

Biblical Church Planting Acts 13:1-3

Biblical Church Planting is evangelism that results in new churches.

God is a sending God

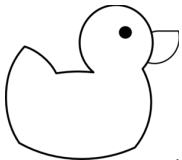
He sent:

Abraham
Isaiah
John the Baptist
Jesus
The Holy Spirit
The apostles
You and me

God sends Christians and churches to plant new churches.

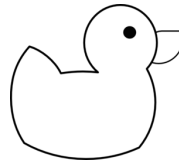
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FOUR REQUIREMENTS TO PLANT A CHURCH



1. God's Man to Lead It

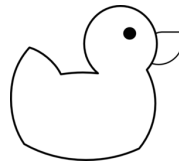
"In the church that was at Antioch there were prophets and teachers: Barnabas, Simeon who was called Niger, Lucius the Cyrenian, Manaen, a close friend of Herod the tetrarch, and Saul."
(Acts 13:1, HCSB)



2. God's Vision to Guide It

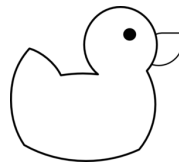
"But the Lord said to him, "Go! For this man is My chosen instrument to take My name to Gentiles, kings, and the Israelites. I will show him how much he must suffer for My name!"" (Acts 9:15–16, HCSB)

Vision is seeing what God sees, and it is birthed long before God uses the person.



3. God's Resources to Supply It

"Then after they had fasted, prayed, and laid hands on them, they sent them off." (Acts 13:3, HCSB)



4. God's Timing to Start It

"As they were ministering to the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, "Set apart for Me Barnabas and Saul for the work I have called them to.""* (Acts 13:2, HCSB)*