**CHURCH PLANTER/PASTOR PERSONAL DISCIPLESHIP PLAN (PDP)**

This document is designed to help you develop a plan for growth in the ten key characteristics of a Church Planter/Pastor during your first year in the GO Church Planter/Pastor Residency program. Based on your growth areas seen in your Pre-Assessment and the focus of year one in the program, record one to five goals for each of the ten characteristics. While goals like “I want to love Jesus more” are great and truly are what we are aiming for, it is more effective to craft goals that are **S**pecific, **M**easurable, **A**chievable, **R**easonable, and **T**imed—what we call SMART goals. Using SMART goals will allow you to really pursue specific growth as a disciple and Church Planter/Pastor in training. For example, instead of having the goal “to love Jesus more” under Spiritual Vitality, you can craft a goal that has the same effect but is SMART—for instance, something like “Memorize two biblical passages that describe Christ’s glory by January 1st.”

Directions for PDP

1. Review your Pre-Assessment prayerfully
2. Come up with 1-5 SMART goals for each sub-category based on desire and growth areas as seen in your Pre-Assessment
3. Turn in this first draft of your PDP to your cohort coach
4. Meet with your cohort coach to review, revise, and finalize your PDP

PDP Categories

The categories of the Church Planter/Pastor PDP correspond with the ten core characteristics of a Planter/Pastor. In each of these categories, you are working to increase your growth in the ten key areas necessary to be an effective, qualified, and equipped Church Planter/Pastor.

**Your Personal Discipleship Plan**

Spiritual Vitality

This Category May Include Goals Related to the Devotion, Prayer, Study, and Spiritual Disciplines

Theological Clarity

This Category May Include Goals Related to Specific Doctrine(s) and Specific Areas of Study

Clarity and Strength of Calling

This Category May Include Goals Related to Discerning a Call to Plant or Pastor, Possible Locations, Timing, Vision

Strong Marriage and Family Life

This Category May Include Goals Related to Managing One’s Home and Health of Family and Marriage in All Areas

Relationship Building

This Category May Include Goals Related to Interpersonal Skills, Team Building Skills, and Missional Friendships

Leadership Abilities

This Category May Include Goals Related to Developing, Training, and Multiplying Leaders, and Leading Well

Emotional Health & Stability

This Category May Include Goals Related to Personal Health, Emotional Health, and Relational Stability

Missional Lifestyle

This Category May Include Goals Related to Personal Evangelism and Training Others in Missional Living

Disciple-Making Skills

This Category May Include Goals Related to Multiplication of Leaders and Communities and Training of Believers

Entrepreneurial Aptitude

This Category May Include Goals Related to Vision, Strategy, and Implementation of New Works or Communities