



PORTLAND BIBLE COLLEGE

Church Planting (Pa 424) Course Syllabus 2022 Intensive Track

Course Instructor:

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Course Description:

A look at the theological and philosophical basis for church planting, as well as practical approaches in preparation and implementation. This course will assist leaders to develop a theological framework, assemble a strategic plan, and get on a clear pathway for church planting.

Course Objectives:

1. To gain an understanding of the place and importance of church planting.
2. To explore various strategies and methods of church planting.
3. To gain an understanding of the process and challenges of church planting.
4. To learn from the experience of church planters

Course Text: “Planting Missional Churches” by Ed Stetzer and Daniel Im

Course Topics:

Course Requirements:

1. **Class Reflection:** Write a three-page essay on how the content and experience of the class sessions will affect your life. (e.g., Changes in perspective, new awareness, different choices to make, or specific application to your future, etc.). **Due April 4th.**



2. **Reading and Report:** Read the textbook in its entirety. Write a two-page report that summarizes the key concepts taught in the book and then include a paragraph on your thoughts/opinion on the book. **Due April 25th.**

Course Grading

Essay	50%
Reading	50%
TOTAL	100%

A	100% - 94%
B	93% - 86%
C	85% - 78%
D	77% - 70%
F	Below 70%
I	Incomplete

Intensive Policies

Students must choose to add or drop the course for credit prior to the start of the two-day intensives. Credit cannot be selected after the fact. Students that are a ‘no-show’ to the classes and/or do not submit assignments will receive a Withdraw Fail on their Portland Bible College transcript and will still be responsible for all costs associated with the course.

Assignment Submissions

All coursework is to be uploaded into Populi under the Course Assignment Tab. Documents must be submitted as Word (.doc) format or PDF format. Each assignment should be single spaced with 12-point font. Assignments turned in past due dates will be docked points. No assignment will be received after the end of the term.

Students that attend all Track Sessions, submit both assignments and receive satisfactory marks on them, will receive one credit from Portland Bible College.