



**In a world** where almost nothing seems to work as it used to...

there is one ministry expansion strategy that is working better than ever in 21st Century America...

## **The Multi-site Strategy**

**In late 2020, Path 1** New Church Starts is partnering with two teaching churches: Cornerstone Church in Grand Rapids MI and Apex UMC NC to offer the first-ever ONLINE VERSION of Churches Planting Churches! Participants will engage with the following group facilitators: Ken Nash of Watermark Church in Hamburg NY, Kim Griffith of Griffith Coaching and Anthony Clowes, former senior pastor of The Potter House in Stoke-on-Trent, England.

**Together** we intend to mentor leader teams who are preparing to launch a second campus. If your church is ramping up to go multi-site (either in a new location or in a location where ministry has historically been offered), we would love to come alongside you during this year to help you prepare to launch strong!

## **Key partners in the Online Churches Planting Churches experience:**



*Paul Nixon*  
*Path 1*



*Pastor Brad Kalajainen*  
Cornerstone Church

Welcome All. Love All.



Serve All.

*Pastor Tim Catlett*  
Apex UMC



**New Faith Communities**

North Carolina Conference

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*Executive Director Greg Moore*  
New Faith Communities, North Carolina Conference

## **There are two key components to the CHURCHES PLANTING CHURCHES year:**

- 1. The Learning Summit will take place over a series of six Tuesdays, with two-hour sessions,** followed by 1-2 hours of local church team processing in between sessions. The Summit sessions start Tuesday, August 25, 3-5 pm ET, and continue at the same times, Sept 1, 8, 22, 29 and Oct. 6.
- 2. Following the Summit, seven-month online pastors' cohorts** with four to five peer learning congregations will be facilitated by Ken Nash, Kim Griffith and Anthony Clowes. Each month will focus on specific points of preparation that will help you develop a customized plan for your church to multiply its ministry in its context.

We are accepting applications from interested churches, and giving approval on a case-by-case basis, first come, first served. The cost for the year is \$1,500.00 (The cost this year is nearly 50% off of the usual price), plus a few books to purchase. If you are interested, would like to learn more and to receive an application, please reach out to Paul Nixon at Path1: paulnixon@me.com.

**Paul Nixon** was a pioneer in UM multisite ministry two decades ago. He has coached and consulted with hundreds of churches and is author of ten books. Paul is excited about the journey ahead.

**We are excited about the possibilities** of allowing the most fruitful churches among us to train the next generation of multi-site churches for excellence!

**For more information and application please reach out to Paul Nixon Path1: Director of Church Multiplication Discipleship Ministries: paulnixon@me.com or (703) 980-6150.**

# **Churches Planting Churches**

