

This is what we are all about!

The **VISION** of Heartland Area Church Planting Center is to see...

1. Life transforming, reproducing disciple making become the norm.
2. Every people group or place in our region have a healthy reproducing church pursuing them with the gospel.
3. A values driven organization developed that discovers and pursues Divine promptings; engages existing churches to multiply; identifies and equips church planters; and resources and supports church planters who are focused on changing the world by multiplying churches one church at a time.

The selected **BIBLICAL VALUES** of the Heartland Area Church Planting Center are...

1. To develop leaders who lead like Jesus • Using a servant not a CEO model
2. To be principle driven • Not model driven
3. To be milepost driven • Not calendar driven
4. To empower others when we provide resources • Not enable them
5. To focus on community engagement and transformation using intentional relational evangelism
6. To celebrate creativity and diversity
7. To use cooperation to create synergy
8. To see that resources are in the harvest
9. To know that disciple making is best accomplished in relational, accountable, reproducing small groups
10. To have intentional, persistent, and passionate prayer undergirding everything

FOCUSED ON CHURCH PLANTING

HEARTLAND AREA CHURCH PLANTING CENTER

FOCUSED ON **Encouraging AND Enaging** **Churches**

All People in Every Place will have a Healthy Reproducing Church Pursuing Them with the Gospel

FOCUSED ON **Pursuing Divine Promptings**

We Will Prayerfully and Consistently Pursue the Heart of God

FOCUSED ON **Identifying AND Equipping** **Church Planters**

Identifying, Assessing, Equipping, Connecting and Networking Potential Church Planters

FOCUSED ON **Resourcing AND Supporting** **Church Planters**

Ongoing, Just-in-Time Training will be Facilitated and Resourced

FOCUSED ON **Changing THE World**

One Church at a Time, Purposely Making Disciples who Make Disciples



FOCUSED ON
Specific Biblical Values
Leading and Discipling Like Jesus

Specific
Biblical Values



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FOCUSED ON ENCOURAGING AND ENGAGING CHURCHES

- Develop cluster group and one-on-one learning environments for leaders
- Provide Church Health Assessments with Follow-up Consultation and Coaching
- Resource Churches as they develop life transforming, reproducing Small Groups
- Expand our Heartland Continuing Education Center as it equips indigenous leaders.
- Identify and assist churches that are willing to partner with church planting interns and apprentices
- Identify sponsorship opportunities for churches to engage in planting new churches
- Provide multiple venues for praying together and promoting prayer walking

FOCUSED ON PURSUING DIVINE PROMPTINGS

- We will prayerfully and consistently pursue the heart of God knowing:
- God is always at work around us.
- He has chosen to work through circumstances, people, and the church to do His will.
- We need to join Him rather than to ask Him to join us.
- We do not want to miss His promptings as He points out...
- Persons of Peace
- Passionate Church Planters
- Unreached People Groups
- Unevangelized Places
- Churches Prepared to plant and/or
- Partners desiring to help us plant

FOCUSED ON IDENTIFYING CHURCH EQUIPPING CHURCH PLANTERS

- Gathering information and evaluating each prompting
- Clarifying God's involvement
- Assessing potential planters
- Identifying and equipping planters (Basic Training, culturally relevant, etc.)
- Connecting planters to sponsors and partners
- Existing and equipping mentors/coaches
- Networking planters with appropriate groups)
- Providing internships as needed (3-12 month)
- Providing apprenticeships as needed (12+ month)
- Assisting planters with their launch
- Emphasizing spiritual formations & prayer

FOCUSED ON RESOURCING AND SUPPORTING CHURCH PLANTERS

- We will strive to provide the following:
- A compatible mentor/coach who will establish a relationship of mutual accountability
- A Church Planters' Network for peer learning
- Ongoing, just-in-time training will be facilitated and resourced
- One-on-one, face-to-face regular meetings with your supervisor if financial support is provided
- An active resource clearing house and exchange
- Access to experienced personnel and extensive resources
- Small group ministry support
- Prayer support

FOCUSED ON CHANGING THE WORLD

- These are our expectations:
- Planters will be faithful and fruitful—when we are obedient God promises His blessings
- A DNA of reproduction will be established, regularly communicated, and celebrated from day one
- A church will be formed that focuses on making disciples who make disciples
- Involvement in church multiplication within twenty-four months of launch
- A planter and church that will stay connected and engaged knowing it can't be done alone
- Satan will fight back by attacking the leaders, the leaders' families, and the leaders' followers
- A church plant that prays passionately and persistently

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