

Church Planting: How We Plant

For you know the grace of our LORD Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sake He became poor, so that you through His poverty might become rich.

2 Corinthians 8:9

Now this I say, he who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must do just as he has purposed in his heart, not grudgingly under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that always having all sufficiency in everything, you may have an abundance for every good deed.

2 Corinthians 9:6-8

OUR MODEL FOR PLANTING A CHURCH

Hive Off / Adolescent Daughter

The hive off/adolescent model consists of a mother church sending off a group of people to produce a self-supporting autonomous church.

Why this model?

1. Self-supporting
2. Established Leadership
3. Honors authority

What this looks like for Grace EFC

We are trusting God to provide 60-80 people to go with Faith Community Church. We believe this plan will not weaken either Grace or Faith, but instead produce two strong healthy congregations.

OUR PROCESS FOR PLANTING A CHURCH

What we are asking everyone to do

1. Pray!
2. Submit decision cards on April 27th

OUR VISION FOR PLANTING A CHURCH

Our vision for Grace Evangelical Free Church

1. Continued growth.
2. Deeper trust in God.

Our vision for Faith Community Church

1. Worship meetings.
2. Equipping for ministry.