

CHURCH PLANTING PATHWAY

GOD'S AMBASSADOR DEVELOPMENT

Twofold Great COMMISSION
(Matt. 28:19-20)



Two Great COMMANDMENTS
(Matt. 22:37-29)

The Church Planting Department of Ontario Conference exists to help churches for personal, public, and other kinds of evangelism. We believe that God calls all Adventists to be His Ambassadors who express the essence of God's love and forgiveness. God's Ambassadors are those who live a life as a missionary, as a minister, as a master-worshiper, and as a disciple-maker. Therefore, our work is to share the best tools, the most up-to-date content, and appropriate support for all church members and leaders to succeed in their spiritual journey as God's ambassadors.

SPiritUAL (CONCEPTION STAGE) WHAT?

- Love God & People* by starting to select a location where to plant a church (Assessment/Research)
- Prepare the ground (Feasibility study) and pray and invite people from your oikos to join your plan
- Form and train missional core group (God's Ambassadors) with a written three-year strategic plan
- A mother church votes to sponsor (Partnership) and consult with local ministerium and church planting director

SHARE (INCUBATION STAGE) WHY?

- Jesus' Method:** *"Mingled ... desired their good"*
- Form a core group to develop God's Ambassador vision, mission, values, and write a three-year strategic plan
- Develop and write clear specific goals and action plans as your road map for multiplying disciples / churches
- Identify primary focus group your core group wants to harvest

SERVICE (PRE-LAUNCH → LAUNCH) HOW?

- Jesus' Method:** *"Showed sympathy...Ministered to their needs)*
- Adopt and engage community outreach
- Sponsor community services
- Incubate with the core group

SERVANT (GROWTH → MULTIPLICATION) WHEN?

- Jesus' Method:** *"Won their confidence" "Invited them" to "Follow"*
- Launch the official worship meeting
- Support system is in place
- Train and send the church planters to plant a new church in a new area

"Christ's method alone will give true success in reaching the people. The Savior mingled with people as one who desired their good. He showed sympathy for them, ministered to their needs, and won their confidence. Then He invited them, 'Follow Me.'" (MH 73.4)

