

WELCOME LETTER:

Dear Pastors,

As pastors, we often have the experience of someone approaching us, asking to be trained to do what we do. I love it when this happens. And whenever it does, I consider it a precious gift. I generally assume that perhaps God has spoken to them, and may be inviting them to a life of ministry, a life of participating in what God is doing in other people's lives. Regardless of the reason, I want to invest myself in training them the very best that I can. As a pastor, I believe that the multiplication of new ministry leaders is one of my main responsibilities.

In order to multiply Vineyard churches, we've got to invest ourselves in the training of new leaders. Over the years we've found this kind of training is best accomplished right in our local church with all the hands-on, real-life and practical ministry opportunities the local church offers. And then we want to augment that experience with training and input from the best leaders and theologians the Vineyard has to offer. This is what the new Residency+ Program from Multiply Vineyard and Vineyard Institute has to offer!

The Residency+ Program is the result of a partnership between Multiply Vineyard, Vineyard Institute, and your local Vineyard church. This is a year-long program, hosted in the local church, that takes a potential planter/pastor through a course of study which addresses all the important topics you would want, including: spiritual formation, discipleship models, Vineyard vision and values, healthy church growth, and lots of practical ministry skills like leading leaders, preaching, budgeting, and more.

The year is divided up into four quarters that use the Vineyard Institute calendar and online learning platform. Each quarter has a distinct theme which builds on the previous quarter. Every two weeks there is an intensive mentoring meeting designed to unpack the necessary information or skill-set that a pastor/planter will need to develop. Additionally, there are all kinds of assignments the student can work on: books to be read, videos to watch, small groups to lead and reproduce, and specific discipleship relationships to be cultivated. Yep, you read that correctly, its a pretty intense year. Our goal is to deposit everything we can into this potential leader's life to help set them up for the beginnings of a successful lifetime of ministry.

I have personally used this curriculum and model for training new potential pastors over the past few years. Over this two years we piloted the program around the nation with wonderful results. Now in fall of 2016 we are you to join the other Vineyard pastors that have begin running this program. I pray you find it as helpful as I have. If you have questions, please contact our office at office@multiplyvineyard.org. Our team and I would be happy to talk with you.

Very warmly in Christ,

Michael Gatlin

Multiply Vineyard National Coordinator



KEY PROGRAM FEATURES:

The Residency+ Program combines the global community and excellent instruction of Vineyard Institute with the locally-based pastoral-development curriculum that Michael Gatlin has developed for senior pastors to use in their churches with emerging leaders and aspiring church planters.

Essentially, the Residency+ Program is a leadership development machine designed specifically for you. It covers the major topics that young pastors and church planters will need to learn and grow. At the same time, it's flexible enough for each pastor to adapt it as you like to best fit your church and schedule.



Local Community

Join others within your church to learn deeply together.



Curated Online Curriculum

Engage with some of the best content from around the Vineyard.



Impactful Relationships

Interact with developing leaders from around the movement.

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW:

The program is setup into four courses that last 10 weeks in length.

Course 1	Course 2	Course 3	Course 4
<i>Formation of the Inner Life</i>	<i>Discovering Vision & Values</i>	<i>Reaching, Connecting, and Building People</i>	<i>The Practical Concerns of Doing Church</i>

Each course includes:

- 5 in-person sessions with your leaders (scheduled with pastor and students)
- Intro videos and teaching outline for each session
- 3-4 core texts
- 1 live webinar (with Vineyard leaders)
- 1 recorded webinar
- 1 church planter intensive curriculum
- 1 Vineyard church planting discernment process next conversation resource
- Additional readings, videos, and assignments provided in each course.

Course 1: Formation of the Inner Life

Course Description:

This course, Formation of the Inner Life, is the first of four courses in the Residency+ Program. It is designed to be an introduction to core concepts of spiritual formation needed for a healthy vital spirituality and a lifetime of ministry. Students will be led through each session by their facilitating local pastor who may add supporting material or assignments to the course when necessary.

