

PRE-EVANGEL SCHOOL MEETINGS AND ASSIGNMENTS

- I. Work with your Evangel Dean Coach (EDC) and Co-Dean to Structure your School. Your EDC is a great resource to discuss challenges and opportunities for an Online School
 - A. Create a prayer team to cover the school in prayer
 - B. Deans have complete freedom in formatting (dates and times)
 1. Think through your schedule based on the **“SAMPLE Dean’s “How to Host an Online Evangel School”**
 2. Be creative; make it work for your church plant teams
 3. Requirements: Ensure teams watch all videos, read all assigned readings, and work with their coaches as they complete Team Exercises
 - C. Determine the cost for participants (consider the factors below)
 1. Required Materials for Deans, Coaches, and Teams:
 - a. The full required materials are available electronically for viewing at no charge on the Church Planting Bookshelf (CP Bookshelf) www.tumi.org/cpbookshelf

(Please note: having access to view these resources should never substitute for each church plant team member owning their own hard copy texts! We ask that every participant in the school, coaches, church plant team leaders, and church plant team members, purchase their personal copies of each of the School texts, cf. Evangel Dean Basic Training Manual, pp. 53-58). The only exception to this practice should be international contexts in which obtaining physical books would present unsurmountable challenges.

 - 1) Field Coaches and Church Plant Team Leaders: *Ripe for Harvest, Planting Healthy Churches in the City, Vols. 1 and 2, Coaching Booklet*
 - 2) Church Plant Team Members: *Front Matters, Ripe for Harvest, and Evangel: That None Should Perish*
 - b. Participants use or purchase electronic versions of the required materials available via Kindle (or Kindle Unlimited) www.tumientree.com
 - c. Participants purchase print copies of materials www.tumientree.com
 2. Registration Fee - Discern fee to charge each participant
 - a. We suggest that you do not charge less than what you need to help cover your own costs (time and resources) for hosting this event.
 - b. Not charging enough will cheapen what you do; charging too much will make the training prohibitive to those who cannot afford it.
 - c. You may want to compensate your coaches
 - d. You may want to compensate your Evangel Dean Coach
 - e. Consider the cost of your time (deans and technical support) for hosting this school
 - f. Suggested registration \$100 - \$150 per participant, plus personal costs for required texts and materials

II. Recruit Coaches for your Church Plant School

- A. Work with your Co-Dean and Coaches to review available resources
- B. Coaches should have access to materials and competency of the following:
 - 1. *Ripe for Harvest*
 - 2. The PLANT strategy of Church Planting
 - 3. Key Principles and Other Tools
 - 4. *Evangel: That None Should Perish*
 - 5. Coaches will need to understand the Evangel PWR Process
 - 6. Working knowledge of all materials on the Church Planting Bookshelf (www.tumi.org/cpbookshelf)
 - 7. Resources you will need to review with Coaches
 - a. Evangel Resource Pack (dropbox: Deans have password for this)
 - b. Evangel Videos
 - c. Evangel Project templates and graphics
 - d. Evangel Certificate templates
 - e. Evangel Service templates: Commissioning

III. Make use of two kinds of Coaches (before, during, and after your Evangel School)

- A. Assessor Coaches - May be involved in pre-Evangel coaching. However, their primary responsibilities are to work with Teams during the school as assessors.
 - 1. Assessor Coaches primary responsibilities include:
 - a. Coaching teams through all Team Exercises and ensuring principles are fully comprehended
 - b. Help Teams complete their strategic plan and Charter
 - c. Assess a Team's readiness to plant a church
 - 2. Assessor Coaches Principles and Guidelines
 - a. Team members will watch videos and complete readings independently
 - b. Assessor Coaches will meet with Teams collectively to discuss key principles from videos and readings based on content
 - c. Assessor Coaches will facilitate Team Exercises
 - d. Teams must work with their Assessor Coaches to complete their Strategic Plan and Charter
- B. Field Coaches – May be involved in pre-Evangel coaching and coaching teams during the Evangel School. However, their primary responsibility is to provide post-Evangel coaching for at least one year after the school to follow up on the Team's progress and offer valuable direction.
 - 1. Review the PWR process with Teams (post-Evangel)
 - 2. Meet with Teams monthly as a best practice (at least quarterly)
 - a. Prayer, Fellowship, and Encouragement
 - b. Coaching related to the team's progress and goals
 - 3. Ensure that the teams complete a quarterly PWR process
 - a. Coach Team through the PWR process
 - b. Complete the Quarterly Report

