

Course code: PT 513

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Week	Lectures	Reading	Application Questions for Discussions
1	Lecture 1. Introduction 1.1. What is the Church? 1.2. Goals and Contexts of Church Planting. 1.3. Practical Reasons for Church Planting. Part I. 1.4. Practical Reasons for Church Planting. Part II.	Ott & Wilson, <i>Global Church Planting</i> , chapters 1-2 (p.3-38)	
2	Lecture 2. Biblical Foundations of Church Planting 2.1. Church Planting and the Purpose of Mission. 2.2.The Biblical Mandate for Church Planting. Part I. 2.3.The Biblical Mandate for Church Planting. Part II. 2.4. Biblical Texts and Examples. Part I. 2.5. Biblical Texts and Examples. Part II. 2.6. Spiritual Dynamics and Church Planting. 2.7. Questions and Answers.	Ott & Wilson, <i>Global Church Planting</i> , chapter 3 (p.39-61)	How strong is the vision for church planting in your church or movement? How can you communicate a biblical vision for church planting?
3	Lecture 3. Church Planter 3.1. Characteristics of Effective Church Planters. 3.2. Church Planter Assessment and Effectiveness. 3.3. Three types of Church Planters. 3.4. Bivocational Church Planting. 3.5. Questions and Answers.	Ott & Wilson, <i>Global Church Planting</i> , chapters 5, 15-16 (p.89-106; 305-247)	
4	Lecture 4. Church Structures 4.1. Overview. 4.2. Traditional Western Church vs House Church. 4.3. Examples of House Church network. 4.4. The Impact on the Church Planting Method.	Ott & Wilson, <i>Global Church Planting</i> , chapter 6 (p.107-126)	Of the various types of church planters, which do you think is the most appropriate for your context? Why? Which type of church planter fits your personal gifts and passions? What are the advantages and disadvantages of tentmaking in your context? What church structure is most common in your context? Do you think that other structures might be better suited to your context? Why or why not?

5	<p>Lecture 5. Church Planting Models</p> <p>5.1. Pioneer Church Planting.</p> <p>5.2. Approaches to Church Reproduction.</p> <p>5.3. Regional Strategies.</p>	<p>Ott & Wilson, <i>Global Church Planting</i>, chapter 7 (p.127-151)</p>	<p>Which pioneer and reproduction models of church planting seems most suitable to your situation? Develop a regional strategy for church planting in your location.</p>
6	<p>Lecture 6. Church Planting Movements</p> <p>Lecture 7. Development Phases of Church Planting</p> <p>7.1. Overview.</p> <p>7.2. Preparing.</p> <p>7.3. Launching and Establishing.</p> <p>7.4. Structuring and Multiplying.</p>	<p>Ott & Wilson, <i>Global Church Planting</i>, chapters 4, 8 (p.65-87; p.155-165)</p>	<p>To what extent is your ministry experiencing reproduction at all levels (disciples, leaders, cells, churches)? What can be changed to encourage reproduction at all levels? How might lay or bi-vocational church planters be developed in your contest? How reproducible are your ministry methods? How should they change to promote reproduction?</p> <p>Examine the various phases of church development and discern where your church is at. What steps are necessary to move it to the next phase? What are your spiritual gifts? How can they contribute to the development of the church plant?</p>
7	<p>Lecture 8. Planning and Research</p> <p>8.1. Introduction. Focus group.</p> <p>8.2. Methods and opportunities.</p> <p>8.3. Church Planting in Munich.</p>	<p>Ott & Wilson, <i>Global Church Planting</i>, chapters 9-10 (p.167-207)</p>	<p>What sources of information are available in your location to help you better understand your community? Answer the questions on the slide "Discerning Opportunities" as they relate to your community. Develop a plan to more effectively serve your community and reach people for Christ.</p>
8	<p>Lecture 9. Evangelism and Discipleship</p> <p>9.1. Dangers on the Way.</p> <p>9.2. Loving People.</p> <p>9.3. Principles for Compassion Ministry.</p> <p>9.4. Finding prepared people.</p> <p>9.5. Communicating the Gospel.</p> <p>9.6. Film, Media and Advertising.</p> <p>9.7. Case Study.</p>	<p>Ott & Wilson, <i>Global Church Planting</i>, chapters 11-12, 19 (p.209-265, p.395-416)</p>	

9	<p>Lecture 10. Planting Healthy Reproducing Churches</p> <p>10.1. Leadership and ministry.</p> <p>10.2. Assimilation.</p> <p>10.3. Change and Steps of Faith.</p> <p>10.4. Measures of Church Health.</p>	<p>Ott & Wilson, <i>Global Church Planting</i>, chapters 13-14 (p. 267-301)</p>	<p>(for lectures 8 and 9)</p> <p>What methods of evangelism have proven effective in your place of ministry?</p> <p>What follow-up methods are used to disciple new believers?</p> <p>How can you strengthen the integration of new believers into the life of the church?</p> <p>Examine the list for church health and evaluate at what points your church is strong or weak.</p> <p>Consider walking your church through the process of creating a list of church health indicators that apply to your context. What specific steps do you need to take to address areas of weakness?</p>
10	<p>Lecture 11. Resources for Church Planting</p> <p>11.1. Biblical guidelines and worldview.</p> <p>11.2. Indigenous Movements.</p> <p>11.3. Finances.</p> <p>11.4. Short-term teams.</p> <p>11.5. Effective Partnerships.</p>	<p>Ott & Wilson, <i>Global Church Planting</i>, chapter 18 (p.371-394)</p>	
11	<p>Lecture 12. Leadership Development</p> <p>12.1. Lay Mobilization.</p> <p>12.2. The Spiritual Dynamic.</p> <p>12.3. Servant Leadership.</p> <p>12.4. Levels of Lay Mobilization.</p> <p>12.5. Apprenticeship vs School Models.</p> <p>12.6. Three Approaches to Ministry Equipping.</p> <p>12.7. Equipping workers in the EFC of Munich.</p> <p>Lecture 13. Conclusion</p>	<p>Ott & Wilson, <i>Global Church Planting</i>, chapter 17 (p.349- 370)</p>	<p>What are some of the methods you have used to intentionally develop leaders in your ministry?</p> <p>What are the greatest hindrances to leadership development in your church? How might those hindrances be overcome?</p> <p>What do you want to do differently as the result of this session?</p>
12	<p>Final Week – Case Study Paper, Final Exam, Reading Report</p>		