

The Beta mOS Church Planter Cohort



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ABOUT

As we consider the landscape of the North American church, we see leaders increasingly disappointed with the results the prevailing programmatic, consumer-driven church operating system is producing. When it does produce, it is producing in decreasing amounts. What it is producing isn't capable of multiplication.

What we need is a new Operating System that is built on the principles of multiplication leading to movement. **We call it the mOS.**

In coordination with Leadership Network, Catapult has been leading a co-creative process with 45+ networks and denominations to pioneer this new Multiplication Operating System (the mOS). Todd Wilson, founding CEO of Exponential and now team leader of Multipliers, Doug Paul of Catapult, and David Putman of Auxano are members of the design team helping champion and facilitate the mOS initiative.

The new mOS and the associated resource library will be white-labeled and owned by the diverse, collective church planting community in North America. Our dream is to see this mOS shape the models and approaches in church planting for decades to come.

This beta cohort will "install" the co-created mOS in the participating church plants via a peer-to-peer learning laboratory. Sponsoring organizations will have a front row seat to the learnings. We are selecting fifteen pioneering church planters who desire to put aside the prevailing church planting models to pursue new wineskins that God has prepared to reach our nation.

In this beta cohort, church planters (you) will receive:

- A 12-month track built around installing the new Operating System
- Coaches and trainers who have pioneered new forms of church planting
- A scope and sequence that includes a launch plan and financial strategy for a new playbook
- Access to state of the art digital church management software designed for this project
- Peer-to-peer learning with other pioneering church planters
- Accountability and investment from your personal sponsor leader
- A seat at the table to shape and access resources for the newly developed mOS

PRICE, SCHOLARSHIPS & REGISTRATION

The cost of participating in this 12-month planter cohort is \$5K. However, through the generosity of Asbury Seminary, we have secured grants for fifteen church planters to participate in this inaugural cohort and their cohort participation fee is covered. This includes an allowance for basic travel expenses to in-person gatherings. To be considered for one of these exclusive slots, please get the endorsement / referral of a sponsoring partner and fill out the brief online application.

churchmos.com/application





Church Planter Profile

WHO ARE WE LOOKING FOR?

When are these church planters hoping to church plant?

Ideally they are wanting to plant in the next 6-15 months. Planters already on the ground and engaged in elements of the new mOS will also be considered, dependent on their context and strategy.

What kind of church “model” is the planter using?

Ideal candidates are seeking to break away from the prevailing purpose driven / consumer driven / programmatic driven models and are energized by piloting new methods. They don't need to be convinced that a new way of planting is essential, and they are ready to pursue a vision for Gospel saturation that is much bigger than our old wineskins that constrain us to large growing churches. These planters must value disciple-making over programs as the primary growth engine of the church and should be open to co-vocational, business-for-mission type staffing models .

What kind of characteristics & experiences are we looking for?

(This list is meant to be descriptive rather than prescriptive):

- They have a holy discontent for current church OS that is defined by programs, assimilation, and growing large and sustainable churches through transfer growth. They are actively looking to embrace a different model for church.
- They are someone who already has a track record of being a disciple maker leader, Ideally with at least a 3 generation disciple making tree.
- They want to plant with a focus on mobilizing everyday missionaries into the cracks and crannies of society and reproducing disciples and leaders
- They have a passion and a conviction for evangelism and reducing the number of people who don't know Jesus in their city.
- They have a kingdom vision that sees collaboration with other churches

What kind of economic model are they using to plant their church?

We are looking for church planters who are open to exploring new financial sustainability models for the local church. This includes, at the very least, an openness to exploring bivocational/covocational methods of planting and business-for-mission entrepreneurial opportunities.





mOS Cohort Overview

DETAILS & FAQ'S

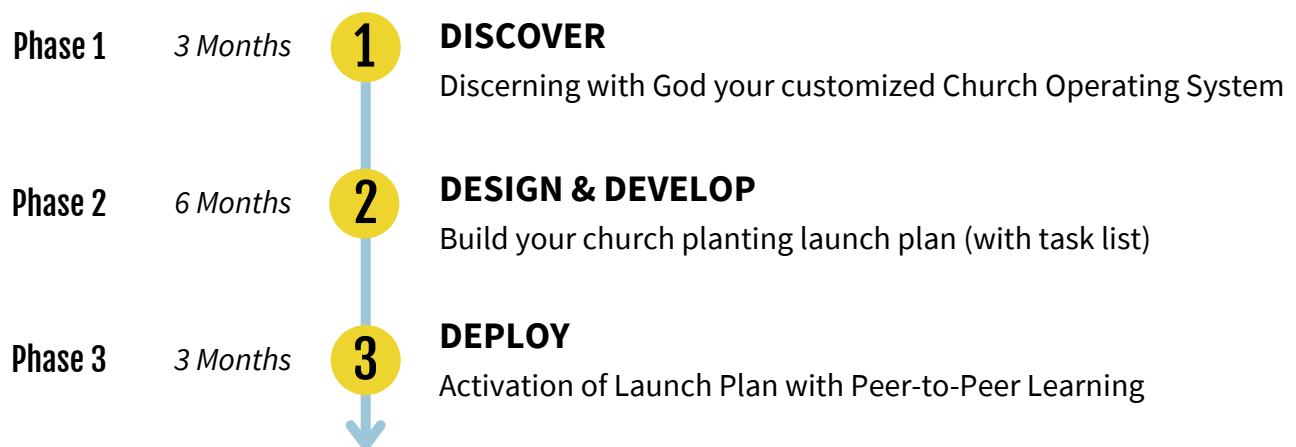
When does the cohort begin and how long will it last?

The cohort will include up to 15 planters and will launch with a two day, in-person kickoff event on **June 27-29 in the Raleigh, NC metro area**. The cohort will last twelve months.

What do the regular cohort digital work sessions look like?

The work sessions will happen two times a month and will last for approximately 90 minutes. One of the work sessions will focus on character formation, along with spiritual and emotional health. The second work session will focus on church planting strategy, tactics, planning, activation, coaching and troubleshooting.

What will the planter mOS cohort process cover?



What kind of involvement is required by "sponsors"?

A sponsor is a trusted church planting leader of a network, denomination or other group that participated in the mOS co-creation process. We ask that the sponsor be available for an endorsement conversation of the planter, join in on the onboarding call before the cohort kickoff, participate in the monthly strategy work sessions, and provide accountability to the planter for stewarding this opportunity well.

How do prospective participants join the cohort? Applicants must be recommended by a sponsoring organization who has been authorized by the mOS team to make referrals. Applicants must submit an online application via churchmos.com/application by May 1, 2023.

For any further logistical questions, please email Katie@WeAreCatapult.org

