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A Word from the Director

During this time of the year, it is difficult for me to write a newsletter without mentioning the new season. The trees and flowers are blooming here in Louisville. The days are getting longer. This past weekend, my daughters even talked me into putting water into their wading pool. Spring is a time for new things.

In this month's newsletter, we share with you several new things. The Floyd family is profiled with their church planting work in Spokane. Pray for the Floyds; they are new to the field. San Diego is the newly selected Strategic Focus City with the North American Mission Board. This season also brings a new Annie Armstrong Easter Offering goal. Congratulations go out to Dr. Geoff Hammond, the newly elected president of NAMB. I also list a couple of new church planting books you may want to consider on your journey.

Before I close, I must challenge you to consider doing something new. What can you do to lead your church to get involved in planting churches? Do you feel that God may be calling you to serve as a North American missionary by planting churches? How about leading a group from your congregation to partner with church planters for a week or two this summer? The Church Planting Center is here to assist you in any way we can to see the multiplication of churches across the globe. If we can equip you to accomplish something new, give us a call.

Take care,
J. D.

Church Planter Profile: Daryl Floyd

Names of family members

Daryl, Dinah, Mary Kathryn,
Andrew James

Location

Spokane, Washington

When did you graduate from Southern?

June 2006



Find out about Church Planting Opportunities in North America:
Fellowship Events are FREE!

April 20
LUNCH FELLOWSHIP
Hosted by Gary Smith &
The Canadian Convention
of Southern Baptists
Where: The Southern Baptist
Theological Seminary
Legacy Center 310
When: 11:30am-12:30pm
RSVP by 4/12
Cost: FREE!

April 27
BRUNCH FELLOWSHIP
Hosted by Guy Stevens &
Cleveland Hope
Where: The Southern Baptist
Theological Seminary
Legacy Center 310
When: 10:00am-11:00am
RSVP by 4/12
Cost: FREE!

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What are your primary responsibilities in your ministry?

I am serving as a Church Planter/Pastor.

Please briefly describe your ministry.

We are planting a new church in the Spokane, Washington area.

How did your church planting training at Southern help you in preparation for your work on the field?

My classes at Southern Seminary were very thorough in providing me with a good understanding of the realities and trials that come when planting churches. As of the present, everything I learned in my classes that usually occurs in church planting ministries has come to pass. Though some of the trials have been difficult, I was not surprised when I encountered them.

What is the greatest blessing received since you have been involved in church planting?

We have encountered some amazing people in the Washington area. We have been blessed with good relationships with the members of the local association.

What advice would you give to those who are wondering if God is calling them to be involved in church planting?

I would urge you to pray, seek the counsel of others, make sure your wife is on board with you, and do your homework on the people and the location where you are called to plant churches.

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Focus Area: San Diego, California

- Population: approximately 3 million
- California's second largest city
- Considered "America's Most Beautiful City"
- Geography includes coastline, mountains, and desert
- Large upper-class and large lower-class create two very distinct cultures within the city
- 29% of population is Hispanic
- Estimated Asian population by 2030: 18%
- Over 1.5 million people claimed no religious affiliation in 2000
- Estimated 27,000 Southern Baptists as compared to 50,000 Mormons



For more information about serving in San Diego, contact the Church Planting Center.
502-897-4498, churchplanting@sbts.edu

Future Training:

APRIL 18 CHURCH PLANTING IN MULTI-HOUSING COMMUNITIES

Guest Speaker: Bob Burton

*Multi-housing and
Urban Church Planting,
North American Mission Board*

Where: The Southern Baptist Theological
Seminary
North/South Galleries (Honeycutt Campus
Center)

When: 8:00am-1:00pm

Free Lunch!

Cost: FREE

RSVP by 4/12

MAY 1 CHURCH PLANTING FAMILY BANQUET *Childcare Provided*

Guest Speakers:

George & Barbara Garner

Where: The Southern Baptist Theological
Seminary

Heritage Hall

When: 6:00pm-8:00pm

Cost: FREE

RSVP BY 4/25

JUNE 18-22 KBC/NAMB PARTNERSHIP DEVELOPMENT SCHOOL

Where: The Southern Baptist Theological
Seminary
Heritage Hall

When: M-R 8:30am-5:30pm,
F 8:30am-12:30pm

For more information please contact the
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NAMB Resource Link:

<http://www.churchplantingvillage.net/>

To View Previous Issues of the Church Planting Newsletter Visit:

[http://www.sbts.edu/campus_life/
Church_Planting_Center/Resources.
aspx](http://www.sbts.edu/campus_life/Church_Planting_Center/Resources.aspx)

Resources for the Journey:

Daniel R. Sanchez, ed., *Church Planting Movements in North America* (Ft. Worth, TX: Church Starting Network, 2006). This large work addresses the need for and discusses the theological and historical foundations related to church planting movements. Other sections include: case studies, crucial factors, contextualized strategies, and implementation matters related to such movements. This resource can be ordered from www.churchstarting.net.

Steve Nerger and Eric W. Ramsey, *Bivocational Church Planters: Uniquely Wired for Kingdom Growth* (Alpharetta, GA: NAMB, 2007). This new resource from the North American Mission Board addresses the need for bivocational church planters in North America, lists several “real stories” of such contemporary missionaries, and offers several practical guidelines when considering this calling. This resource can be obtained from www.namb.net.

<http://www.mislinks.org/church/chplant.htm>

The Mislinks website. This site offers a directory of church planting resources. It contains information on demographics as well as various articles pertaining to church planting.

<http://www.churchstarting.net/>

The Church Starting Network website. The Church Starting Network exists to “foster church starting movements in North America and beyond.” Various books and resources are made available through this website.

<http://www.startchurch.com/>

The Start Church website. This site offers information for those starting a church or new ministry. Various resources such as information related to taxes, and ordination and licensing are made available through this site.

Did you know this about NAMB?

- March 21, 2007: Geoff Hammond elected as president of NAMB
- Most NAMB missions personnel are jointly funded with state Baptist conventions and receive support from the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering (AAEO)
- 2007 AAEO goal: \$57 million
- 100% of AAEO directly supports missionaries and their ministries
- Total 2007 NAMB budget: \$124,000,000
- Amount of NAMB budget that comes from AAEO: 44%
- Amount of NAMB budget from Cooperative Program: 36%

“Finally, brethren, pray for us that the word of the Lord will spread rapidly and be glorified, just as it did also with you.”

2 Thessalonians 3:1 NASB