Gospel DNA
Replicating Effective Ministry
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Acts 20: 17-38
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Teach the gospel
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Guard the flock
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Give the Word
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God has called his churches to be lifeboats, dedicated to saving lives
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Our 7 Prayerful Ministries of WITNESS
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## Our 360 Vision:

**Plant and Establish 360 Reformed Evangelical Churches in London**

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### 360 Churches

- A family of related churches, multiplying a pioneering Gospel ministry DNA
- A network of inter-dependent churches committed to practical co-operation
- A movement of reformed evangelical churches for the salvation of many to the glory of God
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Lead the Vision
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Don’t manage from the middle!

Lead from the front!
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Don’t lead on your own!

Lead with a team!
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Don’t be paralysed by options!

Do something with certainty!
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Don’t neglect the heart!

Pray and preach the Word!
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Train the Vision
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Training: for the Congregations
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Training: for Elders and Lay Leaders
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Train Potential:

- Pioneers
- Pastors
- Presbyters
- Patrons
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Training: for your movement

Principles of Planting

1. Plant for Christ: for evangelism to grow his church for God’s glory alone
2. Prayerful biblical gospel-teaching ministry is essential: for spiritual growth
3. No church-plant is perfect: for God likes to use our weakness
4. Shape the plant for realities not models: internal, transfusion, pioneer, co-operative, colony etc.
5. Plants need leaders, members, money, venue and a plan: in any order
6. Professional staff need high quality loyal elders: to model church membership
7. No. of members needed is mainly an issue of confidence: in the leaders and members
8. Members of other congregations can double up or commit for trial period: for critical mass
9. Plants don’t happen by accident: Senior Pastors must drive them
10. Schools, sports centres, churches: good for young families, young couples, yuppies respectively
11. Giving best people & resources is sacrificial generosity: “it’s more blessed to give than receive”
12. Churches growing through equipping the congregation for ministry: training is central
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Preach the Gospel
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Different Kinds of Money
1. Regular giving
2. Project Finance
3. Heritage Investment
4. Patrons Funding
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“Small plans do not influence the hearts of men” (Napoleon)
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