

# The Next Generation of Calvary Chapel Church Planting

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# Cultivate (verb)

- *To prepare for growth*
- *To acquire or develop a quality or skill*

## Our Mission

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Cultivate supports planting 1000 Calvary Chapel churches in a decade.

## Our Vision

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We engage, empower, equip, evaluate, and encourage churches to plant the next generation of churches. We believe that the local church is the garden in which church planters are cultivated.

# Our Infrastructure

*Trellis (noun)*

- *A structure to support plants*

## Engage

### Prospective Planter Questionnaire

The initial assessment contains 12 questions and requests a few references. Upon receipt of the completed form and references, we will schedule a brief interview (usually within two weeks). This will help us to determine whether you are ready to begin a church planter training program with Cultivate. Successful completion of the initial assessment will provide free access to valuable Cultivate resources:

<https://cultivatechurchplanting.com/cultivate/assessment/>

## Empower

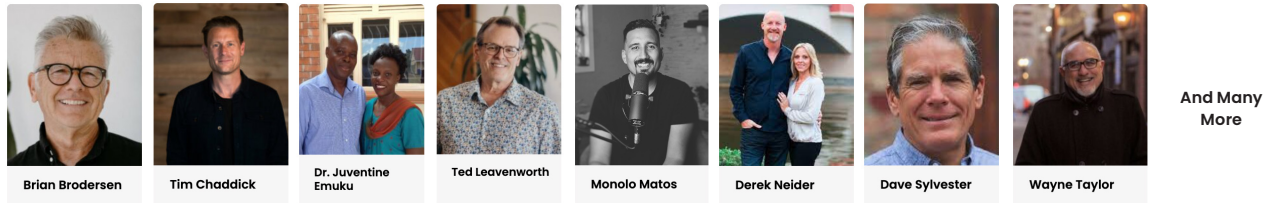
### Identify a Mentor

Generally, a prospective planter should identify a mentor connected to their sending (home) church. Cultivate will provide simple, easy to use resources to ensure the mentor can effectively train the prospective planter. The training generally requires no more than two hours per week, and can be completed in 6-24 months depending on the planter's experience. If the planter is unable to identify a mentor at their home church, or at a Calvary Chapel or like-minded church near the area where they want to plant, then Cultivate can provide assistance. Mentors will discover the benefits to the home church and the Kingdom which training and sending church planters creates.

## Our Team of Coaches

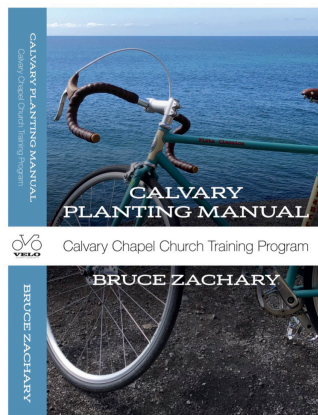
Our expanding global team of coaches are Calvary Chapel church planters and pastors with thousands of years of experience and expertise. They are available to provide assistance to the planter and mentor during pre-launch training and post-launch support. Cultivate will help connect you to regional support. See the team of coaches here:

<https://cultivatechurchplanting.com/coaches/>



## Equip

### Church Planter Training Manual



This comprehensive training tool will equip mentors to train Calvary Chapel church planters. There is a clear and concise description of the expectations for the planter and mentor at the beginning of the manual. You will discover *who* should plant, *why* we plant, *what* Calvary Chapel is (philosophy of ministry and systematic theology), and *how* to plant. The manual includes valuable practical lessons that you are unlikely to learn at Bible college or seminary, and includes a Bible teacher training appendix. The manual is available in English, Spanish, French, Portuguese, Hindi, Tagalog, and German.

<https://cultivatechurchplanting.com/resources/calvary-church-planting-manual/>

### Western Seminary's Center for Leadership Development

Through our partnership with Western Seminary, you will receive free access to an expansive online video library, including classes on church planting, theology, and practical leadership. The planter and mentor can select classes based on needs that are revealed through the assessment process.





## Cultivate Training Videos

We offer a broad selection of short videos that explain our Calvary Chapel DNA:

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLbHvFmSD8X0Hcra9Ds9rfvfLOljkBog3g>

## Cultivate Podcast

Glean valuable wisdom and insight from practitioners who have experienced the journey ahead of you: <https://cgnmedia.org/podcast/cultivate-church-planting>

# Evaluate

## Cultivate's Robust Theological Assessment

Our proprietary comprehensive theological assessment will provide the planter and mentor precious insights to discern theological training needs that can be addressed by the mentor and developed through our Equipping resources. Access is provided to mentors and planters participating in Cultivate.

## Church Planter Candidate Assessment (CPCA)

Lifeway's CPCA provides a 360° perspective of the planter's areas of proficiency, and areas that need to be strengthened through training and/or team development. This resource is vital to any church planter and can be accessed by participants in Cultivate (Lifeway charges a small fee to utilize).

## APEST Assessment

This personal vocational assessment helps the planter discover their ministry style in relation to the five-fold ministry laid out in Ephesians 4 (apostolic, prophetic, evangelistic, shepherding, and teaching): <https://www.theforgottenways.org/what-is-apest.aspx>

# Encourage

## Gatherings

These regional events provide additional opportunities to connect with other planters and experienced church leaders, and receive care, coaching, and counsel:

<https://cultivatechurchplanting.com/gatherings/>

## Post-Launch Support

During the *first* year, we strongly encourage mentors to meet with planters on a monthly basis. If possible, these meetings should be in-person, but if logistics are an obstacle, then we encourage at least one in-person meeting during the first year. In the *second* year we advocate meeting at least once per quarter, and we highly recommend at least one in-person meeting.

## Funding

You do not need a massive budget to be an effective church planter (money is not the key). Nevertheless, financial support can be helpful. Cultivate can help the sending church provide funding through a purchase order (PO) system and can educate planters about fundraising and support in coordination with their sending church.

## Celebrating Church Plants

Congratulations, you had your first weekend service! Share with Cultivate the planter's name, church name, location, and website here: <https://tally.so/r/wblAMl>. We will celebrate with you and include the information in our growing list of church plants.





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