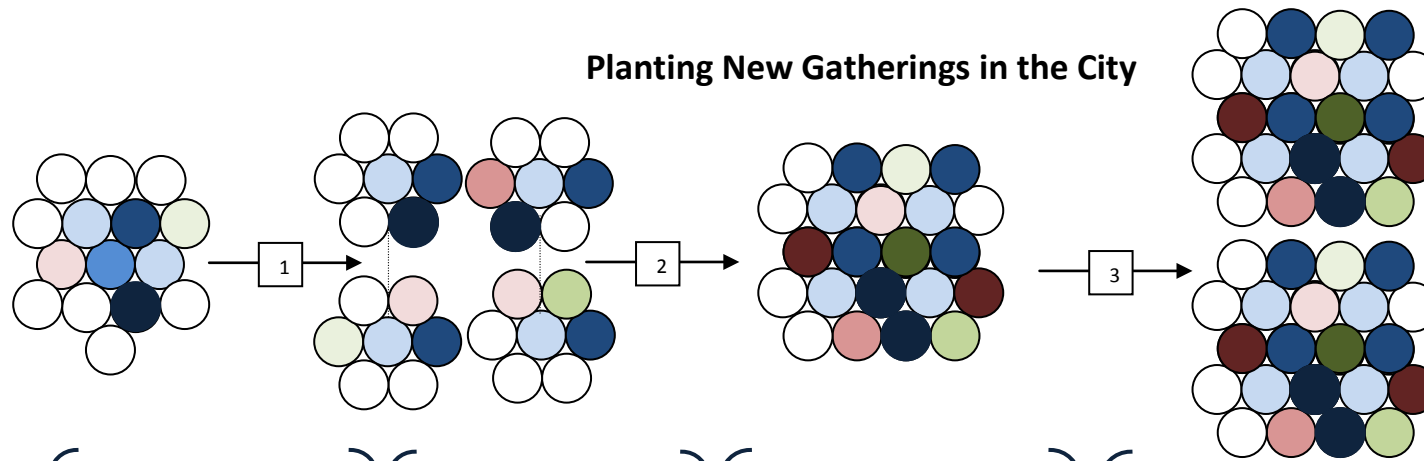


Planting New Gatherings in the City



Legend

- Missional Community Leader
- Missional Community Apprentice
- Potential Leader
- Missional Community Member
- Elder or Elder Candidates
- Potential Deacon
- Mercy Ministry Apprentice
- Deacon
- Potential Counselor
- Gospel Counselor Apprentice
- Gospel Counselor

1. A Missional Community is Formed

Systemic: Create a culture where people see “being the church” as life-on-life interaction living in community. Paths of serving, growing, learning, mercy ministry, connecting all flow through these missional communities.

Systematic: New Missional Communities are formed in areas that are further from existing Sunday gatherings. These communities form as Missional leaders create new communities or from replicating existing communities.

2. The Missional Community Multiply

Systemic: As the Missional Communities begin to multiply, leaders are created, Elders and Elder Candidates are installed as well as deacons, counselors and ministry leaders. When an area reaches 3-4 Missional Communities specific training begins to prepare the group to start a new gathering.

Systematic: Customized GCA Material for Church Planting gone through as a community. Gathering specific leaders are developed (eg. Worship).

3. Launching a New Gathering

Systemic: A new gathering launches as 4 or more missional communities form a new expression of the body in an area.

Systematic: Continued movement-wide systemic training for each group (eg. Elders, Deacons) to develop the new gathering.

4. Being a Movement

Systemic: At each gathering people are equipped and encouraged to be a sent people on mission. A culture of sending prepares many to leave current gatherings to go on mission to new ones.

Systematic: Continued training & development of movement leaders.