

Content & Curriculum

While the content and curriculum of each Multiplying Church will be uniquely based upon the individual leader and the context of ministry, there will be common themes that each Multiplying Center will need to address.* The following is a suggested balanced course of study.**

The Man:

- Leadership Development
- Character Formation
- Marriage and Family
- Time and Financial Management

The Message:

- The Church and its Role
- Biblical Interpretation
- Gospel Communication

The Mission:

- Personal Evangelism
- Contextualized Ministry
- Local Missions
- Mission Strategy
- Multiplication

The Method:

- Pastoral Care
- Church Planting

“Multiplying Church Suggested Syllabus”

“Church Planting Center Training Models”

Contact your WSBC Church Planting Dept. for the full Multiplying Center Resource and additional material.

“The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers in-to his harvest field.”

Matthew 9:37, 38

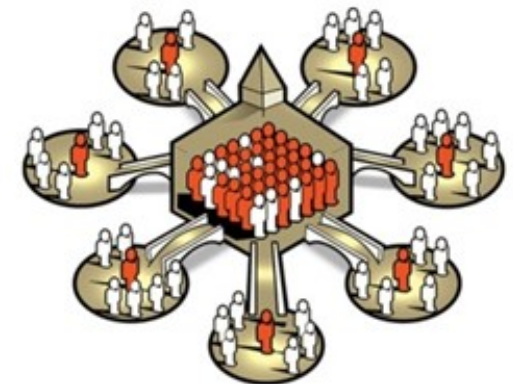
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MULTIPLYING CHURCH CENTERS

*Training Leaders for
Ministry
throughout Wyoming*



Multiplying Church Centers

Across Wyoming and North America there are communities where the Gospel is not being sufficiently proclaimed and people groups that are not being impacted with the Gospel.

Some of these communities and people groups will be reached through churches that already exist in their midst. However, there are many communities and people groups that are not being effectively impacted with the Gospel by any congregation.

What is needed is a trained army of bi-vocational, lay-evangelists and lay-church planters who will share the Gospel and plant multiplying churches that will penetrate and impact lostness.

Many church leaders are addressing this pressing need through the establishment of what has become known as “Multiplying Churches,” as they intentionally train and equip lay men and women in their church for ministry.

Multiplying Churches provide a “hands on” experiential learning process coupled with practical instruction and mentoring relationships that equip God’s people for missional ministry.



A Practical Focus

The focus of a Multiplying Church is to equip leaders to start, lead and grow Gospel-centered, missional, reproducing churches.

To accomplish this, Multiplying Churches must create a process by which they discover, develop and deploy “everyday” church members into the harvest fields.

Discover – Identification and initial assessment of potential evangelists, disciplers and church planters.

Develop – Intentional preparation tailored to the context of their Gospel driven mission and ministry.

Deploy – Investment and partnership in the mission and ministry of leaders called by God.

Accomplishing this will require theological training, practical experience and personal mentoring relationships. The Multiplying Church must focus on knowledge, leadership character and ministry competency in their context.

Theological training will enable leaders and team members to share and proclaim the Gospel in a manner that is biblically faithful, culturally sensitive and will provide protection from false teaching and theological corruption.

Character, good or bad, measures the health of the soul. Growing leaders that demonstrate Christ-like character is vital to powerful and fruitful ministry.

Coaching/Mentoring. At the heart of the Multiplying Church experience, is a mentoring relationship whereby a leader enjoys a relationship with another leader that provides guidance and feedback as they exercise and cultivate spiritual gifts, ministry skills and practical ministry experience.

Discover → **Develop** → **Deploy** = **Fruitful Gospel Ministry!**