

## Seminar Presenters

**Ken Davis**, has over 30 years of church-planting experience in South Carolina, Indiana, and Pennsylvania. He is currently on loan from BMM to direct Project Jerusalem, a ministry training church planter's through Baptist Bible Seminary in PA. Formerly he taught missions at Crossroads Bible College in Indianapolis, where he focused on reaching urban and ethnic Americans. A graduate of Bob Jones University (B.A., M.A.), he is now working on his D.Min. in missiology at Trinity Evangelical Divinity School.



**Roger McNamara**, a veteran church planter with Baptist Mid-Missions for more than 40 years, has started six congregations in both North and South America. He has written extensively in the field of planting and growing new churches and is co-author of *A Practical Guide to Church Planting* and *The Y-B-H Handbook of Church Planting*.



Roger is a graduate of Practical Bible Training School, Cedarville College, and holds a master's degree in the field of church growth and cross-cultural communications from Liberty University.

**Dan Whitcher**, has been involved in church planting most of his life, growing up in mission churches, and burdened for ministry as a teen. A graduate of Faith Baptist Bible College, he has served for 37 years in developing and establishing churches both in the United States and in Mexico. A part of BMM since 1982, Dan is the coordinator of the Mission's church planting efforts in North America.



## Conference Overview

This 2008 School will be hosted at  
**First Baptist Church**  
**3646 Medina Road**  
**Medina, OH 44256**

The seminar experience includes 17 sessions with a total of 25 hours of class instruction and interaction plus enriching sharing times with fellow participants. The first session begins after lunch Monday with the final session concluding Thursday evening after dinner.

**Cost:** The total cost for the four-day conference is \$250 per person/ \$275 per couple. The fee covers conference costs, meals, and the church planter's resource manual provided to all participants (one per couple). A \$25 discount will be given to those registering before May 15th.

A \$25 non-refundable deposit is required at the time of registration, with the balance due upon arrival. Checks should be made out to "BMM School of Church Planting."



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# School of Church Planting

**June 16-19, 2008**  
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# Topics:

- Why Plant Churches?
- The Man God Uses to Plant Churches
- Methods & Models of Church Planting
  - Preplanning and Prenatal Development
  - An Effective Philosophy of Ministry
  - Gathering a Healthy Core Group
- Developing a Discipleship Ministry
- Using Demographics
- The Church's Financial Integrity
  - Launching public Worship Services
  - Organizing the New Church
  - The Church Planter's Wife and Family
- Building Site Selection
- Developing a Stewardship Program
- Ethnic Church Planting
  - Big Dreams in Small Places
  - The Church Planting Life Cycle
  - The Church Planter's Wife in Ministry
  - Twelve Steps to a Growing Church

## Why This School?

Church planting is an inherent part of our Lord's mandate to make disciples and teach people to practice all that Christ commanded.

Baptist Mid-Missions has been carrying out this commission not only in the "utmost part of the earth," but also in our "Jerusalem, Judea, and Samaria." In North America, over 90 churches have been established through our department of "Church Planting and Development."

Looking toward the future, population increases and spiritual decline demand that we increase our church starting efforts. The School of Church Planting is a part of our ongoing endeavor to equip a new generation of skilled church planters to face the new opportunities and challenges of the 21st century.

Whatever the people group or geographic location God has laid on your heart, we can help you prepare to fulfill Christ's command "with His passion, and for His glory."

Typically participants include missionaries (both home and foreign), pastors, local church leaders, seminarians, and collegians. Veteran planters as well as those prayerfully considering church planting as a future ministry attend. Hundreds through the years have testified how the school has impacted their ministries.

## Registration Info

**Information & Registration:** For more information or to obtain a registration form go to <http://churchplantingna.org> or contact Roger McNamara at: [RNMcNamara@juno.com](mailto:RNMcNamara@juno.com) or by phone at: (540) 604-1838.

**Meals:** The noon and evening meals will be provided daily (Monday through Thursday). Refreshments will also be available during breaks.

**Lodging:** A limited amount of complimentary housing in private homes will be available on a first come, first served basis for those requesting it. A list of reasonably priced hotels nearby can be sent upon request.

**Notebook:** A 600-page church planter's resource manual will be given to all registrants upon arrival (one per couple). Years in development, this comprehensive notebook contains the instructors' detailed teaching presentations plus hundreds of helpful forms and articles covering every aspect of the church planting life cycle.

**Textbook:** The 656 page textbook Y-B-H Handbook of Church Planting, co-authored by Roger McNamara and Ken Davis, will be available to seminar participants at a special discounted price. Those desiring to purchase an advance copy to read before the seminar can do so at [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com) or at [www.xulonpress.com](http://www.xulonpress.com).

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