Individual Church Cohort

Helping your church grow as a sending church can be overwhelming. The individual church cohort is designed to help a mission leader or mission teams proactively lead out in their church rather than reactively respond when it comes to local and global mission.



Monthly Teaching Sessions

Session One - Sending Church Defined

Introduction: A Biblical Foundation for Sending

Element 01: Creating Mission Awareness

Element 02: Embracing Spiritual Conviction

Element 03: Developing a Vision

Element 04: Building a Strategy

Homework During the Month

- Evaluate your church's mission awareness capacity and identify five ways you can improve mission awareness.
- Drafting mission convictions Resource: Sending Church Defined
- Write out vision and strategy as a one pager Resource: Tradecraft for the Church on Mission

Session Two - Developing A Sending Pipeline

We will look at ...

Identifying mobilization pools in your church Putting together a Partnership Grid Exploring Sending Pathways

Element 05: Involving the Entire Church

Element 06: Evaluating Sending Pathways and Partners

Element 07: Identifying Sent Ones

Homework:

• Develop a partnership grid for your church

• Create a draft of your sending pipeline

Session Three - Creating a Development Strategy for your Sent Ones

We will look at ..

Creating an application for Sent Ones
Assessing potential Sent Ones
Crafting a personal development plan for the Sent One

Element 08: Assessing Sent Ones

Element 09: Developing Sent Ones

Homework:

• Create a Sending Application for potential missionaries

• Create your assessment guide for potential missionaries

• Put together a draft of a missionary development process

Session Four - Developing a Care Strategy for your Sent Ones

In this session we will look at various care models for your church

Element 10: Commissioning Sent Ones - Sending your missionaries off well.

Element 11: Getting Sent Ones Established - The First 30 Daze

Element 12: Providing Ongoing Care for your Missionaries

Element 13: On-going strategic focus utilizing your sent out ones

Element 14: Inviting Sent Ones to Speak Back

Element 15: Receiving Sent Ones During Reentry

Returning Sent Ones Checklist Re-entry plan for returning sent ones

Element 16: Influencing Other Churches

Element 17: Innovating the Strategy

Homework:

• Choose a missionary care structure and put it into practice