

Church planter profile - competency definitions

1. Personal motivation—demonstrates the ability to be a self-starter who works with diligence and excellence
2. Visionizing capacity—pictures a preferred future, initiates plans, and builds significant projects from the ground up to realize that preferred future
3. Creating ownership of ministry—passes on the baton of ministry by making disciples who make disciples and reproducing leaders who raise up other leaders
4. Spousal cooperation—works together effectively in both marriage and in ministry, maintaining individual and family health
5. Reaching the unchurched—connects with and influences people toward a closer relationship with Christ and the church
6. Relationship-building—initiates connections with new people and authentically engages them in deepening relationships
7. Commitment to church growth—understands, embraces, and effectively implements principles of church planting and growth
8. Responsiveness to community—discerns the culture of the local context and implements redemptive ministries that meet the needs of people
9. Gift utilization—discerns, develops, and deploys others to serve in their area of giftedness
10. Flexibility and adaptability—negotiates change and manages multiple tasks while staying centered on the overall vision
11. Building body cohesiveness—orchestrates widely differing people to function as a unified group
12. Resilience—stays the course in the face of major setbacks, disappointments, and opposition
13. Exercises faith—evidences a strong, vital relationship with God and willingly takes significant risks to pursue God's calling

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