

One Week Intensive Course for Church Planters

# CHURCH PLANTING & MISSION IN A POST-CHRISTIAN CONTEXT

June 10-14, 2019 // On Site in North Charlotte, NC @Lake Forest Family of Churches

## WHAT IS IT?

This intensive course combines the best of academic, theological, and practical learning, offered by Lake Forest Church Planter Training Center & Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary. This immersive learning and training event is for:

- Current seminary students (offered as a regular for-credit course at GCTS; other interested seminary students may apply for credit at peer institutions)
- Prospective seminary students (current undergraduates included)
- Ministry practitioners preparing to plant a church
- Those interested in exploring a potential calling to church planting.

## COST:

- Normal 3 Hour Credit Cost for GCTS Students (for credit)
- \$300 for all others (a Church Planting Certificate from the LFC School of Ministry & GCTS will be given).
- **Residential Housing provided FREE for first 15 registrants.**

## INSTRUCTORS: REV. DR. MIKE MOSES & REV. ARON GIBSON

Adjunct Professor Mike Moses has taught church planting at GCTS for eight years and directs one of his denomination's Church Planter Training Centers (EPC). He founded the Lake Forest Family of Churches (LFC) in Huntersville, NC, 20 years ago. Instructor Aron Gibson planted LFC-WestLake in Denver, NC, in 2014 after 12 years of young adult ministry in Los Angeles.

LFC has directly planted five churches, the current one being Spanish-speaking. Mike has coached and mentored scores of church planters in various missional contexts, ranging from self-described 'hip hop church' in an urban environment, to a 'missional community' startup model, to a large 'launch day' church planting strategy.

## FOR INFORMATION & TO REGISTER:

GCTS students use the normal registration process.  
For all other participants, email:  
[churchplanting@lakeforest.org](mailto:churchplanting@lakeforest.org)

## WHAT TO EXPECT:

- Learn current best thought and practices of biblical theology and methodology of church planting; mornings in the classroom, afternoons in the field learning alongside multiple diverse church plants in the region.
- Training in church planting-as-applied missiology; this is not a 'one method/model of planting churches fits all' approach.
- Stories and actionable wisdom from multiple church planters of diverse backgrounds and missional contexts.
- Practical pre-assessment to discern your calling to church planting.
- Relational access to several national church planting networks, for ongoing growth and opportunity.
- Course assignments tailored to bring analysis and insight into the student's current or future ministry calling.
- Personalized breakout instruction and consultation for active church planters.

