



# Nehemiah Church Planters

The North American Mission Board provides opportunities for Southern Baptist students to serve as appointed Nehemiah Church Planters, full-time, for two years. Students interested in this option may select from two different routes:

## 2+2 Master of Divinity

This degree program in the Billy Graham School with emphasis in North American Church Planting allows students to complete their first two years of their degree on campus and the remaining two years on the field serving as an appointed Nehemiah Church Planter.

## Post-Graduation Appointment

This option allows students to complete their degree before serving as an appointed Nehemiah Church Planter. Students in any degree program are eligible for post-graduation appointment *provided they have completed all of the North American Mission Board's course requirements prior to graduation.*

## Requirements:

- Meet with Dr. J.D. Payne to discuss your interest in serving as a Nehemiah Church Planter
- Complete a 13-week church planting internship
- Participate in a Church Planters' Assessment workshop on campus
- Complete the courses: Introduction to Church Planting (33820), Church Planting Methodologies (33840), Strategic Planning for Church Starts (33860) through the Billy Graham School
- Begin networking with the convention, association, and partnering churches with whom you will be serving
- Complete the necessary on-line application
- Be approved by NAMB

## Remuneration:

Funding and health insurance are provided cooperatively by the North American Mission Board, the convention, association, and partnering churches. The local field sets the final salary for Nehemiah Church Planters.

## For more information and an application, please contact:

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