

# CPMP Programme

The programme has a 2 year rhythm built around three programme components. The programme is aimed at strengthening & resourcing local Advance Churches to raise church planters from and planting into 'under-resourced contexts'.

## 01

### Training Times

Regular small group training & discussion based learning using the CPMP Training Resource & run by a CPMP facilitator

## 03

### Catalytic Moments

Inspirational theological, practical & experiential based learning moments

## 02

### Mentorship

Life on life mentoring with a CPMP facilitator

**01: Training times** are every 3-4 weeks using the CPMP Training Resource<sup>1</sup> as the basis for these times. The flow of the curriculum is outlined below and covers a range of training on leadership, theology & praxis vital to church planters.

**02: Mentorship** is organic rather than curriculum-based with each CPMP facilitator mentoring 3-4 planters using every means possible. Resources will be provided to assist CPMP Facilitators.

**03: Catalytic Moments:** Facilitators are responsible to plan for a minimum of 4 Catalytic Moments in a 2yr programme. These will include;

1. **Training Block<sup>2</sup>:** Gospel Foundations (This is how the programme begins)
2. **Training Block:** Advance Doctrine & Values we Partner Around
3. **A Mission Trip:** Travel as a group of planters to another church or location
4. **Annual Advance Conferences:** Maximise Regional/Global moments for planters

<sup>1</sup> Advance CPMP Dropbox - [https://www.dropbox.com/sh/bcct658no4acjn7/AADXZcz6SY\\_3o3NmvWKnQZ59a?dl=0](https://www.dropbox.com/sh/bcct658no4acjn7/AADXZcz6SY_3o3NmvWKnQZ59a?dl=0)

<sup>2</sup> CPMP Training Blocks are normally a Fri night & Sat intensive training time

# CPMP Programme Curriculum

The CPMP Training Resource is the backbone of the programme. However, throughout the process, the CPMP Facilitator has the critical role of mentoring the planter. Getting to know them, understanding their lives and their context, assessing their suitability to plant and or strengthening them as an existing church planter. Catalytic moments need to be planned by the Facilitator including the Gospel Foundations Training Block which is the way the programme starts.

## Catalytic Moment #1: Gospel Foundations Training Block<sup>3</sup>

1. What is the Gospel?
2. The Cross of Christ
3. The Gospel: Salvation & Atonement
4. The Gospel: Justification
5. The Gospel: Grace & Adoption
6. Gospel-Centred Ministry

### CPMP Leadership Survey<sup>4</sup> & Assignment of Mentors<sup>5</sup>

## 1. Training Module: Leadership

1. Definition of leadership (Part 1)
2. Definition of leadership (Part 2)
3. Leadership Lessons from 1 Thessalonians 2:1-13
4. The X-factor of Leadership (Heart matters)

### CPMP Leadership Assessment Tool & Strengths Finder<sup>6</sup> (where appropriate)

#### Recommended Resources to gift to Church Planters & to read & discuss with Mentors

- Bible Doctrine - W.Grudem
- The Plan and Purpose of God - M.Eaton<sup>7</sup>
- The Advance Theology Course - <https://www.advancemovement.com/courses/advance-theology-course/>

## 2. Training Module: Mission/Evangelism

1. Missional God
2. Missional ME, Missional US
3. The WHAT, WHY, WHO & HOW of Gospel proclamation
4. The Gospel

## Catalytic Moment #2: Advance Values Training Block<sup>8</sup>

<sup>3</sup> Should there be planters wanting to join the programme at some point after it started, it is advised that the CPMP Facilitator arrange for a time to work through the content of Catalytic Moment #1 as a way of introducing late-joiners.

<sup>4</sup> Available on the Advance CPMP Dropbox - [https://www.dropbox.com/sh/bcct658no4acjn7/AADXZcz6SY\\_3o3NmvWKnQZ59a?dl=0](https://www.dropbox.com/sh/bcct658no4acjn7/AADXZcz6SY_3o3NmvWKnQZ59a?dl=0)

<sup>5</sup> We advise that there are no more than 3-4 church planters to a Mentor

<sup>6</sup> <https://www.gallupstrengthscenter.com/product/en-us/10108/top-5-cliftonstrengths-access?category=featured-products>

<sup>7</sup> Available through Grace Generation Church - <https://www.gracegeneration.co.za/dr-eaton-books-audio>

<sup>8</sup> Hand out [Advance About Booklet](#)

1. Gospel-centred churches
2. Mission-focussed churches
3. Disciple-making churches
4. Spirit-empowered churches
5. Elder-lead churches
6. 15 additional Advance values...

### **3. Training Module: Contextualisation**

1. What it is and why it is so necessary
2. Faithfulness & Relevance
3. Practical: Tools for helping you read & respond to your context

### **4. Training Module: The Kingdom of God**

1. Part 1: Definition, nature & description of KOG (parables & epistles) - now and not yet & Church & the KOG (agent of and prototype community)
2. Part 2: Restoration/Transformation/Redeeming brokenness (poverty, social justice, ...)

### **5. Training Module: Planting and leading a church**

1. Why Plant Churches?
2. Discerning the call of God to plant/lead a church
3. **Activity:** Constructing a Plan to plant
4. Church Leadership
  1. Leadership heart & structure, leading a team of elders
  2. Successful Sundays incl. gifts of the Spirit in meetings...)
  3. Helping people grow - discipleship, small groups)
  4. Helping people to freedom, Pastoral care, Finances)

### **Catalytic Moment #3: Advance Conference**

### **6. Training Module: Ministry in the Spirit's power**

### **7. Training Module: Preaching and the bible**

1. Part 1
  1. What is preaching?
  2. Five Paradoxes of Preaching
  3. Is preaching still NB?
  4. What makes for great preaching? (RRC's Ten Preaching Priorities)
  5. The Life-cycle of a message
2. Part 2
  1. Expository Preaching
  2. Skills in preaching (notes, microphones, movement, voice....)
  3. Preaching Exercise & Feedback

### **Catalytic Moment #4: Mission Trip**

### **8. Training Module: Discipleship/Spiritual Growth & Pastoral Care**

1. Part 1: Discipleship
2. Part 2: Spiritual Growth
3. Part 3: Pastoral Care