



# NETWORK LEADER TRAINING

Helping Apostolic Leaders Start and Sustain Networks of  
Reproducing Churches

# OVERVIEW OF CROSSING WAVES SESSIONS

1. Who are Network Leaders?
2. The Value of Networks
3. The Nuts and Bolts of Networks
4. The Relational Rhythms of Networks
5. How to Start and Reproduce a Network



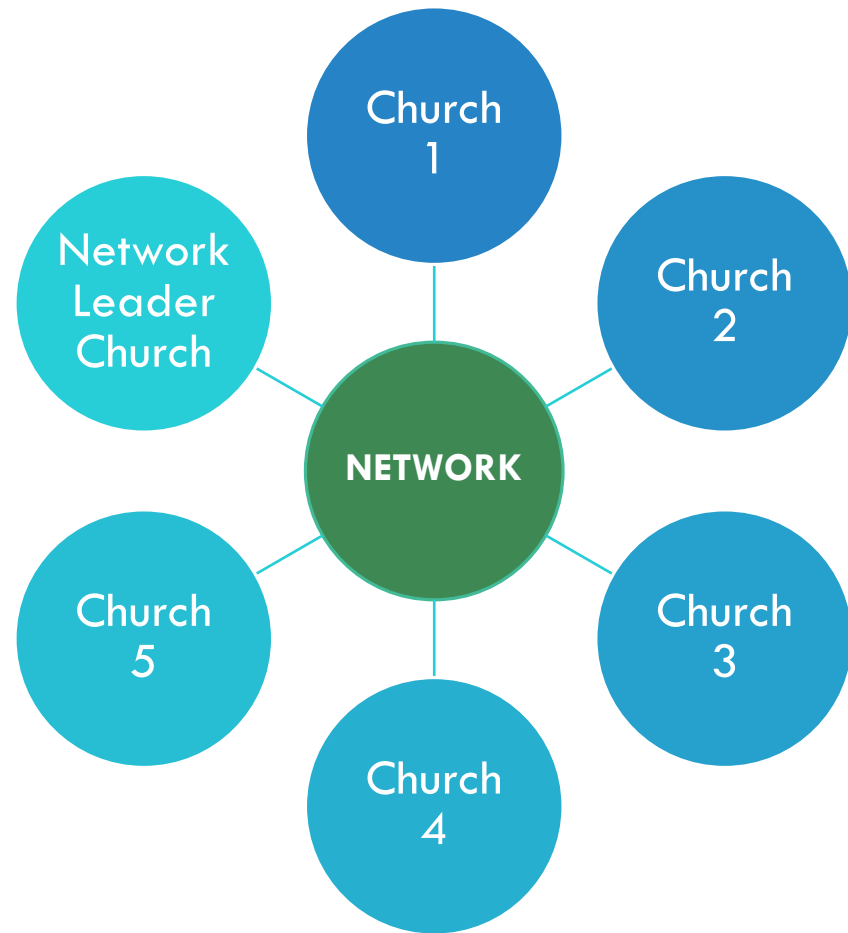
# THE RELATIONAL RHYTHMS OF A NETWORK

Session 4



# FRIENDS ON MISSION

# WHAT IS A NETWORK?



# A GREAT TEAM NEEDS...



TRUST



SHARED VALUES



A PURPOSE

# CRITICAL ELEMENTS OF A NETWORK



EMPOWERMENT



ACCOUNTABILITY



FELLOWSHIP



# RPMS

Relational

Physical

Mental

Spiritual



# TYPICAL NETWORK MEETING AGENDA

1. Celebrate WINS
2. Accountability for each leader
3. Discuss Challenges
4. Actions the network will take together to overcome the challenges
5. Prayer
6. Information and House Keeping

# NETWORK LITURGY

Elements...

- 4Rs
- Hot Topics
- Accountability
- Prayer/Worship
- Communion
- Commissioning

## 5 COACHING QUESTIONS

1. How are you doing? (RPMS)
2. Where are you winning?
3. What are your challenges?
4. How are you addressing challenges?
5. How can I pray for you?

# PRACTICES OF A NETWORK

1. Commissioning
2. Scorecards
3. Team Approach
4. Live It Personally



# RHYTHM

A strong, regular, repeated pattern of movement.

# RELATIONAL RHYTHM #1

A Network Leader meets with their Network once a month.

## RELATIONAL RHYTHM #2

A Network Leader meets 1:1 regularly with those in their Network.

## **RELATIONAL RHYTHM #3**

A Network Leader meets 1:1 regularly with an Apprentice Network Leader.



## **RELATIONAL RHYTHM #4**

A Network Leaders meets 1:1 and/or huddles every 6-8 weeks with their Movement Leader.

