



Vineyard Midwest Church Planting

What resources can I point a potential planter towards?

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The 12 Characteristics of a Church Planter – Resources

1. Exercises a Clear Sense of the Call of God

- *Visioneering*, by Andy Stanley
ISBN #: 1-57673-787-X
Multnomah Books

2. Possess a Faith-Driven, Inspiring Vision

- *The Power of Vision: How You Can Capture and Apply God's Vision For Your Ministry*, by George Barna
ISBN #: 0-8307-1601-7
Gospel Light Publications
- *Doing Church—Building From The Bottom Up*, by Alexander Venter
ISBN #: 0-620-25634-6
Vineyard International Publishing
- *Developing A Vision For Ministry In The 21st Century*, by Aubrey Malphurs
ISBN #: 0-8010-9087-3
Baker Books

3. Leadership Development Skills

- *The 21 Irrefutable Laws of Leadership: Follow Them and People Will Follow You*, by John C. Maxwell, and Zig Ziglar
ISBN #: 0-7852-7431-6
Thomas Nelson Publishing
- *Leadership is an Art*, by Max Depree
ISBN #: 0-440-50324-8
Dell Trade Paperback
- *Spiritual Leadership – Moving People Onto God's Agenda*, by Henry and Richard Blackaby
ISBN #: 0-8054-1845-8
Broadman & Holman Publishers
- *The Purpose Driven Church*, by Rick Warren
ISBN#: 0-310-20106-3
Zondervan Publishing House
- *Revolutionary Leadership*, by Tri Robinson
ISBN #: 0-9748825-3-4
Ampelon Publishing

4. Ability to Gather People

- *Coaching for Performance (People Skills for Professionals)*, by John Whitmore
ISBN #: 978-1857883039
Nicholas Brealey Publishing
- *Spiritual Leadership: Completely Updated Text and Study Guide (Commitment to Spiritual Growth)*, by J. Oswald Sanders
Moody Press

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5. Healthy Communication Skills

- *The Effective Invitation: A Practical Guide for the Pastor*, by R. Alan Streett
ISBN #: 0-8254-3788-1
Kregel Publications
- *Between Two Worlds: The Art of Preaching in the Twentieth Century*, by John R. Stott
Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Co.
ISBN: # 978-0802835420
Eerdmans Pub Co
- *How to Prepare a Message* (audio), by Rich Nathan
Phone: 614-890-0000, Web Page resources: www.doin-the-stuff.com
- *Biblical Preaching*, by Haddon W. Robinson
ISBN #: 0-8010-2262-2
Baker Academic

6. Creative Evangelistic Skills

- *Conspiracy of Kindness: A Refreshing New Approach to Sharing the Love of Jesus with Others*, by Steve Sjogren
ISBN #: 978-0830734078
Vine Books
- Alpha Course Material
Available from David C. Cook Church Ministries
Phone: 800-323-7543
Web Page resources: www.churchsmart.com
- *Evangelism Outside the Box – New Ways to Help People Experience the Good News*, by Rich Richardson
ISBN #: 0-8308-2276-3
Intervarsity Press
- *101 Ways to Help People in Need*, by Steve and Janie Sjogren
ISBN #: 1-57683-315-1
Nav Press
- 1. *Eternity In Their Hearts*, by Don Richardson
ISBN #: 0-8307-0925-8
Regal Books

7. Strategic Planning Skills

- *Church Planting: The First Five Years*, by John Wimber
Web Page resources: www.vineyardmusicusa.com
- *Masterplanning: A Complete Guide for Building a Strategic Plan for Your Business, Church or Organization*, by Bob Biehl
ISBN #: 978-0805460964
Broadman & Holman Publishers
- *Advanced Strategic Planning – A new model for church and ministry leaders*, by Aubrey Malphus
ISBN #: 0-8010-9068-7
Baker Books



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- *Natural Church Development*, by Christian A. Schwarz
ISBN #: 1-889638-00-5
ChurchSmart Resources
- *Getting Things Done*, by David Allen
ISBN #: 0-14-200028-0
Penguin Books
- *Doing Church*, by Alexander Venter
ISBN #: 0-620-25634-6
Vineyard International Publishing

8. Financial Management Skills

2. *Money, Possessions And Eternity*, by Randy Alcorn
ISBN #: 0-8423-5360-7
Tyndale
3. *How To Increase Giving In Your Church*, by George Barna
ISBN #: 0-8307-1921-0
Regal Books

9. Vineyard Values and Methods

- *The Quest For The Radical Middle*, by Bill Jackson
ISBN #: 0-620-24319-8
Vineyard International Publishing
- *Life Together*, by Dietrich Bonhoeffer
ISBN #: 0-06-060852-8
HarperSanFrancisco
- *The Way In Is The Way On*, by John Wimber
ISBN #: 0-9748825-7-7
Ampelon Publishing
- *Empowering Evangelicals*, by Rich Nathan and Ken Wilson
ISBN #: 0-89283-929-5
Vine Books
- *The Way It Was*, by Carol Wimber
ISBN #: 0-340-73539-2
Hodder & Stoughton
- *Who Is My Enemy*, by Rich Nathan
ISBN #: 0-310-23882-X
Zondervan
- *Naturally Supernatural*, by Gary Best
ISBN #: 0-620-34814-3
Vineyard International Publishing
- *Power Healing*, by John Wimber
ISBN #: 978-0060695415
Harper & Row Publishers
- *To Know You More: Cultivating Te Heart Of The Worship Leader*, by Andy Park
ISBN #: 0-8308-2320-4 InterVarsity Press



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- *The Divine Conspiracy: Rediscovering Our Hidden Life In God*, by Dallas Willard
ISBN #: 0-06-069333-9
Harper San Francisco
- *Learning To Suffer Well*, by Peter Fitch
ISBN #: 0-620-26375-X
Vineyard International Publishing
- *Renovation Of The Heart: Putting On The Character Of Christ*, by Dallas Willard
ISBN #: 1-57083-296-1
Nav Press

10. Solid Marriage and Family

- *A Practical Guide to Intimacy in Marriage*, by Costa Mitchell
ISBN #: 0-620-25607-9
Vineyard International Publishing
- *The Great Commandment Principle*, by David Ferguson
ISBN #: 978-0842355766
Tyndale House Pub
- Focus on the Family has many great resources on family issues
www.family.org

11. A Vital Spiritual Life

- *The Spirit of the Disciplines: Rediscovering Our Hidden Life in God*, by Dallas Willard
ISBN #: 0-06-069442-4
Harper San Francisco
- *The Imitation of Christ*, by Thomas A. Kempis
ISBN #: 978-1565634367
Image Books
- *The Challenge of the Disciplined Life: Christian Reflections on Money, Sex and Power*,
by Richard J. Foster
ISBN #: 978-0060628284
Harper San Francisco
- *Desiring God: Meditations of a Christian Hedonist*, by John Piper
ISBN #: 0-88070-869-7
Multnomah Books
- *Ordering Your Private World*, by Gordon MacDonald
ISBN #: 0-7852-6381-0
Thomas Nelson Inc.