and so-called “models”
- **· Continuous** – encouraging a culture of life-long learning in which church planters cycle through the series to become mentors and coaches for the next wave

- **· Interactive** – not expert to novice, but a conversation in which each participant contributes to the growth and development of others
- **· Systemic** – contributing to the momentum of the Body of Christ in metro Philadelphia, especially our mission churches and our extended network of partners
- **· Intercessional** – last, but not least, wrapped in Gospel-centered, Kingdom-driven and prevailing prayer for church planters and church planting in the region

### Additional Characteristics:

(not optional, but residual benefits)

- **· Revitalizing** – offering a community where pastors of existing churches can be revived by the Gospel, freshly exposed to biblical principles of church vitality and renewed in their passion for the growth of their churches
- **· Reproducible** – employing a model that is easily multiplied because it is not top-down, expert-dependent or resource-heavy

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