## **RELATIONAL RHYTHM #5**

Networks & Movements gather together 3-4x a year in order to plant churches together.

**RELATIONAL  
RHYTHM #6**  
*FURTHER  
EXPLAINED...*

Annual Gathering of all churches in the  
Movement

Annual Retreat with Movement & Network  
Leaders

Regional Gatherings



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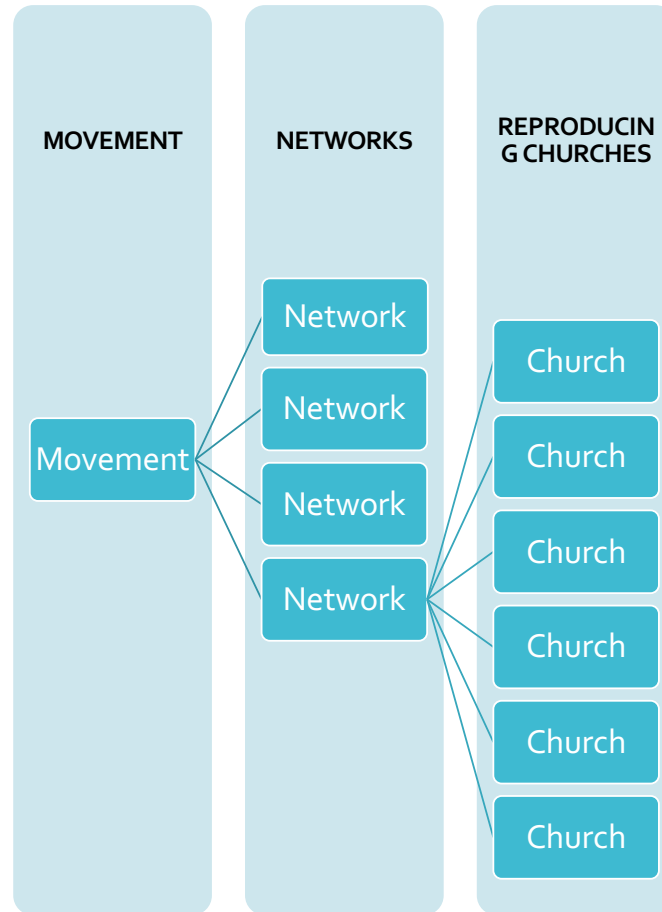


ACCOUNTABILITY



FELLOWSHIP

# MOVEMENTS & NETWORKS



## **2 TIMOTHY 2:2 PRINCIPLE**

And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable people who will also be qualified to teach others.



# THINGS TO CONSIDER IN A NETWORK LEADER APPRENTICE

1. Do they have a leadership pipeline that provides a vision for prospective leaders?
2. Do they insist on apprenticeship at every level?
3. Do they have a regular gathering for leaders and apprentice leaders to receive vision and training in reproducing?

# STEPS TO APPRENTICE A NETWORK LEADER

1. I Do. You Watch. We Talk.
2. I Do. You Help. We Talk.
3. You Do. I Help. We Talk.
4. You Do. I Watch. We Talk.
5. You Do. Someone else watches.

# THE 4RS OF NEWTHING

<b>R</b>	<b>Relationship</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Committed to being friends on mission.</li></ul>
<b>R</b>	<b>Reproducing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Committed to reproducing at all levels.</li></ul>
<b>R</b>	<b>Residency</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Committed to investing in the next generation of leaders and church planters.</li></ul>
<b>R</b>	<b>Resources</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Committed to sharing our resources to achieve more together.</li></ul>

# NETWORKS BUILT ON COMMITMENTS

**RELATIONSHIP COMMITMENT:** Each NewThing church commits to engaging in their local network (4-6 reproducing churches) for the monthly meetings and discussions on how to reproduce together.

**REPRODUCING COMMITMENT:** Each NewThing church commits to filling out and MRP (My Reproducing Plan) every year. The MRP is a plan for reproduction that covers the next 12 months.

**RESIDENCY COMMITMENT:** Each NewThing church commits to having and training one church planting resident per year.

**RESOURCE COMMITMENT:** Each NewThing church commits to completing a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) and paying into their local network.

# HOW A NETWORK PLANTS NEW CHURCHES

Identifies new leaders

Equips new leaders and teams

Sends new leaders and teams

Multiply new leaders and teams

# MORE THAN BBQ

Step 1: Pray for your city.

Step 2: Dream big.

Step 3: Find others who share your dream.

Step 4: Plant one church as a group—but plant it well.

Step 5: Start gathering and coaching church planters.

Step 6: Share your specific vision for the city.

Step 7: invite them into the vision.

Step 8: Pool resources.

Step 9: Give birth to another network.

Step 10: Give God all the credit.

