



THE **RESOLVED** CHURCH

CHURCH PLANTING RESIDENCY



## WHO WE ARE

The Resolved Church began in 2005 as a church plant in San Diego, CA. Our mission from day one has been to reach people with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We are convinced both by Scripture and reason that planting churches is the most effective way to accomplish that mission.

Church planting is part of our history and our passion and thus our vision is to be a church that plants other healthy churches for the sake of the Gospel.

## THE ACTS 29 NETWORK

The Resolved Church has belonged to the Acts 29 Network since its inception. The mission statement of Acts 29 is *churches planting churches*. Our church planting residency is the primary way we seek to fulfill that commitment.

## STRATEGIC WISDOM

Scripture, statistical studies and our personal church experiences demonstrate that the healthiest church plants are conceived, developed, and successfully established through the support of an already established church which has the passion, people, process and funds for new plants.

## HOW WE PLANT CHURCHES

The Resolved Church Planting Residency exists to:

- 1) Create and foster a church planting culture within our church
- 2) Prepare and shepherd Lead Planters from within our church
- 3) Gather, educate, and empower Co-Planters (a.k.a., Core Team Members)

The Resolved Church plants a church when:

- 1) A Lead Planter Resident completes Track 1
- 2) A minimum of 40 committed co-planters complete Track 2
- 3) A minimum of two community groups have committed to the plant



## TRACK 1 // LEAD PLANTER

*Approximately a two year process with the following:*

### ASSESSMENT

Done prior to entry. Those accepted receive an assessment report, personal development plan & quarterly reviews.

### COACHING

Begins upon entry. Involves regularly scheduled, church planting focused discipleship sessions.

### THEOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENT

Involves incorporation into The Resolved Church Leadership Development program which consists of bi-weekly group discussion based meetings going over assigned reading material. <http://theresolved.com/leadershipdev>

Involves taking classes from The Resolved School of Theology which consists of 8-week classes on systematic theology, hermeneutics and church planting. <http://theresolved.com/rst>

### PASTORAL DEVELOPMENT

Involves joining The Resolved Church Pastoral Internship group that meets once a week to discuss heart (Gospel life), head (development plan readings) and hands (projects in progress and meetings with people).

### PLANTING DEVELOPMENT

Involves participation in the monthly San Diego Church Planting workshops and yearly Acts 29 Network conferences.



## TRACK 2 // CO-PLANTERS

*Approximately a one year process with the following:*

### CONDITIONS

Everyone who is involved in a church plant is a church planter either as a Lead Planter or Co-planter. Those who are part of a healthy plant need proper training and preparation. Thus this track is required for any Resolved Church Member to be part of a plant.

### CHURCH PLANTING 101

An eight week course designed to provide education on who should be a part of a plant and what it takes to plant.

Week 1: Why Plant?

Week 2: What is Different about a Church Plant?

Week 3: The Importance of Membership

Week 4: The Importance of Mission

Week 5: The Importance of Contextualization

Week 6: The Importance of Planting with Support

Week 7: The Roles of the Lead Planter & Co-Planters

Week 8: Strategies for Planting

### CO-PLANTER DEVELOPMENT

Participation in a specific group that regularly meets together to pray, plan and prepare for a plant together.

### COMMUNITY GROUP

Joins a community group that is committed to partnering with the church plant.

### CALLING ASSESSMENT

A personal interview with either a current pastor or lead planter. Upon completion the potential co-planter will receive a response with specific recommendations.