

Have an Action Plan

Pray - visit www.VisionOhio.org for news & suggestions of how to pray

Play a P-A-R-T - Encourage your church to take action, like . . .

P arent - give birth to a new church.

A dopt - take an existing church planter under your wings

R esource - give money, resources or time to a new church

T eam - work with another church to give birth to a new one

Pursue the possibilities.

Go to www.AmIaChurchPlanter.com and see if you could be a church planter.

Partner - move to a church planting site and join the adventure of reaching others for Jesus!



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Focus on Ohio Church Planting

VisionOhio Day



VisionOhio is a Regional Grace Brethren Church Planting Network serving churches and church leaders to cultivate and encourage church to plant in Ohio. To do this work, we develop and maintain church planting systems, which include recruiting, assessing, training, coaching, praying, strategizing and funding.

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Why Start New Churches?

93

On any given Sunday this is the percent of people who are NOT in a church that faithfully preaches the Gospel; 83% are not in any church at all. **

63

The percent of Ohioans who have no church affiliation. ***

600

The number of new churches needed in Ohio since 1990 to keep up with the growing population and the closure of old churches. **

4x

Churches younger than 10 years old reach 4x more people per 100 members than older churches.

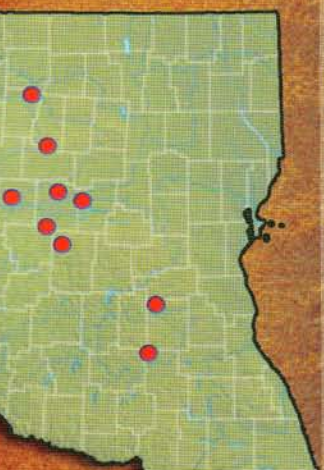


COLUMBUS AREA CHURCH PLANTING FAMILIES

C. Peter Wagner and Lyle Schaller, **David T. Olson research, ***Speerting's Best Places

Active Grace Brethren Church Planters in Ohio

Place	Planter & Church Name
Ashland	Nathan & Jena Wells <i>Eastgate</i>
Apple Creek	JC & Marghie Christensen <i>-no name yet-</i>
Downtown Columbus	Larry & Sylvia Totzke Eric & Julie Miller <i>Capital City Grace</i>
Dublin-Jerome	Sean & Melissa Spoelstra <i>Encounter</i>
Englewood	Dale & Mandy Harris <i>The Grace Connection</i>
Mt. Sterling	Mac & Melissa Cordell Doug & Marlaina Shotsky <i>Sterling Grace</i>
New Albany	Andy & Tricia Wirt <i>ClearView</i>
Plain City	Shawn & Tracey Kaeser <i>Darby Grace</i>
Springfield	Dave & Lauren Black <i>Soma</i>



VisionOhio Ministry Team



FRONT ROW: MARTIN QUERENA, RON BOEHM, DENRIE HOECKER; BACK ROW: TONY WERR, CHERY BOEHM, NATHAN WELLS, TERRY HOECKER

What we do:

We encourage prayer for church planters.

We search for leaders aspiring to be church planters.

We ASSESS leadership skills for church planting.

We sponsor training for church planters.

We coach church planters and their wives.

We resource and encourage church planters and their wives.

We coordinate church planting statewide.

