

Top 10 Reasons to Plant Churches*

New churches lower the age profile of the American church, increase its multi-ethnicity, and better position the whole church for future changes.

New churches provide synergistic benefits to established churches.

The continued growth of new churches will extend up to 40 years after their start.

New churches provide a channel to express the energy and ideas of passionate, innovative young pastors.

New churches are the research and development unit of God's kingdom.

New churches are the test laboratory for lay leadership development.

New churches are historically the best method for reaching each emerging new generation.

New churches are the only truly effective means to reach the growing ethnic populations coming to America.

New churches are more effective than established churches at conversion growth.

Because the large majority of Americans do not attend church, many more new churches are needed.

*Olen, David (2008), *The American Church in Crisis*, p. 155-156



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CHURCH PLANTER**

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*People who are radical about
reaching their generation for
Jesus!*



○ *Become a Church Planter!* ○

Apply

If you believe God is calling you to be a church planter, we would like you to consider partnering with *nustart*, a ministry of the Church of God (Holiness). All you have to do is fill out an application and we will be in contact with you to discuss the burden God is laying on your heart! To obtain an application, call 913.432.2378 or email us at nustart@coghhomemissions.com.

Begin Assessment

Once your application is conditionally approved and you have been interviewed, we will have you go through a comprehensive assessment process. The purpose of the assessment is to confirm your calling spiritual gifts, and passions well as help us understand your God-given

abilities and personality. We are partnering with an organization that will help us accomplish this process.

Complete Training

After the assessment process, when we have formally approved your application, *nustart* will send you through an intense period of training (usually 3-5 days). This “boot camp” will help equip you to be a successful church planter. We will also facilitate ongoing training for all of our *nustart* planters.

Develop a Strategy

As part of your training process you will also be asked to develop a comprehensive church planting strategy specific to your mission field. This will include defining your core values, developing

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mission and vision statements, completing demographic research, determining your budget, and other specific details. This information will also be used later when you are raising support for your *nustart* church plant!



Establish Support

The final step before you are “on the ground” at your mission field is to establish support! This is a big task, and one that requires a lot of faith and prayer! You will recruit your church planting team, engage prayer partners, find financial supporters and establish a core group. All of these are key components to the successful launch of a *nustart* church!

“[Nearly 7,000] new churches need to be started each year in the United States to match population growth.” ~ David Olsen