**Becoming a God-glorifying, Multiplying Church**

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**The Three Foundations for Becoming a God-glorifying, Multiplying Church**

**#1. Conviction**

Four Non-Negotiable Convictions

1. The lost need **Jesus**.
2. The **local church** is God’s primary instrument to reach them.
3. The Bible tells us what to do: **make disciples**.
4. God is **glorified** when His great commission is carried out.

**#2. Vision**

Compelling and consistent vision must be cast for:

1. **Reaching** the lost in our community and to the ends of the earth with the Gospel.
2. **Sending** our congregation out to live as missionaries.
3. Planting, replanting, and revitalizing churches through our congregation, in

**partnership** with others.

**#3. Strategy**

Three critical aspects of a multiplying strategy:

1. Intentional, ongoing equipping of our congregation to **live on mission**.

*How do we equip our congregations to live on mission?*

1. Meaningful, missional church **membership**.
2. “Life on Mission” **class**.
3. Strong local and global missions **team**.
4. Intentionally **partner** with a church plant or replant.
5. Living on mission is a primary **focus** of every ministry area and age demographic.
6. A clearly developed **process** or roadmap for how our church will plant, replant, and revitalize churches.
7. A **pipeline** for raising up and sending out lead planters, replanters, and revitalizers. (Residency)

**The DNA of a God-glorifying, Multiplying Church**

1. **Love** - Love for God and people.

2. **Humility** - It’s about advancing God’s Kingdom not “our church.”

3. **Zeal** - Doing whatever it takes to reach the lost.

4. **Faith** - Radical trust in God.

5. **Obedience** - Doing what God says without hesitation.

1. **Grace** - We are going to make mistakes along the way and that’s ok.
2. **Joy** - Continual thanks and praise to God!

**God’s Primary Methods in Creating a God-glorifying, Multiplying Church**

1. Persistent **prayer**
2. Biblical **preaching**
3. Relational **evangelism**
4. Gospel **community**
5. Deep **discipleship**
6. Leadership **development**
7. Relentless **encouragement**