

# Mentors

( local student-leader trainers...pastors, collegiate ministers, etc.)

**Note: Teach only as much as your “student-leader” will need to get started. Use this material as a “cafeteria” and select only the essentials needed in your setting. You will be preparing persons to plant “Aquila & Priscilla” type churches (Rom. 16:3-5) which will be more relational and simpler than a fully staffed program-based church in its own building.**

In many cases your formal teaching will consist of no more than 4-6 sessions in which you utilize only a few articles. Feel free to sharpen each resource with your insights and experience. Dissect it/discuss it/pray about it ...and allow the Holy Spirit to guide you in how to fit concepts into your local context.

Then meet with those students who start a satellite congregation or organic church regularly for dialogue, encouragement, and prayer...they will need your on-going wise counsel.

A. **Any growing Christian** can become the leader of a Satellite or Organic on-site “Body-of-Christ” extending their church into an Unreached People Group (or relationship group) in the campus community. Often such student-leaders serve within one or more of these parameters:

- (1) They are mentored by a pastor or collegiate minister.
- (2) They remain active in their home or sponsor church.
- (3) The attendance/baptisms are counted as a part of the sponsor church’s extended ministry, if it is a satellite congregation...(but it is allowed to fully function as the on-site Body-of-Christ among the group it is reaching).

**B. Satellite and/or Organic Congregations can be started** with no funds, and they reach persons who have mentally distanced themselves from a church building. New relationship groups are **reached, baptized and disciplined**, and growing Christian leaders become more missional. They are ultimately prepared to plant such churches wherever life takes them after they graduate from college!

