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Evangel School of Urban Church Planting

What does *evangel* mean? It means “Good News!”

Created by Rev. Dr. Don Davis, the **Evangel School of Urban Church Planting** “trains and equips coaches, church planters and church plant teams to plant healthy churches among the city’s poor” (*On this Rock* 17). This exceptional training and education is provided at an affordable price so that training can be received regardless of financial status.

Evangel Dean Training

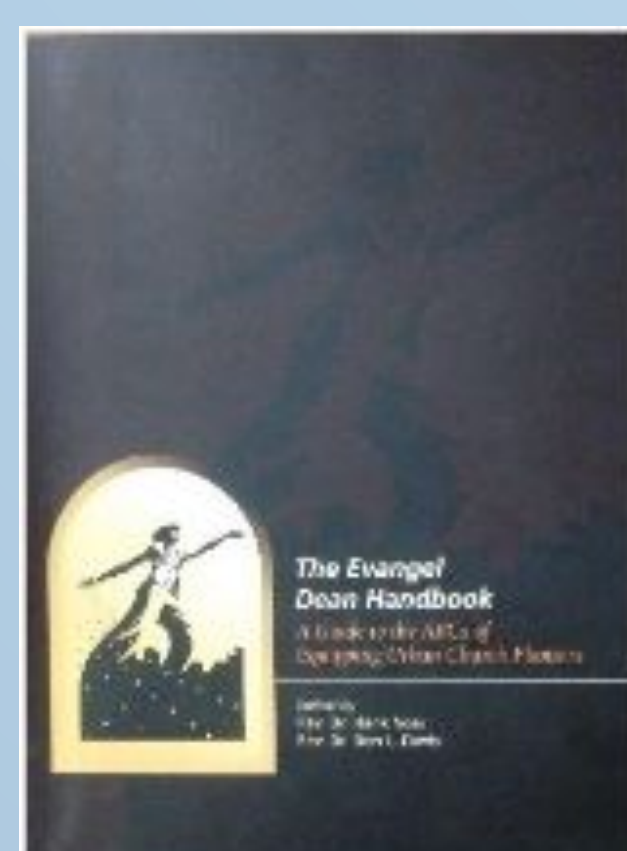
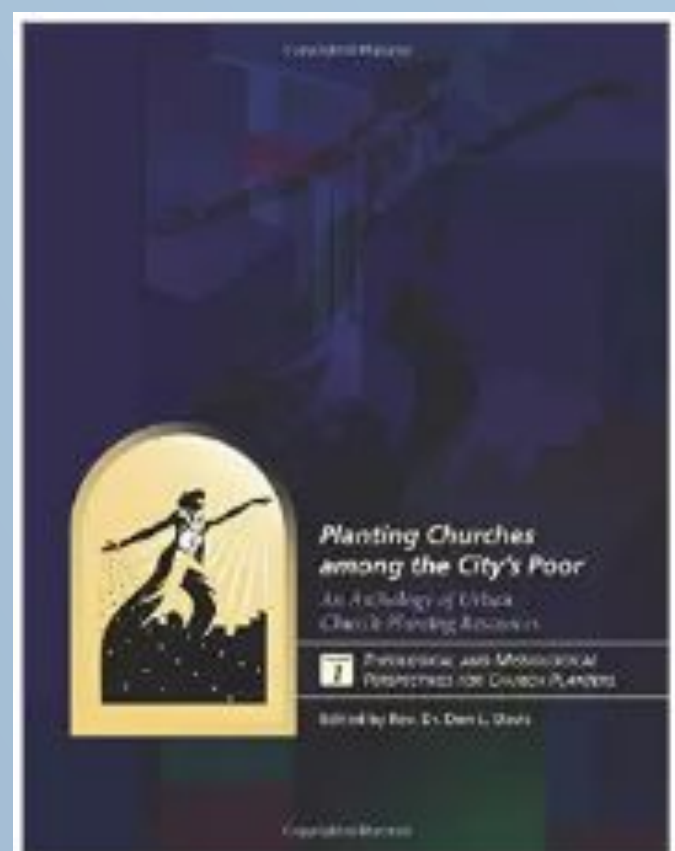
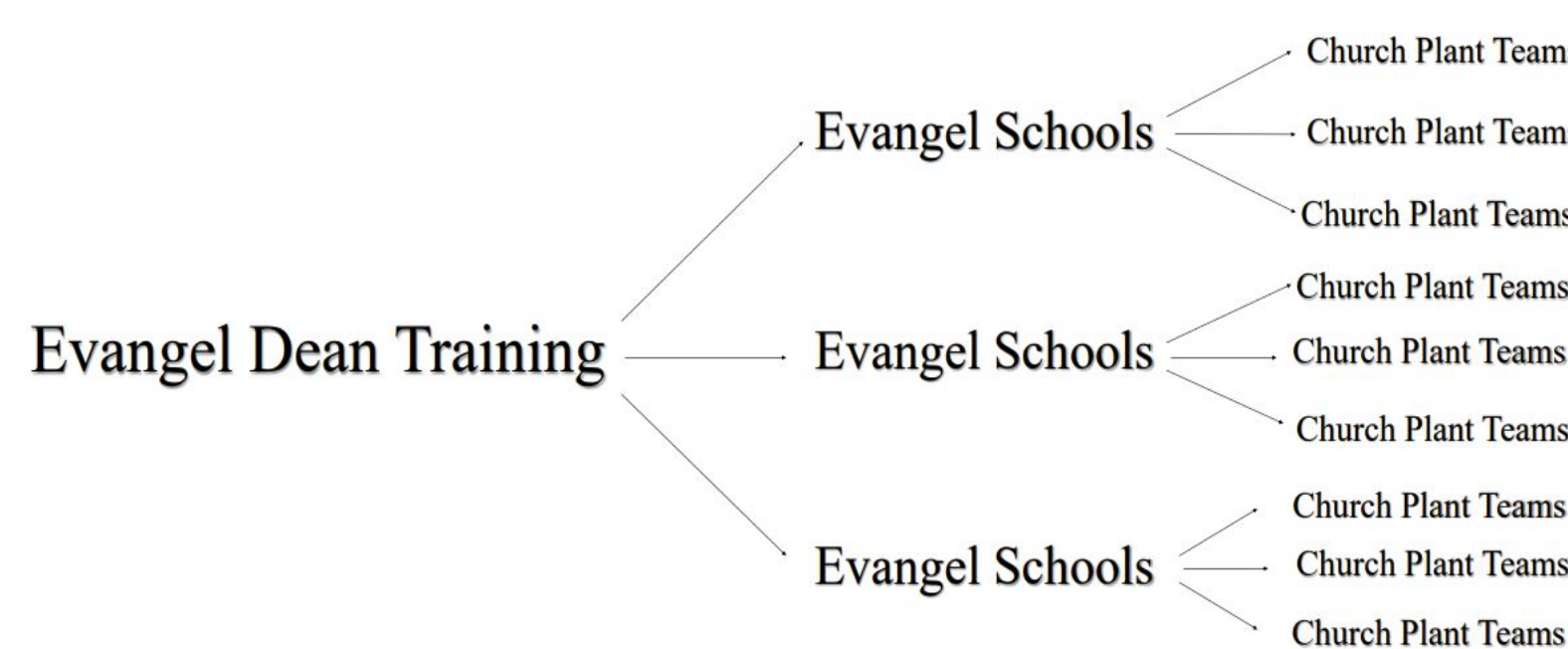
- This training equips trainers of church planters to assess, train, and coach church planting teams as they work through the Evangel program.
- Since 2016 there have been 153 deans trained, 59 Evangel Schools of Church Planting hosted, and 522 church plant teams commissioned.

