



Resources on NEW CHURCH DEVELOPMENT

**BK HBX 001 CHURCH IS BORN, A: BASICS FOR STARTING AND
DEVELOPING A MISSION CONGREGATION**

Author: Arlin J. Rothauge

Congregations are born every day. They begin and develop in various ways and in different colors. Each new start, the author argues, moves toward self-sufficiency.

**BK HBX 002 REKINDLING THE MAINLINE: NEW LIFE THROUGH NEW
NEW CHURCHES**

Author: Stephen C. Compton

The author argues that a decline in new church starts is the major contributor to the decline of mainline church groups. He shows how introducing large numbers of new congregations into old denominations can cause the institutions to revisit the meaning of "church", develop a clearer vision of their collective mission, and grow in their ability to bring about positive change in the world.

**BK HBX 003 WHEN NOT TO BUILD: AN ARCHITECT'S WISDOM FOR THE
GROWING CHURCH**

Author: Ray Bowman & Eddy Hall

Helps pastors, church leaders, building committees, and church members avoid unnecessary building, keep building costs at a minimum if it is the right time to build, and maintain focus on ministry through a building program.

**BK HBX 004 CONNECTIONAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENT: PRESBYTERY
HANDBOOK FOR NEW CHURCH DEVELOPMENT**

Author: Chuck Denison

Intended for use by presbytery leaders and committees who will be involved in creating and overseeing new churches.

Includes a new model for the NCD with 3 priorities: 1) Plant more churches; 2) Have more new churches realize their goals and fulfill their potential, and 3) Need to lower financial costs of starting new churches.

BK HBX 005 PLANTING NEW CHURCHES IN A POSTMODERN AGE

Author: Ed Stetzer

An instruction book for planting biblically faithful and culturally relevant churches. It addresses the "how-to" and "why" issues of church planting by providing practical guidance through all the phases of a church plant with a missional look at existing and emerging cultures.

**BK HBX 006 ROBUST CHURCH DEVELOPMENT: A VISION FOR MOBILIZING
REGIONAL BODIES**

Author: Mike Regele

This brief book sets forth the vision, the principles and the practices that, if embraced, will see your regional body on its way to a robust church development effort- one that is effective today and will withstand continuous shifts in the mission environment over time. Included are the 10 Best Practices- those development activities that most positively correlate to success.

BK HBX 008 BEYOND THE BOX: INNOVATIVE CHURCHES THAT WORK

Authors: Bill Easum & Dave Travis

This book focuses on leadership issues and ministry outreach to the world that redesign the mission of the church. Described are five essential mind-set changes: shifting from one-person leadership; moving to a culture of equipping; beyond my church; one church in many locations; and planting churches that plant churches.

BK HBX 009 NOMADIC CHURCH, THE: GROWING YOUR CONGREGATION WITHOUT OWNING THE BUILDING

Authors: Bill Easum & Pete Theodore

This handy book provides helpful, targeted information to address a trend that is emerging in the U.S. regarding church plants. Key issues addressed include a rationale for a nomadic church, physical, personnel, financial and attitudinal challenges. Balancing each chapter is a responsive chapter showing leaders how these problems can be addressed, with actual examples referenced.

BK HBX 010 EXTRAORDINARY LEADERS IN EXTRAORDINARY TIMES, VOL. 1

Author: H. Stanley Wood

An illuminating study of the most successful pastors of new churches in seven American mainline denominations. Experts carefully analyzed the results of a comprehensive survey of more than 700 founding pastors of new-church developments. The insights distilled here draw a blueprint for successful ministry to the unchurched in the 21st century.

BK HBX 011 PLANTING FAST-GROWING CHURCHES

Author: Stephen Gray

It seems like everyone is a church-planting expert nowadays. Many are making pronouncements about what works and what doesn't; few are doing the work necessary to confirm their assumptions. Included in this book is the advice of 112 church plants, with clear results from some that are thriving and some that are struggling.

KT HBX 001 FROM NOW ON....RESOURCES FOR NEW CHURCH DEVELOPMENT

A compilation of resources received at the 2004 NCD Conference. Includes: New Church Development Guide: A Vision-based Strategy for NCDs; NCD Failures Case Studies; Living the Vision booklets and more.

BK NBX 011 WHEN NOT TO BORROW: UNCONVENTIONAL FINANCIAL WISDOM

Author: Ray Bowman & Eddy Hall

The authors offer sage counsel to help churches find the financial freedom to keep growing and stay ministry-focused. They show how to avoid the common problems of indebtedness, institutionalism, and inadequate giving. They provide "reality check" worksheets for use in any church, and they offer real-life examples of how to save untold dollars.