

Getting Involved in/with
Church Planting ☺
Kingdom Extension

Everyone in or around the church has and gets to play a part—big or small—in Kingdom ministries and church planting.

What you do depends on who you are, what your interests are, what you choose to be trained to do, and what makes your heart beat faster.

Your faithful prayers...

uphold, encourage, protect and strengthen our planters, their families and ministries.

Your generous financial support...

continues to be a significant part of the foundation upon which our planters build.

Your hands-on ministry...

with our church planters—doing for them what you do for your church, in your career or hobby—makes life easier for our church planters.

As we seek to enable our pastors, leadership teams, congregations and districts fulfill the Great Commission, we look to you—all of you—to make repeat and substantial investments in the advancement of the Kingdom of God by supporting Kingdom ministries and church planting.

Rev. Leslie Cool
Kingdom Extension Associate



Building on the foundation of the Church Planting Commission, Les leads a team of men and women who are practitioners of missional ministries. A former church planter, Les brings life experience, as well as ongoing training and exposure to church planting and Kingdom ministry models. Together, the Kingdom Extension Community team offers a wide variety of experiences and a deep well to draw from for pastors, church leaders and congregations.

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Helping your church serve the expanding Kingdom of God by applying the Great Commission and Great Commandment to the work of gospel planting in your community.

Helping you identify and leverage your people and physical resources, access training and learning experiences, and apply your corporate gifts, graces, skills, and passions to Kingdom expanding ministries.

PARTNERS Newsletter

The Kingdom Extension Community provides a quarterly newsletter designed to inspire, educate, invite, and lead you toward worship. Each issue...

- Includes stories of missional/Kingdom ministries by members of your EC family. These stories are reason to praise and worship God.
- Provides resources—book reviews, links to articles and videos, and announcements of learning experiences.
- Offers a challenge to step beyond your comfort zone and follow God in new ways as you partner with God and others to expand the Kingdom.

Consider the following ways the KEC can assist you, your leadership team, congregation or district with Kingdom expansion ministries.

Developing Direction

We are prepared to help you define and implement a Kingdom mindset and strategy for extending the kingdom within your ministry context. We will walk with you as you adopt biblical ministry concepts that will lead to church health, growth and expansion, as well as planting the gospel among yet unreached people and, if possible, launch new ministries leading to new churches.

Defining Potential

We are prepared to help you assess the potential of your congregation for extending the Kingdom within your community. We will explore with you Kingdom extension models for your local context, including cultural differences. We will help you assess your needs and potential for planting the gospel and churches in your community.

Discovering Possibilities

We are prepared to help you discover and adopt (or adapt) Kingdom extension concepts that make sense in your ministry context. We will help you think through opportunities and solutions for Kingdom extension in your community, including processing the various aspects of cultural diversity.

Delivering Resources & Training

We are prepared to help you access up-to-date seminars, workshops and resources (books and web-related materials) that address creative solutions for extending the Kingdom. We will help you discuss as leadership teams or congregations these Kingdom extension concepts.

Developing Partnerships

We are prepared to help you engage others—pastors, leadership teams or congregations—in discussions about Kingdom extension within your cultural setting. We will help you connect with district and affinity cohorts concerning Kingdom extension learning and ministries.

Church Planting Ministries

The Kingdom Extension Community (KEC) is responsible for the church planting ministries of the EC Church. We assist with planter recruitment, assessment, and training; and provide resourcing, coaching, financial coaching and/or support, and ongoing support.

The KEC provides resourcing, training and referral for planters, ministry teams, and congregations considering church outreaches, planting ministries, and fresh expressions.