**Developing Equipping Churches**

***E-Net Seminar***

FGBC National Conference – Wooster, Ohio

Tuesday, July 26, 2011

2:00-2:15 **Introduction**: Topic, Participants, and E-Net Leaders (*Mike*)

* Introduction of Participants
* What is an “Equipping Church” – experiences, Ephesians 4, quotes from Mallory
* Background of FGBC and Commitment to Common Mission
* Invitation to Pilot Participants
* Chronological Development of E-Net
* Personal Story – The Church Unleashed for Equipping

2:15-2:30 The **Obstacles** to an Equipping Culture (*Dave and others*)

* The Clergy/Laity Divide
* Training as a Vital “Back Burner” Issue
* What About Formal Training? – degrees, distance, theory
* The Problem of Time
* Who’s qualified to train?

2:30-2:50 **Formation of E-Net** and the Overview of Brochure Material (*Tom*)

* The Formation and Task of the EVLC
* Findings Like-Minded Champions of Equipping
* Outlining E-Net using Brochure
* A Vision for FGBC Ministry, Multiplication, and Cohesion

2:50-3:10 **E-Net Vision and Plans**: Year 1 - Locations, Leaders, “Laity”, Long-Term (*Mike and others*)

* Who? Mid-levels leaders in and near pilot churches
* Where? Leading churches in diverse, geographical clusters of GBCs
* What? Training based in ministry and addressing issues questions from ministry
* When? Monthly gatherings with capable trainers and regional participants
* Why? Developing non-vocational leaders for more effective ministry (joints and ligaments)

3:10-3:40 **Refining and Promoting** E-Net and Equipping Churches throughout the FGBC (*Dave*)

* Input from Participants
* Building Ownership and Connectedness

3:40-4:00 **PRAYER** for the Unleashing of Equipping Churches (*Mike*)