

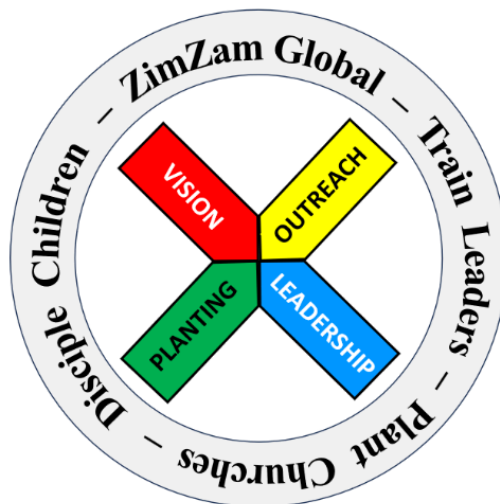


Equipping Leaders • Discipling Children • Planting Churches

## **Church Planting Remixed**

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Participant Manual



*A Church for Every Child!*

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# Goals and Expected Outcomes of this Training

## Primary Expected Outcome

**A graduate of ZimZam Church Planting Remixed (CPR) training should be a Christian who can, as part of a team, lead the process of planting a healthy church through discipling children.**

Each participant will actively contribute to the development of a written, Spirit-led Strategic Plan for the planting of a specific church, in a specific location, to reach a particular people group through children, youth, and families.

## Goals

**ZimZam's primary goal is for several new healthy churches to be planted by graduates of each training. We desire to see a church for every child in the communities represented by our church planting trainees.**

Our aim is for graduates of ZimZam CPR training to develop deeper skill and expertise in the following areas:

- Church planting
- Children's discipleship
- Biblical leadership
- The Church as a refuge

We desire to see graduates who apply the principles of Church Planting Remixed to their lives and ministries

## Specific Expected Outcomes

### A. Knowledge

**Graduates of this training will be able to:**

- Define a church
- Explain the importance of church planting
- Describe the qualities of a healthy church
- Describe the phases of church planting and the tasks involved in each phase
- Explain the components of a church planting strategy
- Explain the importance of children in church planting
- Describe a child discipleship program
- Explain how the church can be a place of refuge to the community
- Describe the foundations for a leader
- Explain the process of leadership
- Describe how leadership is executed

**B. Motivations, Attitudes, and Values**

**Graduates of this training will:**

- Catch the vision of a movement of planting churches through children's ministry
- Be motivated to plant a healthy church
- Appreciate the value of servant leadership and delegation
- Appreciate the value of involving children in the planting of churches
- Appreciate the value of planting churches that include persons with disabilities
- Be motivated to plant a church that protects and fights against evils in society

**C. Actions**

**Graduates of this training will be equipped to carry out the following:**

- Develop a written strategic plan for planting a church
- Develop an igniter project to facilitate community entry
- Demonstrate how to evangelize a child one on one
- Lead a weekly discipleship program for children
- Do an impact event to transition a children's outreach into a church for all ages
- Begin worship services in a church plant
- Implement a multiplication strategy: disciples that make disciples; churches that plant churches

**ZimZam's Prayer For Participants:**

On behalf of the ZimZam organization, its staff and board of directors, donors and supporters, we pray for you as follows:

- That God will catch your heart on fire for church planting
- That God will equip you with every tool you need to plant a church
- That God will give you courage and strength to spread the gospel of Jesus in places where many obstacles exist
- That God will give you knowledge and maturity in every subject taught in this training
- That you will become a servant-leader
- That God will direct you in the formation of your Strategic Plan
- That God will open all the doors necessary for your church to be planted
- That your church will reach children and families in your community
- That God will start a movement in your community and your country – a movement of many people being reached for the gospel, and many new healthy churches being planted

# Vision of ZimZam

## Overview of Training Objectives

Key Slides

Notes

### VISION

A Church for Every Child



### What Is Unique About ZimZam?

- Great Commission Ministry
- Church Planting Remixed
- Facilitative Training
- Proven Methods & Results
- Healthy Leaders and Churches
- The Church: A Refuge

## Introduction

### The Vision of ZimZam Global

ZimZam Global is a “Great Commission” ministry. This means that ZimZam exists, and its primary goal, is to fulfill the Great Commission to “go and make disciples of all nations” (Matt. 28:19). We believe that the church is God’s primary method of making disciples.

