

CHURCH PLANTING DENOMINATIONAL / MOVEMENT RESOURCES

- www.churchplantingamerica.org/
- www.efca.org/planting/index.html Evangelical Free Church Planting. Excellent site.
- <http://www.pcanet.org/mna/planting%20ministries/planting.htm> Mission to North America. Excellent site.
- <http://www.friendschurchw.org/churchplanting.html> Church Planting (Friends Church)
- <http://www.imb.org/CPM/default.htm> Southern Baptist Church Planting Movement
- <http://www.churchplantingvillage.com/> Church Planting Village (SBC)
- <http://www.dcp.org/> Dynamic Church Planting International (DCPI)
- <http://www.cmalliance.org/churches/multiplication.htm> Multiplying Churches (The Christian and Missionary Alliance)
- <http://www.namb.net/root/cp/> North American Mission Board: Church Planting Group
- <http://www.tabcom.org/TheVine/2000/04/06.htm> Seven Basics of Church Planting
- <http://www.teamerica.com/> TeamAmerica (Baptist General Conference)

CHURCH PLANTING RESOURCES / TOOLS

- www.servantevangelism.com
- www.newchurches.com
- www.churchplantingamerica.com
- <http://www.redeemer2.com/rucpc/index.cfm> Redeemer Presbyterian
- www.a29.org/ The Acts 29 church Planting Network
- www.cmtcmultiply.org/ Church Multiplication Training Center

- www.church-planting.org/ A helpful site if you can wade through all the goofy extras. There's nothing quite like hearing the 2001 space Odyssey theme.
- www.churchsmart.com/ Church Planting tools / seminars / resources
- www.dcp.org/ Dynamic church Planting International
- www.easumbandy.com/ChurchPlanting/ Church Planter's Network - Jim Griffith
- www.ethnicharvest.org/ Ethnic church planting information
- www.mcusa.org/ The Missionary Church has some of the top church planting tools. This site is definitely worth a look.
- www.churchplanter.com/ From the Multnomah Church Planting Center
- www.plantingministries.org/ Helpful site if you can wade through some of the material. Contains some helpful articles.
- www.newchurches.com/Top/links.htm An excellent site which will link you to several additional church planting sites:
- www.pastornet.com/links/church_planting.htm Again, an excellent site which will link you to several additional church planting sites - including CMTC.
- www.plantthefuture.org/ This is the site of the Seventh Day Adventist church. Don't just write it off because of some differences in theology. The site contains some outstanding articles for the church planter.
- <http://www.easumbandy.com/others/mission.htm> Missions Statements
- www.mislinks.org/church/chplant.htm
- <http://www.thinkcoach.com/examples/churchplanting/> ThinkCoach Church Planting Articles

GENERAL CHRISTIAN RESOURCES

- www.crosswalk.com/ Cross Walk
- www.gospelcom.net Gospel Communications Network
- www.gospelcom.net/ligonier/ Ligonier / RC Sproul Ministries

SERMON PREPARATION / PREACHING RESOURCES:

- www.faithtacoma.org Rob Rayburn of Tacoma Washington. Sound teaching. Indexed by text.
- www.desiringgod.org/ Piper is Excellent
- www.preachingplus.com/ From Rev. Magazine
- www.mooreonlife.com David Moore's messages
- <http://preachingtoday.com/> and www.preachingtodaysermons.com/ Two excellent resources from Christianity Today. Also helpful for sermon illustrations.

- <http://www.bible.org/> Dallas Seminary related. Excellent research for Sermons and Sunday School Lessons. Excellent sermon illustrations.
- <http://www.elibrary.com/> Electronic Library
- <http://www.encyclopedia.com/> Encyclopedia
- <http://www.biblestudytools.net/InterlinearBible/> Laymen's Bible Study Site
- <http://www.searchgateway.com/phrases.htm> Famous Quotations
- <http://www.refdesk.com/> Reference Material
- <http://www.m-w.com> Dictionary
- <http://www.m-w.com/thesaurus.htm> Thesaurus

