

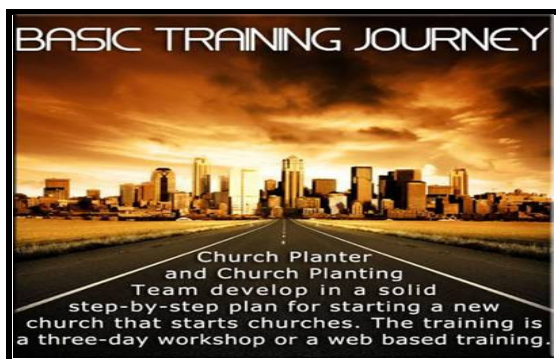
# Church Planting Training Catalog

## First Steps Weekend: Church Planter Assessment



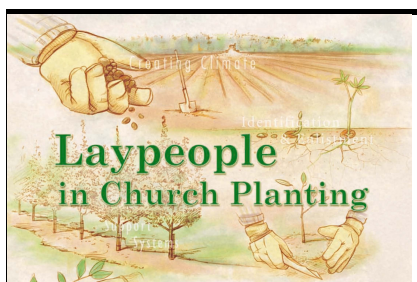
Not sure whether church planting is right for you? Considering starting your own church or being a part of a core team? Let us help you discern your gifting and calling. This mini-retreat will take you through a journey of beginning to think about planting, as well as providing a sobering reminder of Chicago's desperate need for new churches. The event ends with an extended interview that aids in identifying strengths and weaknesses in ministry as they relate to planting opportunities. Cost for the weekend is \$200/single & \$250/couple, including dinner on Friday night and lunch on Saturday. Homework (which is emailed out in advance) must be completed prior to the event. Spouses are encouraged to attend if at all possible.

## Basic Training Journey



After completing the church planting assessment and deciding you're ready to plant, you'll need some of the basics to get started. This comprehensive, three-day training covers everything from how to form a core team that will work well together, to how to develop an evangelism strategy. The tips you will learn from this event will empower you to persevere even through the toughest stages of planting. Other topics covered include financial & legal issues, small groups, building partnerships, and exegeting your community. There is no cost as long as you attend all sessions. As with the Church Planting Assessment, spouses are encouraged to attend. Key core team members are welcome as well. (Sometimes this event will be offered in two parts.)

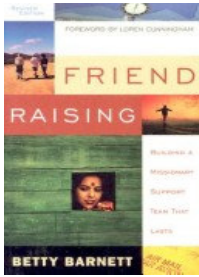
## Organic Church Planting Training



Materials are available in various formats now. Soon to be developed more fully, this training event assists church planters who sense God's call to a more organic, house church type model of planting. Please contact Robert Goette at the Church Planting office for more information. Consultations are also available on a provisional basis.

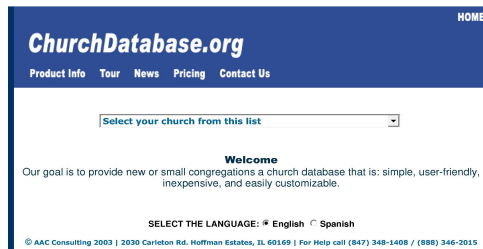


## Friend Raising Training



It's not just about garnering much-needed financial support for the vision God has given you; it's about inviting others to be involved in partnering with you toward the advancement of God's kingdom! Join us for a half-day (lunch included) or evening (dinner included) seminar based on the book *Friend Raising: Building a Missionary Support Team That Lasts* by Betty J. Barnett. The biblically-based principles gleaned from this training will encourage you to foster relationships with individuals, churches, and organizations that will boost your impact for Christ.

## Online Church Database Training



Having a hard time keeping up with all of your contacts, contributors, and your growing number of church members/attenders? Learning how an online church database can help you organize it all—contact info, birthdays, contribution records, spiritual gifting and ministry experiences, small groups, etc. could be your answer. With the system being online, multiple people can access it from various locations.

## Coach/Mentor Training

### Coaching / Mentoring

Whether you seek to coach/mentor another Christian or already coach/mentor several, this training event will help you to become a stronger influence for godliness and ministry effectiveness in the lives of others. Though many of the practical examples utilized relate to church planting, all will find the training helpful and applicable to various ministerial contexts. If you are a planter, encourage your coach/mentor to attend along with you.

## Basic Training II

### BASIC TRAINING II FOR CHURCH PLANTERS

Moving forward in health, growth, and reproduction.

What do you need when you're about a year into planting, things are going great (well, most things), and you might just want a refresher on a few of the principles and practices you learned at Basic Training? Basic Training II, of course! This training event targets planters who are already en route on the planting journey who may appreciate extra mentoring and support.