The Vision of ZimZam Global is “A Church For Every Child.” Church planting should have children squarely in focus, not an after-thought. Our Strategy is “to train leaders to plant churches through discipling children.” Our Mission is “to multiply healthy churches among all peoples through children, youth, and families.”



**For discussion: What would be the impact of making children the primary focus in your church?**

## **What is Church Planting Remixed?**

Instead of following the usual formula for church planting, we believe making a basic, yet profound, change in the focus will have a tremendous impact: that focus is on the great power and potential of children.

### **1. It is not a New Definition of the Church**

- Church Planting Remixed in no way attempts to introduce a new definition of what a biblical New Testament church is.
- There are many perfectly good working definitions of the church, which inform us what makes up a healthy, biblical church. ZimZam Global has no intention of departing from orthodoxy and, in effect, redefine what a church is. We will be using a widely-held definition of the church, which is both biblical and useful for our purposes.

### **2. It is NOT a New Church Planting Model**

- Church Planting Remixed can be laid over the top and used in the context of existing church planting models.

### **3. It is a Unique Approach to Church Planting with a Different Emphasis from Traditional Methods**

- Traditionally, church planting has focused on adults.
- After churches become established, focus is placed on ministry to children and youth.
- While children are a part of the church body, they often are not a focus in the life, ministry and outreach of the church. As a result: church planting moves ahead very slowly, and the church fails to make the impact that it could.

### **4. Church Planting Remixed means we will purposefully and strategically focus on the power and potential of children and:**

- Reach out to them, love them, and serve them
- Evangelize and disciple them.
- Put them in a place of prominence in the church.
- Train them and lead them like the important people they really are.
- Build the church upon the foundation of the youth.
- Bring them to the place of becoming one heart and one mind with the church

## **The Facilitative Approach**

ZimZam Global has several unique aspects in the equipping of leaders to start new churches and this also includes how the training is conducted. We use an approach that is called the facilitative approach. We value the life and ministry experience of each one of you. This approach recognizes there is a room full of wisdom. As facilitators will also be profiting from being with you in this training. You are invited and will continually be asked to add your life

and ministry experience into this training. The facilitators are not the experts with the final answers, we are fellow servants with you, of our Lord Jesus Christ.

We will have discussion questions, and these will take place in various size groups. This symbol in your participant manual indicates discussion questions. This is a journey, together with the other participants, with a goal that goes beyond information gathering. It is our prayer that this will be transformative to your ministry and churches you are called to serve.



## Proven Methods and Results

In the past 10 years, ZimZam Global has trained more than 5,000 leaders who have planted hundreds of churches. We give God the glory for every new church, every new children's discipleship ministry, and every new believer. God is at work in this ministry. You can be confident that when this training concludes, you will be well-equipped to plant a church and advance the kingdom of God.

While ZimZam's methods are proven, you must take the initiative. You must be an active learner. You must be abiding in Jesus and in tune with the Holy Spirit's leading in your life.

## Healthy Leaders And Churches

ZimZam trains participants to plant and grow churches that are healthy. You will learn what it means for a church to be healthy in the session entitled "What Is A Healthy Church?"

Healthy churches are planted by healthy leaders. You will learn what it means to be spiritually healthy as a leader. One of the unique aspects of our training is the double-session "Less Is More" leadership module. This valuable Biblical leadership training will not only help equip you to plant a church, God may use it to transform your personal walk with Him.

## The Church: A Refuge

Another unique aspect of ZimZam's training is the principle that the Church is a Refuge – a place of safety and protection. We teach that healthy, newly planted churches – and even longstanding churches – should be a refuge for children, persons with disabilities, and those who are vulnerable to human trafficking.

## Training Objectives

### During this church planting training you can expect to gain the following:

- A vision for a new church plant movement.
- Planting churches through focusing on children, youth, and families.
- Discover that Children can be key in establishing a new church.
- You will have a plan on how to put together and solidify a church plant team.
- Hands-on practice in a fantastic children's discipleship ministry.
- Leadership principles on how to accomplish much without sacrificing your family.
- You will begin putting together a Strategic Plan for establishing a new church.

**And let's not forget ... This is Church Planting Remixed.**

- ✓ This training is unique and distinct because we believe God's heart for children not only compels us to plant churches, but ***to also plant a special kind of church*** – one that loves and serves children and others in our communities that are often neglected.

*Additional Notes:*

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