SERMON ILLUSTRATIONS

- www.christianglobe.com/illustrations/
- www.sermoncentral.com/
- www.lifechangeministries.org/lifechanging_quotes.htm
- <http://www.gospelcom.net/rbc/devo/odbsearch.html> Illustrations form Our Daily Bread
- <http://www.worldmag.com/> World Magazine Archives
- <http://www.sermons.org/> Sermon Stories and Illustrations
- <http://www.christianitytoday.com/leaders/> Leadership Journal's "To Illustrate"
- <http://www.bible.org/illus/illustoc.htm> Sermon Illustration site
- <http://www.christianitytoday.com/> Christianity Today Search Engine
- <http://www.sermonillustrator.org/illustrator/> Sermon Illustrations
- <http://news.crosswalk.com> Illustrations from Religious News

MOVIES TO ILLUSTRATE SERMONS

- www.imdb.com Search for movies based on lines, actors, characters or movie titles.
- www.hollywoodjesus.com Interprets the latest movies this site will do the trick. It brings out the spiritual angle of movies.

PASTORAL

- www.pastors.com/app/newsletters/subscribe.asp I begin with a plug for Rick Warren's Pastors Update. If you do not subscribe, **you can do so at:**

OUTSTANDING CHURCH WEB SITES

- www.christcommunity.org/ Christ Community – Franklin TN
- www.crosspointe-orlando.com/home.asp Cross Pointe – Orlando
- www.rockypeak.org/lgl/ Church at Rocky Peak
- www.perimeter.org/ Perimeter – Atlanta
- www.redeemer.com/ Tim Keller papers are outstanding. Keller is our modern day Jonathan Edwards.
- <http://www.solomonsporch.com/>
- <http://www.spanishriver.com/>
- <http://www.northwoodchurch.org/>
- <http://www.enevhope.org/home.html> New Hope Christian Fellowship – Oahu

MULTIPLE LOCATION CHURCHES

- www.communitychristian.org Community Christian Church in Naperville, Illinois
- www.ualc.org Upper Arlington Lutheran Church in Columbus, Ohio
- www.northcoastchurch.com North Coast Church in Vista, California
- www.evergreenc.com Evergreen Church in the Twin Cities area. Evergreen is totally property-free.
- **???** Pre-Launch Church Plant Site – Specific Church

LEADERSHIP

- www.blanchardtraining.com/ Ken Blanchard Company
- www.clm.org/ Christian Leadership Ministries
- www.injoy.com/ John Maxwell
- www.jimcollins.com/index.html Jim Collins Leadership Material (Good to Great)
- www.pfdf.org/ Leader to Leader Institute / Peter Drucker

- www.peaklearning.com/ Peak Learning Institute
- www.leadnet.org/site/index.asp Leadership Network – Outstanding site for leadership resources

CITY REACHING TOOLS

- www.discoveryourcity.com/ Discover your city is a great vision casting site for reaching your city.
- <http://www.missionhouston.org/>
- <http://www.missionarlington.org/>
- <http://www.somebodycares.org/>

MULTI RACIAL CHURCH PLANTING

- www.mosaic.org
- www.lakewood-church.org Lakewood Church in Houston
- www.glide.org Glide Memorial United Methodist Church in San Francisco

RESEARCH / POLLING

- www.barna.org/ Barna Research Online
- www.gallup.com/ Gallup Polling Organization

DEMOGRAPHICS / PSYCHOGRAPHICS INFO

- www.census.gov/ and <http://factfinder.census.gov/servlet/BasicFactsServlet> US Census Bureau (A treasure of information)
- www.TheARDA.com American Religion Data Archive
- www.ethnicharvest.org/ What people groups are represented in your community? Click on – Who lives in your state? You can find some helpful information on multi-cultural ministry.
- www.inside.com/default.asp?entity=AmericanDemo American Demographics
- www.percept1.com/pacific/start.asp Community Ministry Profile Info.
- <http://www.dellvader.claritas.com/YAWYL/Default.wjsp> Psychographics by zip codes
- <http://www.perceptnet.com> Percept Demographics
- <http://www.easidemographics.com/> Demographics by zip code
- <http://www.teraserver.com/> Satellite maps of areas

MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES

- www.easumbandy.com/netresul/Easum/index.htm Outstanding index of articles
- www.gospelcom.net/ys/ Youth Specialties – Great Articles
- www.youth.co.za/ To grasp the generational communication challenge, check out:

MINISTRIES – SITES CONTAIN HELPFUL MATERIAL FOR CHURCH PLANTERS / PASTORS

- www.ccci.org/ Campus Crusade
- www.gospelcom.net/navs/ Navigators
- www.gospelcom.net/iv/ Intervarsity Fellowship
- www.persecutedchurch.org Persecuted Church
- www.worldimpact.org/ World Impact
- <http://www.whm.org/> World Harvest Mission

WORSHIP

- www.ccli.com Licensing – an absolute requirement.
- www.passionnow.com
- www.hillsong.com
- www.vineyardmusic.com
- www.integritymusic.com
- www.worshiptogether.com
- <http://www.gloriamusic.com/> Includes great Spanish worship material
- <http://www.grassrootsmusic.com/>
- <http://www.communityworship.com/> Community worship
- <http://www.igracemusic.com/igracemusic/> Indelible Grace

- <http://www.pwarchive.com/> Praise and Worship Archive.com
- www.willowcharts.com Worship music charts
- www.worshipcharts.com Worship music charts
- www.praisecharts.com Worship music charts
- <http://www.digitalhymnal.org/index.cfm> Digital Hymnal
- www.dramashare.org/ DramaShare supports worldwide Christian drama ministry and includes hundreds of downloadable scripts, seminar and workshop info and more. Find drama resources for Sunday school, Christmas and Easter programs, Spanish language scripts and more.

CHILDREN'S CURRICULUM

- <http://www.bibleschool.com/children.html> Gospel Light
- http://desiringgod.org/cdg_index.html Desiring God Children's Ministries

PORTABLE CHURCH

- www.portablechurch.com

ATTAINING A 501C3

- www.123ezcorp.com
- www.nonprofitexpert.com

BUSINESS PLANS

- <http://www.visionplanners.com/> Specifically designed for non-profits and churches
- <http://www.bplans.com/index.cfm> Several sample business plans
- http://www.sba.gov/starting_business/planning/basic.html Government web site – contains a step by step guide to writing a business plan.
- <http://www.businessplans.org/> Several sample business plans – several serve as planning template
- <http://www.businessplanarchive.org/>

MARKETING

- <http://www.thearda.com/arda.asp?Show=Home> Church Membership in Every U.S. County
- <http://www.churchad.com/> Church Ads
- <http://www.churchmarketing.com/products.html> Church Marketing
- www.outreachmarketing.com
- www.faithspan.com
- www.cottagedesign.com
- www.churchmarketing.com

FAITH AND WORK / MARKETPLACE MINISTRIES

- <http://www.marketplaceministries.com/>
- <http://www.faithatwork.org.nz/>
- <http://www.avodahinstitute.com/>
- <http://www.execmin.org/>
- <http://www.lifechasers.org/>
- <https://www.thehighcalling.org/>

POST MODERN RESOURCES

I don't always agree with these sites – but they are worth exploring.

- www.marshall.fm
- www.leonardsweet.com
- www.crc.org Brian McLaren church website
- <http://www.emergentvillage.com/>
- <http://www.theooze.com/main.cfm>

SPIRITUAL FORMATION PRACTICES

- <http://www.sacredgateway.com/>

- www.sacredspace.ie

PEACEMAKING

- <http://www.hispeace.org/> Peacemakers Ministry

FINANCIAL & CAPITAL FUNDING ORGANIZATIONS

- www.injoystewardshipservices.com Injoy group
- www.rsi-ketchum.com RSI
- www.thegagegroup.com Gage
- <http://www.generousgiving.org/>

PERSECUTED CHURCH

- <http://www.bibleleague.org> Bible League
- <http://www.persecution.org> International Christian Concern
- <http://www.opendoorsusa.org> Open Doors with Brother Andrew
- <http://www.persecution.com> The Voice of the Martyrs

SPIRITUAL GIFT ANALYSIS

- <http://www.cforc.com/sgifts.html> Spiritual Gifts Inventory
- http://elmertowns.com/spiritual_gifts_test Elmer Towns Gift Inventory

