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HOW TO CREATE
AN INDIGENOUS
CHURCH PLANTER
ASSESSMENT SYSTEM
WITH JIM GRIFFITH



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TOPICS:

- The Different Types of Assessment Systems
- 10 Most Common Hiring (Appointment) Mistakes
- The 5 "C's" to Identifying a New Start Pastor
- Developing a Pre - Screening / Application Process
- The Essential Competencies of a New Start Pastor
- How To Conduct a Revealing Interview



Churches growing new churches...
who grow new churches...

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With all of the resources that are invested in a typical church plant, it is amazing that so many sponsoring organizations do so little assessment of either the context or the prospective planter. It is common that one or more people with little experience or knowledge about church planting select planters. This selection is based upon a host of factors such as "do we like the person," "are they from our tribe," "are they related to someone we know," "does it feel like they will do a good job," "are they likeable and outgoing," "do they really need this job" and "are they a warm and willing body." These factors are insufficient for selecting a planter.

Church-planters need a skill set that is different from that needed by pastors of existing churches. There is a need for a more objective standard to be used in the selection process. The best indicator of the future performance of a person is his or her past performance. The use of a trained team of assessors from within the sponsoring agency will result in an improved selection process and increase the likelihood of success.

The process through which new church pastors are recruited, assessed, trained and deployed determines the success or failure of any church planting system. The goal of an effective church planting system is to attract high quality candidates, clearly identify their strengths and patterns of behavior, develop their skill sets and appoint them to a context in which they have an affinity for the target population. Taken together, these are the components for the foundation for starting strong, vital faith communities.

Schedule:

Wednesday, Oct. 12, 2011 1 pm to 5 pm with Jim Griffith

Thursday, Oct. 13, 2011 8:30 am to 5 pm with Jim Griffith

Friday, Oct. 14, 2011 8:30 am to noon

Registration Fee (does not include room and board):

\$395 for the first person from your Conference, or \$495 after Oct. 1st
Additional people from your Conference, \$99 each, or \$169 after Oct. 1st.

Event Registration & Housing:

www.mountsequoyah.org OR 1-800-760-8126

Travel Schedule:

Please arrange your flight or driving plans
so that you will be able to attend the entire event.

Continuing Education:

2 CEU certificate provided

Transportation:

The Northwest Arkansas Airport XNA & Jim's Shuttle 1-866-535-0127

Jim's Shuttle Rates: \$44 one person; \$32 two people; \$28 three people

Or fly into the Tulsa International Airport TUL and rent a car.

(110 mile drive). *It is often considerably cheaper to fly into Tulsa.*

Children:

Children and infants are welcome at Mt. Sequoyah,
but the meeting sessions are for adults only. No childcare available.