

Creating Sustainable Financial Models as a Sending Church

The Sending Church Still Has To Be Healthy After Releasing The Church Plant

Church Planting Is Not Fair, Everybody Does Not Get The Same Support

Ensure Both The Sending and Church Plant Embrace Stewardship

Does The Sending Church Have A Giving Problem?

	Example	Your Church	50 % Average	60 % High	40 % Low
Total Giving For 2019 divided by 52 weeks	\$200,000/ 52 <u>\$3,846</u>	_____	xxx	xxx	xxx
Average Attendance	<u>200</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
Giving Per Person	\$19.23	_____	\$24	\$32	\$16
Your Range	\$19.23	xxx	_____	_____	_____

Develop A Discipleship Strategy For The Following Types Of Givers

Consuming (Non giver) _____

Responding (1st time giver) _____

Developing (Regular giver) _____

Tithing (proportionate giver) _____

Overflowing (Sacrificial Giver) _____

Galatians 6:6 (NIV) Anyone who receives instruction in the word must share all good things with his instructor

Take Up A Special Offering (Allow People To Give To Church Planting Fund)

Pockets of Giving “You cannot take money from one pocket and use it for another”

Give you some ideas of how to access a couple of different pockets for church planting

Tithe- _____

Building/Equipment- People will buy equipment for a church planter _____

Missions Church plant is reaching people that some would see as mission field _____

Compassion Church plant is focusing on low income or marginalized _____

Education _____

Special Projects- By its very nature church plant falls into this category _____

- One-time offering
- Set up a fund for people to give to over a period of time
- Allows people from outside the church to give

A key to taking up a successful offering is the casting of vision and connecting money to ministry

Philippians 4:15-17 (NIV) ¹⁵ Moreover, as you Philippians know, in the early days of your acquaintance with the gospel, when I set out from Macedonia, not one church shared with me in the matter of giving and receiving, except you only; ¹⁶ for even when I was in Thessalonica, you sent me aid again and again when I was in need. ¹⁷ Not that I am looking for a gift, but I am looking for what may be credited to your account.

Regularly Set Aside Money As A Percentage Of Your Budget

Simple- Save Based On Standard Budget

All things people	All things facility	All things ministry	Tithe- Outside	Savings	Total Income
40%	25%	15%	10%	10%	100%
\$120,000	\$75,000	\$45,000	\$30,000	\$30,000	\$300,000

Two places in this budget you could pull money from is Tithe and/or Savings

Complex - Save Based On People Who Will Go Out With Plant (Example: Staff pastor will plant in year with 10 families. Staff pastor makes \$4,000 a month and 10 families give \$6,000 a month)

-12 Months Salary \$4,000 Families \$6,000 Save \$500 Church \$5,500	-11 Months Salary \$4,000 Families \$6,000 Save \$1,000 Church \$5,000	-10 Months Salary \$4,000 Families \$6,000 Save \$1,500 Church \$4,500	-9 Months Salary \$4,000 Families \$6,000 Save \$2,000 Church \$4,000	-8 Months Salary \$4,000 Families \$6,000 Save \$2,500 Church \$3,500 Staff deficit \$500	-7 Months Salary \$4,000 Families \$6,000 Save \$3,000 Church \$3,000 Staff deficit \$1,000
-6 Months Salary \$4,000 Families \$6,000 Save \$3,500 Church \$2,500 Staff deficit \$1,500	-5 Months Salary \$4,000 Families \$6,000 Save \$4,000 Church \$2,000 Staff deficit \$2,000	-4 Months Salary \$4,000 Families \$6,000 Save \$4,500 Church \$1,500 Staff deficit \$2,500	-3 Months Salary \$4,000 Families \$6,000 Save \$5,000 Church \$1,000 Staff deficit \$3,000	-2 Months Salary \$4,000 Families \$6,000 Save \$5,500 Church \$500 Staff deficit \$3,500	-2 Months Salary \$4,000 Families \$6,000 Save \$6,000 Church \$0 Staff deficit \$4,000

1. New church plant starts with \$39,000 cash plus \$72,000 in giving members
2. Sending church has been weaned off of the giving of families going with church plant and may be able to wait to replace \$48,000 staff member

1 Corinthians 16:1-3 (MSG) ¹ Regarding the relief offering for poor Christians that is being collected, you get the same instructions I gave the churches in Galatia. ² Every Sunday each of you make an offering and put it in safekeeping. Be as generous as you can. When I get there you'll have it ready, and I won't have to make a special appeal. ³ Then after I arrive, I'll write letters authorizing whomever you delegate, and send them off to Jerusalem to deliver your gift.

Help The Planter And Team Have Bi-Vocational Skills

Budget \$72,000	10 Families - 20 Adults	5 Teens	15 Children
All things people 40%	50%	20%	30%
\$28,800	\$14,400	\$5,760	\$8,640

1. Most church plants do not need a full-time pastor
2. By working in the community the planter has an opportunity to establish relationships
3. By being bi-vocational personnel budget can be shared to get youth and children help
4. Thinking through this years in advance helps planters/ teams acquire skills that provide not only income but contact in the community that the church is being planted

What kind of job is good for a church planter/ team? Uber/Lyft, Grubhub, Bus Driver, Air BNB

2 Thessalonians 3:8-10 (NIV) ⁸ nor did we eat anyone's food without paying for it. On the contrary, we worked night and day, laboring and toiling so that we would not be a burden to any of you. ⁹ We did this, not because we do not have the right to such help, but in order to make ourselves a model for you to follow. ¹⁰ For even when we were with you, we gave you this rule: "If a man will not work, he shall not eat."

The Best Model Is Probable A Combination Of All These Models