WEBSITES FOR TEMPERAMENT ANALYSIS

- <http://www.keirsey.com/cgi-bin/keirsey/newkts.cgi> Myers-Briggs Temperament Inventory
- <http://www.doi.gov/octc/typescar.html> Temperament and Vocation
- <http://www.kolbe.com/> Kolbe Personality System
- <http://www.platinumrule.com/assessment.asp> DiSC analysis
- <http://www.cpp-db.com/> Myers-Briggs materials
- <http://www.personalitytype.com> Personality and vocational direction

TEACHING RESEARCH WEBSITES

- <http://cslewis.drzeus.net/> C.S. Lewis Site
- <http://www.ccel.org/> Classic Commentaries on the Bible
- <http://www.biblestudytools.net/> Excellent Bible research site
- <http://www.xworld.org/DR/Lex-A.html> Theological Dictionary
- <http://www.gospelcom.net/> Lots of terrific resources
- <http://www.gospelcom.net/stott/> John Stott
- <http://ccel.org/e/edwards/> Jonathan Edwards Writings
- <http://ccel.org/c/calvin/> John Calvin Works
- <http://www.iclnet.org/pub/resources/text/wittenberg/wittenberg-luther.html> Martin Luther
- <http://www.puritansermons.com/index.htm> Puritans I
- <http://www.gty.org/~phil/hall.htm> Puritans II
- <http://www.spurgeon.org/search.htm> Charles Spurgeon

CHRISTIAN AND SECULAR MAGAZINES

- <http://www.gospelcom.net/navs/NP/dj/> Discipleship Journal
- <http://www.usatoday.com/> USA Today
- www.time.org Time Magazine
- www.newsweek.org Newsweek Magazine
- <http://washingtonpost.com/> Washington Post

CONFERENCES/ LEADERSHIP CONFERENCES

- www.willowcreek.com Willow Creek's summer leadership summit conference
- www.saddleback.com / www.pastors.com Saddleback's summer conference
- www.southeastchristian.org/guest_leadershipconference.cfm Southeast Christian Church fall conference
- www.catalystconference.com In Joy ministries.

EVANGELISM CONFERENCES

- www.servantevangelism.com Vineyard Cincinnati's fall conference
- www.off-the-map.org Off-the-map

SMALL GROUP RESOURCES

- www.smallgroups.com
- www.metachurch.com

COFFEE

- www.puravidacoffee.com Pura Vida. This is the greatest combination of ministry and business. This company ploughs all of its profits back into their ministry to orphans in Costa Rica. They import raw beans from their own fields and fresh roast them in Seattle, vacuum pack them, and ship them out to your location overnight. For about the price of any other good coffee that's out there, you can support this great cause.

MIXERS / SOUND EQUIPMENT

- www.mackie.com Good boards and portable speakers at reasonable prices. Industry standard for low-cost consoles.
- www.soundcraft.com A nice alternative to Mackie in both price and functionality.
- www.yamaha.com Still the makers of some good low-end, no frills boards. Very road-worthy.
- www.shure.com Great line of low- to mid-priced microphones. They also make great wireless and in-ear monitoring systems.
- www.samsontech.com Makers of some very nice low-cost microphones.
- www.ake-acoustics.com A little more expensive in general, but still affordable microphones. Also the makers of very sturdy and roadworthy mic stands.
- www.audio-technica.com Good choice for hanging choir mics.
- www.jblpro.com Portable speakers at reasonable prices
- www.community.chester.pa.us Portable speakers at reasonable prices
- www.yamaha.com Yamaha- portable speakers at reasonable prices
- www.churchMP3.com - simple podcasting for your message, they give back a portion of their revenue for church planting through The Heartland Project.

YET TO FILE...

- <http://avantgo.com/frontdoor/index.html>
- <http://www.bowlingalone.com/StateMeasures.xls> Social Capital Index, State Data in EXCEL Spreadsheet Format, a fascinating spreadsheet indexing social capital by various indicators for all fifty states. Statistically, if you want to go someplace where they love their neighbors, move to North Dakota.
- <http://www.ccel.org/index/classics.html> Christian Classics