



# The Greenings

Planting Great Commission Baptist Church in Chicagoland

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## Goal

Our goal is to through God's enablement plant Great Commission Baptist Church (GCBC) in the Northwest Suburbs of Chicago (Schaumburg, Hoffman Estates, Hanover Park, Streamwood, Roselle). GCBC will be radically committed to exponential church planting and use the planting of other churches as the primary means of moving people towards greater spiritual maturity.

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## Start Up Strategy

We will focus first on developing an initial launch team. The purpose of the launch team is to launch weekly corporate worship services. The launch team will do this by developing and building increasing numbers of community relationships and by planning and holding preview services over a five-month span. The goals of the preview services are to increase the size of the launch team, improve the effectiveness of worship service related ministries (music, greeters, ushers, audio/visual, ...), increase corporate worship service attendance, develop and improve assimilation ministries, build momentum for weekly services, and to launch "official weekly" services with initial attendance of over 200 people. The start up strategy will also include "marketing" initiatives such as canvassing, surveys, direct mail, phone calls, print advertising, and other initiatives. The start up phase could also include visiting mission teams that would help with relationship building in the community.

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## Formalization Strategy

The initial focus of GCBC as a corporate entity will be the weekly worship services. The formalization of the church as a recognized Baptist church will require the addition of other ministries to develop biblical leadership for a church and the marks of a New Testament church. After the weekly worship service is established small groups, study groups (Sunday School), and ministry teams will be phased into the life of the church. When God raises up biblically qualified leadership in

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GCBC and GCBC performs the duties that mark a New Testament church, the church will formalize and seek recognition with the ILMO Association of Regular Baptist Churches (ILMOARBC) and the General Association of Regular Baptist Churches (GARBC). GCBC will seek to be a GARBC mission church as soon as possible.

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## Discipleship Strategy

The discipleship strategy of GCBC can be summarized in this way: Biblically building worship, relationships, and churches. GCBC will seek to move people towards involvement in building churches. The corporate worship service and relationship ministries (study groups, small groups) will be the primary entrance point to the discipleship process. These two tools will be used to equip believers for serving in a ministry focused on building churches (planting other churches and reaching new people). The ideal GCBC member will be a regular worship service attendee, a small group member, and a ministry team participant who is growing in godliness and ministry ability.

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## Financial Support Strategy

We are seeking personal support for three years of church planting ministry in the amount of \$215,000 total. We are seeking this type of support for a variety of reasons; primarily because God has called us to plant Great Commission Baptist Church and stay in that ministry long enough to ensure that a culture of exponential church planting and discipleship is engrained in the church. Other factors for choosing this support method include a self-imposed pressure to get the church planted, a desire to get to the field quickly, sensitivity to our current ministry, and this support strategy matches "best" church planting practices for fast growing church plants. Our personal support package includes personal living expenses, ministry expenses, and a maintenance fee from Baptist Church Planters. In addition to our personal support we would like to raise \$50,000 for start up costs including equipment, marketing, initial facility rental, etc.

Financial Support Team Members can support us with one time gifts, or monthly support that will end after three years of church planting ministry.