

Seven



Systems



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OUR EFCA MISSION

*The Evangelical Free Church of America movement
exists to glorify God
by multiplying healthy churches
among all people.*



OUR CHURCH PLANTING VISION

*Our Church Planting Vision
is to bring pleasure to God
by using proactive, servant leadership
to mobilize a church planting movement
in the United States of America,
where every healthy EFCA church
will become a reproducing church,
and no EFCA church planter
will be left alone.*



OUR CHURCH PLANTING VALUES

*Great Commission Balance
Great Commandment Climate
Great Companion Dependency
Healthy, Growing, Reproducing Churches
Interdependent, Missional EFCA Churches*



OUR CHURCH PLANTING STRATEGY

*In order to accomplish this church planting vision,
we will develop a comprehensive national church planting strategy,
and the strategic support systems necessary to sustain
a reproducing church planting movement that will last.*

SEVEN STRATEGIC SYSTEMS

1. Launching: Jump Starting a Movement

We envision using church planting summits as catalytic launching events to mobilize our EFCA churches into a church planting movement.

Movement Benchmark: 10 Percent reproduction rate

2. Recruiting: Discovering And Developing Planters

We envision a recruiting system that will aggressively discover church planters and a farming system that will develop church planters.

Movement Benchmark: 150 Planters per year

3. Assessing: Right Planter, Right Place, Right People

We envision an assessment system that will help a leader objectively evaluate his potential as a church planter.

Movement Benchmark: 20 District "A" teams

4. BootCamp Training: Building a Movement

We envision a BootCamp training system that will produce well-trained planters starting healthy new EFCA churches which will continually multiply and reproduce.

Movement Benchmark: The 100, 200, and reproduction barriers

5. Coaching: On Time, On Target, In Balance

We envision experienced pastors who will tithe their time to equip, empower, and encourage our EFCA church planters.

Movement Benchmark: No planter left alone

6. Funding: Strategic Partnership of Equal Sacrifice

We envision developing the necessary financial resources that will sustain a reproducing church planting movement which will last.

Movement Benchmark: \$10 Million revolving fund

7. Reproducing: Healthy Churches Reproduce

We envision a movement where our healthy EFCA churches will naturally reproduce new daughter churches.

Movement Benchmark: Three-year reproduction cycle