

NewStart Action Plan

“Starting Strong New Churches the Right Way”

1. The Right Leader

- Have the pastor and Spouse gone through the NewStart Assessment center?
- Do they sense a call for starting this church?
- Does the pastor have a sponsoring church to support and encourage them?

2. The Right Reasons

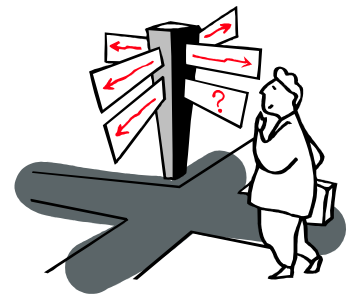
- Are the biblical Motivations for starting new churches clear?
- Is the priority really winning new people to Christ?
- Are Secondary incentives seen as potentially disappointing?

3. The Right Sponsor

- What local church or churches are helping sponsor?
- Has the district been notified?
- What will the sponsors each contribute?

4. The Right Core Group

- Are there mature believers to join in this effort?
- Will they assist in ministries, as they are gifted and able?
- Are there at least forty before the launch?



5. The Right Target

- Does the pastor relate to the target group?
- Does the core group reflect similarities of the target group?
- Are there significant numbers of unchurched in this target group in the area?

6. The Right Ministry Plan

- Is the launch Sunday one of the best days for unchurched people to attend worship?
- Has the core group had adequate time to practice their ministry assignments?
- Have the preparations been completed for an effective launch?

7. The Right Invitations

- Will unchurched people respond to the invitations you are using?
- How many different forms of invitations are you using?
- How many do you expect on the first Sunday based on all the invitations you are using?

8. The Right Community

- Have you completed demographic research for the area?
- How unchurched is this community?
- How many different groups need a new church?

9. The Right Financial Plan

- What sources are providing financial support?
- How will a donor base be developed?
- When will sponsor support be adjusted?

10. The Right Reinforcement

- Has the church enlisted prayer partners who regularly pray for the new church?
- Are the prayer partners updated regularly?
- How is the new church cultivating a spirit of prayer among its new members?