

Get Some Training

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WHY GET TRAINING?

Training is vital to a church planter's health and success. We value knowledge and preparation and encourage potential church planters to seek out guidance and training from our local and regional pastors.

Planters that spend time in local churches, attending training events and participate in hands-on training are often better equipped for the real-world church planting experiences that lie ahead. -Michael Gatlin, Multiply Vineyard National Coordinator

If you are thinking about planting a church, whether you want to be the lead church planter, a team member, or you hope to send out a planting team from your church, training should be high on your list of priorities. How do people develop the skills they need to plant a church? We think the local church is the answer to this!

TRAINING IN THE LOCAL CHURCH, FOR THE LOCAL CHURCH

Local churches are the best places for church planters to grow and be raised up. We're here to come alongside the local church and help them raise up and develop church planters really well. Pastors, church planters, we want to be a resource to you. We're here to help provide you with the tools you need to multiply your church.

We've created many different training opportunities to fit your needs and your context.

FREE WEBINARS

The Multiply Vineyard team hosts regular conversations with the best leaders in the Vineyard and invites anyone to join. These webinars are free and offered twice per month to meet the needs of pastors. See all of our upcoming webinars as well as recordings of our previous webinars at multiplyvineyard.org/webinar.

CHURCH PLANTER INTENSIVES

The Multiply Vineyard team has developed curriculum for 4 different church planting intensives: Discover, Vision, Health, and Growth. Our desire is to provide local pastors with the material and support to host and lead these trainings opportunities in local Vineyard churches throughout the country. These trainings are setup so that you could work with leaders in your church to offer a workshop, small group, or course on the material.

Here is a snapshot of what is provided through these intensives:

- **Discover:** An in-depth look into discerning your call to ministry and church planting.
- **Vision:** Here we provide a look at the biblical vision for planting churches.
- **Health:** How to be a healthy pastor in a growing church plant.
- **Growth:** Essential principles for growing your church plant and overcoming common barriers.

INTERNSHIP RESOURCES

We want to train those who are called into full time service to plant and to pastor churches with our philosophy of ministry. Our pastoral intern program resources aims to fulfill this objective.

We are developing some resources and frameworks to help structure internships in your church. You may already have an internship program – sweet! We are hoping to provide content that may refine, refocus, or resource all churches whether they currently have an internship program or not.

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VINEYARD INSTITUTE CERTIFICATE

Church planters looking for additional theological training can now join the Vineyard Institute (VI) to earn the Advanced Certificate of Biblical Leadership with a Church Planting emphasis. We have been partnering with VI to develop some core electives that will help students interested in planting to get trained and it will have resources to point to for those who continue to pursue planting afterward.

This training is the most expensive option, but doesn't require as much of the local church leadership to guide the planter. The focus remains on theological training much like all Vineyard Institute degree programs. Please go to VineyardInstitute.org to begin looking into courses.

THE RESIDENCY+ PROGRAM

The Multiply Vineyard Residency+ Program is a year-long program hosted in a local church that takes a potential planter/pastor through an intense course of formation, discipleship and study which will address all the important topics they'll need, including: spiritual formation, discipleship models, Vineyard vision and values, healthy church growth, and lots of practical ministry skills like leading leaders, preaching, budgeting, and lots, lots more.

The Residency+ Program is the result of a partnership between Vineyard Institute, Multiply Vineyard and you, the local Vineyard church. We have found that the best training and development for church planters and pastors takes place in the local church, with all the hands-on, real-life ministry opportunities that naturally exist there, and is augmented by training and input from some of the best leaders and theologians the Vineyard has to offer. The Residency+ Program helps to facilitate just that kind of training.

The program has been very effective. Our residency has been more focused on leadership development for within our local church (only two of the nine are planning to church plant), but it's been excellent. They are all growing, getting more experience, etc. And I've also learned a ton about what I want to do different this coming Fall when I start the Residency+ Program.

- Luke Geraty, Vineyard Pastor (Residency+ Pilot Site)

If you choose to run a Residency+ program in your church, you will get:

- Access to excellent technology and instruction in VI for your developing leaders.
- A full year's worth of leadership development curriculum for you and your students.
- Additional training on how to be an effective educator from Multiply Vineyard via several webinars led by national leaders in the Vineyard movement.
- Four intensive courses for recruitment prior to the beginning the program: Vision, Discover, Health, and Growth
- A cohort of well developed leaders at the end of the year who are ready to plant churches, lead ministries, and serve in a variety of other ways in your church.

This is one of the best things we have ever done at our church. Hands down. It is like a leadership engine for our church. We are trying to figure out how to include more students next fall." - **Tom Camacho, Pastor at Blue Route Vineyard in Asheville, NC (Residency+ Pilot Site)**

FIND YOUR FIT

With all of these training options, we hope to meet the needs of all Vineyard churches and pastors who are developing the next generation of leaders for the movement. Please connect with us if you are interested in getting more training for your leaders. Visit MultiplyVineyard.org for more details.

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