

Keys to Church Planting

Proverbs 3:5-6

**Trust in the LORD
with all thine heart;**

**and lean not
unto thine own
understanding.**

**In all thy ways
acknowledge Him,**

**and He shall
direct thy paths.**



1. Start with 10 members

1. Start A New Congregation

10 working members

Make a covenant
to stay for 5 years

Commit firstfruits of 10%



1. Start with 10 members

2. Open Leadership

2. Build an Open Leadership

Meet every other week

All men welcomed

Elected men expected to attend regularly for 2 years

Work by consensus

Build on Foundation
- see the big picture

Renewal - Continuity



1. Start with 10 members

2. Open Leadership

3. A Small Group Church



3. Create A Small Group-Church

Start with small groups

Break up after a year

**Use small groups as vehicle
for all church activities**

**Meet every Sunday for
lunch; then session**

**All members must be in a
Care Team**

1. Start with 10 members
2. Open Leadership
3. A Small Group Church
4. Create a great worship session on Sunday



4. Build a Great Worship each Sunday

Only one worship on Sunday

Bible class at 9am
- 15-45-15 method

Worship at 11am
- family sits together

1. Start with 10 members
2. Open Leadership
3. A Small Group Church
4. Create a great worship session on Sunday
5. Firm the church with strong prayer emphasis



5. Keep A Strong Reliance on Prayer

Only other meeting of the church - Wednesday

6:30pm - Potluck

7:30pm - Personal Prayer

8:30pm - Corporate Prayer

1. Start with 10 members
2. Open Leadership
3. A Small Group Church
4. Create a great worship session on Sunday
5. Firm the church with strong prayer emphasis
6. Evangelism by personal mentoring



6. Evangelize on a 1-on-1 basis

**Invitation to Small Groups,
Bible class or worship**

**Mentor convert until he is
able to win another**

**Coach convert to be
involved in some area of
service**

1. Start with 10 members
2. Open Leadership
3. A Small Group Church
4. Create a great worship session on Sunday
5. Firm the church with strong prayer emphasis
6. Evangelism by personal mentoring



Summary

Annual events

Whole Day Retreat

Church Camp

Missions Sunday

Homecoming

These activities worked well for us in Singapore

Conclusion

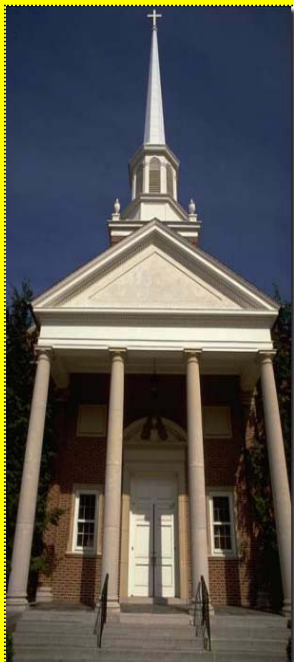
Bottom-line: Attendance

Top-line: Baptisms

In-Between: Funds

The Church will Grow

**Only to the Degree
the Leadership is
Developed - 222**



Baptisms

Funds

Attendance



An Asian Example

1. Start with 10 members
2. Open Leadership
3. A Small Group Church
4. Create a great worship session on Sunday
5. Firm the church with strong prayer emphasis
6. Evangelism by personal mentoring



Independent

1. Start with 10 members
2. Open Leadership
3. A Small Group Church
4. Create a great worship session on Sunday
5. Firm the church with strong prayer emphasis
6. Evangelism by personal mentoring



1. Start with 10 members

Fully Mature



1. Start with 10 members
2. Open Leadership
3. A Small Group Church
4. Create a great worship session on Sunday
5. Firm the church with strong prayer emphasis
6. Evangelism by personal mentoring



What PP is Doing

Elders & Deacons

Active Leadership Training

Vibrant Membership

Growing Attendance

Large Missions Programme

Inter-dependent

Starting new churches and strengthening existing ones