ABC’s of Equipping Church Planters

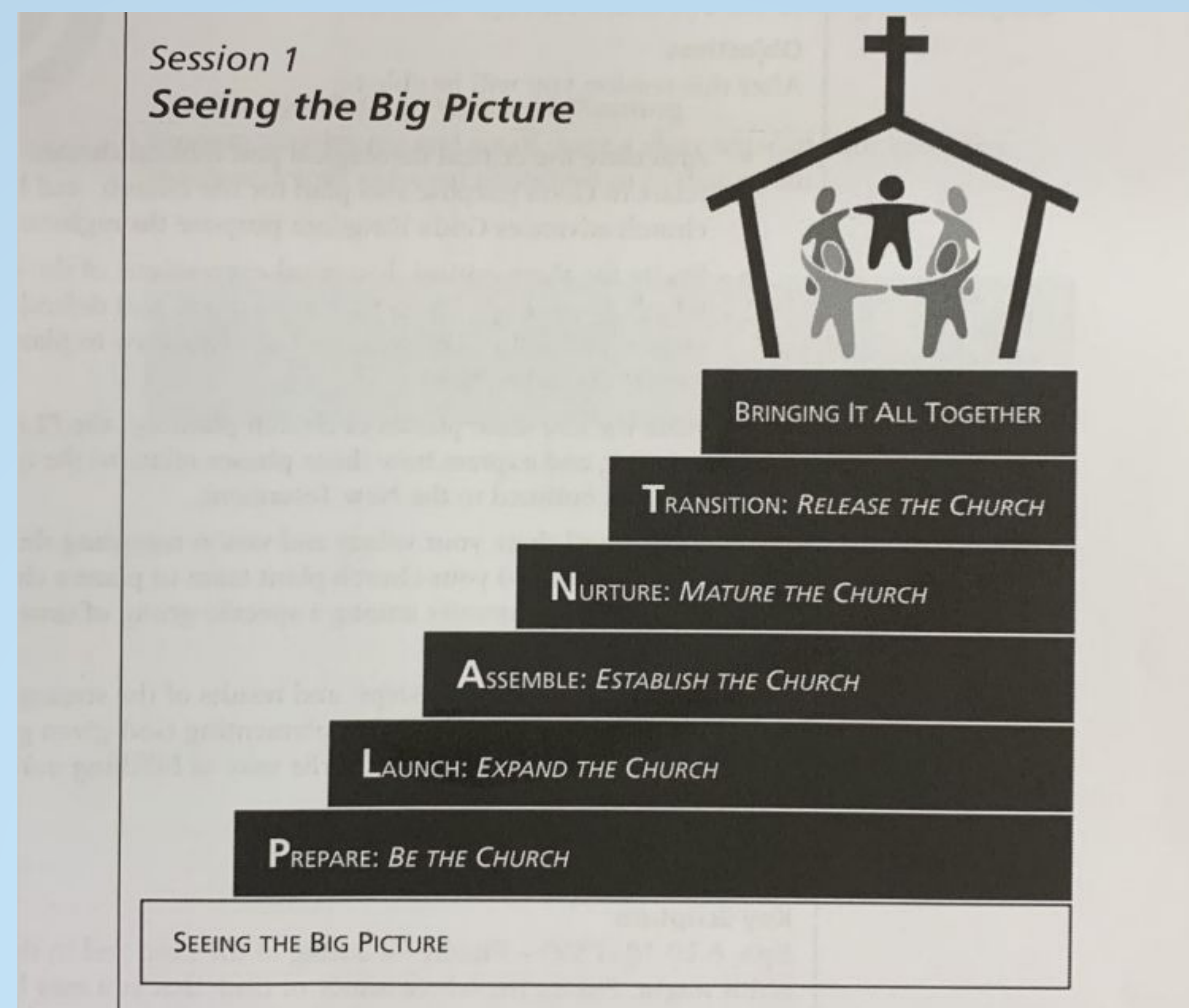
Assessment- “The process of recruiting and assessing church planters called to work among the poor.”

Boot Camp- “The process of training and commissioning church planters to plant churches among the poor.”

Coaching- “The process of encouraging and mentoring church planters to grow in wisdom as they plant churches among the poor.”



Church Planting: P.L.A.N.T.



Prepare- “Forming a team of called members who ready themselves to plant a church under the Holy Spirit's guidance.”

Launch- “Penetrating the selected community by conducting evangelistic events among the target population.”

Assemble- “Gathering the cells of converts together to form a local assembly of believers, announcing the new church to the neighbors in the community.”

Nurture- “Nurturing member in leadership discipleship, enabling members to function in their spiritual gifts, and establishing solid infrastructure within the Christian assembly.”

Transition- “Empowering the church for independence by equipping leaders for autonomy, transferring authority, and creating structures for financial independence.”

These five steps of church planting can be effectively described in a metaphor of a parent and a child.

- Prepare- Decision and Conception
- Launch- Prenatal Care
- Assemble- Childbirth
- Nurture- Growth and Parenting
- Transition- Maturity to Adulthood

On This Rock: A Church Planting Sampler (pp. 46–47)



Results

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| Evangel Deans Commissioned | 153 |

Want to learn more?



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