Course Aims:

This course aims to lay a foundation of spiritual formation for students who are seeking to develop as leaders within the context of their local Vineyard church.

Course Learning Outcomes/Objectives:

- Students will develop a deeper awareness and experience of embracing their identity in Christ.
- Students will be introduced to the value of and begin to practice specific spiritual disciplines.
- Students will learn historic spiritual formation concepts and apply them to their lives.
- Students will develop a greater degree of personal self-awareness.
- Students will know what a biblical leadership development journey entails, and assess where they are on that journey.

Course Book List:

- *Surrender to Love: Discovering the Heart of Christian Spirituality* by Benner
- *Sacred Rhythms: Arranging Our Lives for Spiritual Transformation* by Barton
- *Start Here: Kingdom Essentials for Christians* by Williams
- *Preventing Ministry Failure: A ShepherdCare Guide for Pastors, Ministers and Other Caregivers* by Wilson and Hoffmann

Additional Resources:

- Multiply Vineyard Discover Intensive Curriculum (8+ hours of curriculum and video)
- Self Awareness and Personality Testing Resources (Myers-Briggs, DISC, Enneagram)
- *Recorded Webinar: Why Flourishing Leaders Focus on Growth in All Areas of Life* with Kris Miller & Michael Gatlin
- Live Quarterly Webinar with all Residency+ Students, Michael Gatlin and other Vineyard leaders.
- More free readings, articles, teaching notes, and videos to support student learning.

Topics Include:

- Embracing who you are in Christ
- Spiritual disciplines
- Self awareness
- Calling and discernment
- Pastoral balance and self care
- Vineyard church planting discernment process: Conversation 1 resources

Course 2: Discovering Vision & Values

Course Description:

This course, Discovering Vision and Values, is the second of four courses in the Residency+ Program. It is designed to be an introduction to the core concepts, values, and distinctives that shape the Vineyard Movement. Students will be led through each session by their facilitating local pastor who may add supporting material or assignments to the course when necessary.

Course Aims:

This course aims to provide a deep look into the history, purpose, and vision of the church. Specifically, this course explores the history of the church through the lens of the Vineyard Movement.

Course Learning Outcomes/Objectives:

- Students will learn to identify and articulate a New Testament vision for the church.
- Students will be able to articulate the vision, values and distinctives of the Vineyard movement.
- Students will begin the process of articulating their own vision and philosophy of ministry.
- Students will begin to implement a biblical strategy for raising up new leaders.

Course Book List:

- *Breakthrough: Discovering the Kingdom* Paperback by Morphew
- *The Making of a Leader: Recognizing the Lessons and Stages of Leadership Development* by Clinton
- *Both-And: Living the Christ-Centered Life in an Either-Or World* by Nathan and Kim

Additional Resources:

- Multiply Vineyard Vision Intensive Curriculum (8+ hours of curriculum and video)
- Launching Leaders: How to Multiply Leaders in the Local Church - VUSA Ebook & teaching notes
- Recorded Webinar: How the Values of the Vineyard Propel us Forward with Phil Strout & Michael Gatlin
- Live Quarterly Webinar with all Residency+ Students, Michael Gatlin and other Vineyard leaders.
- More free readings, articles, teaching notes, and videos to support student learning.

Topics Include:

- The price of leadership
- A biblical vision for church planting
- Vineyard values and distinctives
- Launching leaders
- Understanding the kingdom
- Vineyard church planting discernment process: Conversation 2 resources

“The program has been very effective. Our residency has been more focused on leadership development for within our local church (only two of the nine are planning to church plant), but it’s been excellent. They are all growing, getting more experience, etc. And I’ve also learned a ton about what I want to do different this coming Fall when I start the Residency+ Program.”

LUKE GERATY

Pastor at Trinity Christian Fellowship in Stanley, WI

Residency+ Pilot Site

Course 3: Reaching, Connecting, and Building People

Course Description:

This course, Reaching, Connecting, and Building People, is the third of four courses in the Residency+ Program. It is designed to be an introduction to evangelism, gathering people, and discipleship. Students will be led through each session by their facilitating local pastor who may add supporting material or assignments to the course when necessary.

