HOUSTON CHURCH PLANTING NETWORK

RESIDENT COMMISSIONING

A MOVEMENT OF MULTIPLYING CHURCHES SEEKING TO SATURATE HOUSTON WITH THE GOSPEL



2022-2023 FINISHING RESIDENTS

HCPN is committed to strengthening church planters through different training and developmental opportunities. Healthy church planters are exponentially more likely to establish healthy new churches that multiply other healthy churches. Our heart is to raise up healthy multiplying leaders, from the city, for the city.



JON BEADLE

WIFE: Lauren Beadle SENDING CHURCH: The Anglican Diocese of the Western Gulf Coast PLANTING AREA: Conroe CHURCH PLANT NAME: All Saints Conroe KIDS: Declan, Lennon and August

We are planting in Conroe because our hearts are broken for the lostness in our City. In particular, the East side of Conroe is both a neglected community of working poor families, and a growing middle class neighborhood. We hope to see a movement birthed out of our plant that 1) plants

more churches between Conroe and Huntsville, 2) seeks to renew the City through ecumenical partnership in prayer and outreach, and 3) partners and strengthens ministries that already exist within the City limits. We do this with a table by table by table method: the table of the Lord's supper, the table of hospitality in the home (house churches), and the tables in the community.



TRAVIS BOLES

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WIFE: Juli Boles

SENDING CHURCH: Redeemer Church Tomball PLANTING AREA: Cypress/Fairfield/Bridgeland CHURCH PLANT NAME: Harbor Church KIDS: Janae (12); Piper (10); Judson (8); Beau (7)

While praying through next ministry steps, our small group asked us to pray about planting a church in the Cypress area where our small group was meeting. Our small group and our Sending Church committed

to supporting us. That small group is now our launch team. We felt this was a way the Lord collectively called our community, church, and our family to plant a church. Our launch team now meets weekly in the Cypress area. We have begun a season of building community, serving the community, and reaching the lost. We have a heart for planting a healthy Christ-centered church that shepherd's its people well, makes disciples, and sends out its members on mission to reach the lost.

JONATHAN HUANG

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WIFE: Aya Huang SENDING CHURCH: Houston Chinese Church PLANTING AREA: Neighborhoods Surrounding the Energy Corridor CHURCH PLANT NAME: Ethnos Church KIDS: Joseph (8); Noah (6); Micah (4)

We are planting Ethnos Church, an intentionally multi-ethnic church targeting the neighborhoods surrounding the Energy Corridor. From Scripture, we know that Jesus died on the cross and, with his blood, "ransomed people for God from every tribe

and language and people and nation" (Rev. 5:9, ESV). My wife and I have a heart to see more Japanese (the second largest unreached people group) reached for Christ. And there's a significant concentration of Japanese in Memorial. We hope to plant a church that reaches the nations and people groups that have come to Houston from all around the world, which is why Eldridge/West Oaks and Briar Forest neighborhoods are part of our target area. They are the #1 and #3 most diverse neighborhoods in our city in terms of race, age, and income.



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SENDING CHURCH: The Grove (Richmond, Tx) PLANTING AREA: Sugar Land CHURCH PLANT NAME: Koinonia Church

God's given me a heart for the people of Sugar Land because I can see one simple truth: I'm not that different from my neighbors. I too have worked hard to build a safe place, pursue comforts, make a sanctuary out of my home, find hope in the suburban life, and live a comfortable Christian

life; but inevitably this has always failed to meet the deepest needs in my soul. That is what awakened me to being on mission 8 years ago when I moved to Sugar Land, and is what continues to motivate me to share the Good News of a greater hope-Jesus- in this community that we are first hand seeing wants and longs for deeper community, joy, and purpose. We're excited to see our people awaken to the mission and get to bring about kingdom impact to such a culturally, socio-economically, and generationally diverse Sugar-Rich-Rose area. The nations are here, the needs of the orphan, poor, and immigrant as well, and we're excited to make disciples while restoring what is broken with the Gospel!



RAPHAEL PETERS

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WIFE: Tiera Peters SENDING CHURCH: Sojourn Montrose PLANTING AREA: Third Ward—OST/South Union CHURCH PLANT NAME: Sojourn Southside KIDS: Khalil (6); Zoey (3); Aaliyah (3)

The Third Ward is a historically black neighborhood with rich history. It's become an area that has lost gospel presence due to dying churches and a lot of its identity due to gentrification. It use to be a front porch neighborhood that was loving and inviting. Crime, housing development, and abandoned churches fill the streets. Neighbors are more skeptical of one another and a desire

to build community has become less. We know neighbors desire belonging and to be known. We believe only the gospel and community of faith can bring the desired change. We exist as a church to see neighbors on the Southside reconciled to God and one another.



2023-2024 RESIDENCIES & COHORTS KICK OFF IN SEPTEMBER!

HCPN offers a wide variety of training programs for both prospective and current church planters. Varying training platforms have been developed including two different church planting residencies. Church planting residencies prepare leaders to plant strong and healthy churches. They are experiential learning environments designed to produce holistically-prepared leaders who are part of a city-wide movement of God's Kingdom throughout Houston.

Foundational Residency For those exploring or in the early stages of church planting.

Finishing Residency For those in the pre-launch phase of a new church plant.

Fortifying Cohorts For pastors and planters daily navigating the challenges of leading a new church.

Residency applications for all residencies/cohorts are open for application and kick off in September 2023!