C. Note: Coaches may serve as both Assessors and Field Coaches (as needed)

IV. Recruit and Prepare Teams for your Church Plant School

A. Historically, our best teams have come from the relationships our Coaches have had with Networks, Denominations, and Movements. Let your Coaches be your guide in finding Teams as you creatively recruit.

B. Best Practice: Take Teams through an (On this Rock) Evangel Online Church Planting Seminar

C. Have potential team leaders read and discuss the following with coaches:

1. Front Matters: Prerequisite Readings for the Evangel School
2. Evangel: That None Should Perish
3. On This Rock: Church Planting Sampler

D. Coaches should review the material with the Team (via a Zoom meeting)

V. Assess Teams – All Teams should be assessed as to their readiness for planting a church

A. Most Networks, Denominations, and Movements have their own Assessment for Church Planters and will be able to send Teams who are ready

1. Teams with a sending authority are naturally positioned toward success
2. Ask sending authorities to provide their Teams with Assessors to coach their teams through the school as they will more than likely serve as the Team's Field coaches
3. Respect and honor a sending authority's assessment

B. Alternative Assessment Process [www.tuminetwork.com]

1. Have Teams complete the Evangel Church Planter Assessment process
2. World Impact Planter Profile and Assessment (WIPPA) 360 review
 - a. Church Planter Self Evaluation
 - b. Church Planter Evaluation by Pastor
 - c. Church Planter Evaluation by Spouse
3. Receive pastor reference and approval
 - a. Receive a Pastor's Reference from the Team Leader
 - b. Interview pastor (encouraged)
4. Deans and Coaches review the assessment documents
5. Coaches meet with the Team leaders to discuss the Team's readiness

VI. Invite approved Teams to attend your School

A. Communicate with Church Plant Teams and Sending Authorities/Pastors

1. Acceptance or non-acceptance into the Evangel School of Urban Church Planting
2. Accepted Teams – Action Items:
 - a. Send Details of Online School; schedule, etc.
 - b. Introduce them to their Evangel Coaches (if not already known)
 - c. Send each accepted team instructions on how to access Prerequisite Readings and any pre-Evangel assignments

3. Accepted Team's Objectives
 - a. Complete Evangel School Training
 - b. Complete a one-year strategic plan
 - c. Complete a Charter (coaching agreement with Coaches)
 - d. Receive field coaching for one year

VII. Register Your School – www.tumi.org/evangel

- A. "Register Your Upcoming School" (60 days prior - best practice)
 1. This allows us to move in prayer on your behalf
 2. This is a good way to promote your school
 3. This would be helpful to others as they may want to participate.
- B. Fill out all required information and note that for Online Schools you enter "ONLINE" for the following:
 1. Site Location for Evangel School – ONLINE
 2. Address – ONLINE
 3. School Format – Choose Online from the Drop-down menu
- C. Send Registration materials to Teams including
 1. Schedule
 2. Required Materials
 3. How to Access materials
 4. Introduction of Coaches

VIII. Post-Evangel Activities and Requirements

- A. Submit Evangel School Reports – www.tumi.org/evangel
 1. Including signed Team Charters
 2. Including Team pictures
- B. Deans email approved Charters to Field Coaches for each team
- C. Deans continue to walk with Coaches as they work with teams for their first year