Course Aims:

This course aims to provide a deep look the calling to share the gospel, and how that can transform a person's life. Specifically, this course explores sharing the gospel, beginning to lead others on a path of discipleship, and best practices for gathering people for a church plant.

Course Learning Outcomes/Objectives:

- Students will understand and articulate the gospel of the kingdom from a Vineyard perspective.
- Students will be able to articulate the biblical invitation of the great commission.
- Students will begin to implement a biblical strategy multiplying disciples in the church.
- Students will effectively lead and multiply a small group.

Course Book List & Resources:

- *The Master Plan of Evangelism* by Coleman
- *Power Evangelism* by Wimber and Springer
- *The Art of Neighboring: Building Genuine Relationships Right Outside Your Door* by Pathak and Runyon

Additional Resources:

- Multiply Vineyard Health Intensive Curriculum (8+ hours of curriculum and video)
- Mile High Vineyard Evangelism Training Curriculum
- Recorded Webinar: The Undeniable Importance of Discipleship Jay Pathak & Michael Gatlin
- Live Quarterly Webinar with all Residency+ Students, Michael Gatlin and other Vineyard leaders.
- More free readings, articles, teaching notes, and videos to support student learning.

Topics Include:

- The Gospel: Euangelion, proclamation, and demonstration
- Living the great commission and commandment
- How to invite others into the kingdom
- Components of a disciple
- Church planting risk factors
- Vineyard church planting discernment process: Conversation 3 resources

"This is one of the best things we have ever done at our church. Hands down. It is like a leadership engine for our church. We are trying to figure out how to include more students in the Fall."

TOM CAMACHO

Pastor at Blue Ridge Vineyard in Asheville, NC

Residency+ Pilot Site

Course 4: The Practical Concerns of Doing Church

Course Description:

This course, The Practical Concerns of Doing Church, is the fourth of four courses in the Residency+ Program. It is designed to be an introduction to multiple key areas in the practice of church for church planters. Students will be led through each session by their facilitating local pastor who may add supporting material or assignments to the course when necessary.

Course Aims:

This course aims to provide an overview of key areas of church practice. Specifically, this course explores the topics: preaching, church systems, strategic planning, marketing, pastoral care, small groups, and finance.

Course Learning Outcomes/Objectives:

- Students will learn and practice the art of biblical preaching.
- Students will be introduced to creating systems and structures for a healthy church.
- Students will complete their 3 year strategic plan for church planting.
- Students will discuss a philosophy of pastoral care and small groups.
- Students will analyze church finance structures and stewardship resources.

Course Book List:

- *Planting Missional Churches: Your Guide to Starting Churches that Multiply* by Stetzer and Im
- *Advanced Strategic Planning: A 21st-Century Model for Church and Ministry Leaders* by Malphurs
- *Money Matters in Church: A Practical Guide for Leaders* by Malphurs and Stroope

Additional Resources:

- Multiply Vineyard Growth Intensive Curriculum (8+ hours of curriculum and video)
- *Preaching As If It Were A Matter of Life and Death* (Vineyard Columbus Preaching Manual) by Rich Nathan
- Recorded Webinar: A Strategy For Making Your Church's Story Go Viral with Dan Wilt & Michael Gatlin
- Live Quarterly Webinar with all Residency+ Students, Michael Gatlin and other Vineyard leaders.
- More free readings, articles, teaching notes, and videos to support student learning.

Topics Include:

- Preaching essentials
- Church systems
- Strategic planning
- Pastoral care
- Small groups
- Church finance
- Vineyard church planting discernment process: Conversation 4 resources

"I have been developing and running a residency program in our church for years now. Every year we have produced at least one church planter and many other great leaders from the program. I'm even more excited about the Residency+ program, as we are partnering with Vineyard Institute for a more in-depth training experience for leaders in the Vineyard."

MICHAEL GATLIN

Pastor at the Duluth Vineyard Church in Duluth, MN