# Mobilize and Equip Church Planters?

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## But You're Not Sure Running Your Own Residency Is Good Stewardship

As a church, **you do want** to equip the next generation of church planters with the tools, structure, and support they need to thrive. You know the value of strong training—both for the planter and the churches they'll plant.

#### But you don't want to have to:

- Dedicate full-time or even part-time staff to design, implement, and run a residency
- Have expertise in all aspects of church planting
- Have multiple residents at the same time to make it cost effective
- Send your residents off somewhere for a year while they learn

What if you could equip church planters with expert-led training, without the heavy lifting?

# Welcome to a Proven, Turnkey Residency You Can Call Your Own

At Passion for Planting, we've already done the hard work of creating a comprehensive residency program.

We offer a **turnkey residency** that helps you train future planters without the hassle of building your own program from scratch.

#### No Need to Reinvent the Wheel:

Skip the time, staffing, and cost of designing a residency program

#### **Ownership Without the Overhead:**

Offer a residency that feels like your own while Passion for Planting does the heavy lifting

#### **Focus on What Matters Most:**

We'll handle the logistics and training, so you can stay focused on local ministry and disciple-making

With this proven program, you'll equip future planters with the confidence and skills they need to plant thriving, reproducing churches.

# You Focus on People. We Power Your Residency.

#### **How It Works**

Planters from your church stay plugged in at your church and participate in the 9-month distance residency, which includes:

#### **Live Virtual Training**

Planters learn and network with national church planting leaders during weekly video conferences:

- Wednesdays from 9am 3pm Eastern via Zoom (with break for lunch)
- Over 30 practitioners from across the country share their expertise

#### Online Coursework & Homework

Planters prepare for weekly cohort through:

- Engaging online course content
- Relevant blogs, podcasts, and videos
- Crafting contextual strategies for their church plant
- Building a custom action plan with dates, doers and dollars

#### **In-Person Intensives**

Planters will travel to Passion for Planting's headquarters three times to foster camaraderie, dive deep into critical pre-launch topics, and establish the DNA for a reproducing church:

- Kickoff event: early September
- First onsite: early December; includes visits by and field trips to local church planters
- Second onsite: mid-March; includes preaching and feedback on Opening Day sermon

The Passion for Planting Residency provides a practical plan and the confidence to execute it.

### What Your Planters Acquire

- Residency training without having to move across the country
- A better understanding of church planting principles and practices
- A compelling vision for a new church
- A launch strategy tailored to their target community, with guidance and feedback from peers and mentors
- A custom action plan with practical timeline to launch a reproducing church
- Priority consideration for P4P's project management support (with limited grants available)
- New friendships with like-minded church planting leaders
- Enthusiasm for implementing their strategic plan

Your residents will be eligible for a \$5,000 cash grant toward their church plant when they successfully complete the cohort.

Learn more: church-planting.net/residency/grant

#### **The Boot Camp Option**

Sometimes a church planter has circumstances or a timeline that doesn't fit into the 9-month residency schedule. Passion for Planting's Church Planter Boot Camp is a good alternative to train your planters when residency doesn't fit.

"Boot Camp lays a solid foundation and provides tools for the whole journey." Learn more: church-planting.net/bootcamp

#### **What Residency Costs**

- \$500 registration fee per resident
- Eligibility for \$5,000 cash grant upon successful completion
- Travel for the kickoff and 2 in-person intensives
- A staff member who can provide oversight and accountability to residents

Your church isn't just investing in training; you're investing in credibility, scalability, and Kingdom growth.

### What Your Church Gains

- An In-House Residency That Feels Like Your Own: Passion for Planting powers the residency, but you get the credit
- Expanded Recruiting Power: Show prospective planters they'll receive best-in-class training
- Training Without the Infrastructure Headaches: No need to develop curriculum, hire a director, or manage software
- A Stronger Planter Pipeline: Graduates leave with a full launch strategy and action plan
- Long and Short-Term Options: Use the residency every year or as a stepping stone while building your own program

With Passion for Planting, your church can say:

Yes, we offer a residency. Yes, it has a proven track record. Yes, it works.

- THE PASSION FOR PLANTING TEAM

### **Meet the Leadership Team**

Passion for Planting was started over 20 years ago when the church planting leaders at New Life Christian Church discovered that planters were drowning in details. Our aim has always been to keep church planters focused on people.

We started our Residency in 2015 to give church planters an edge in starting healthy, reproducing churches. Built with the rigor of a college-level course, the Residency will give your planters new knowledge and skills in church planting. It is facilitated by Sean Cronin, an experienced planter practitioner who has led our residency cohorts since 2016. He brings in over 30 presenters from our network of church planting leaders across the country to give residents new insights and connections. Patrick Bradley oversees the program and Todd Wilson provides strategic direction. Together, they will prepare your residents to plant healthy, reproducing churches.



Sean Cronin
Training Lead
Achiever | Context | Belief

I lead the Residency Cohort focused on helping church planters gain a clearer vision for the church God's calling them to plant. I don't offer a lot of answers but ask a lot of questions to help them discern how Jesus wants to build His church through them. I do this with the goal of helping them develop a plan that guides their efforts to pursue the vision God's giving them.



Patrick Bradley
Director of Operations

Ideation | Developer | Strategic

I equip church planting leaders by creating tools and systems that keep church planters focused on people. I want church planters to experience the confidence of having a contextual strategic plan and the enjoyment that comes from spending less time on the details.



**Todd Wilson** 

Executive Director
Futuristic | Strategic | Activator

I serve leaders and ministries who are pursuing multiplication, and help them develop vision and strategy for 100X impact. I'm an entrepreneurial engineer, passionate about creating pictures of future possibilities and strategies for turning them into reality.

# Your Next Step

Consider how the Passion for Planting Distance Residency can help you train up planters who start healthy, reproducing churches.

#### **Contact us today:**

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You can offer a real residency without building one from scratch and still call it your own.

