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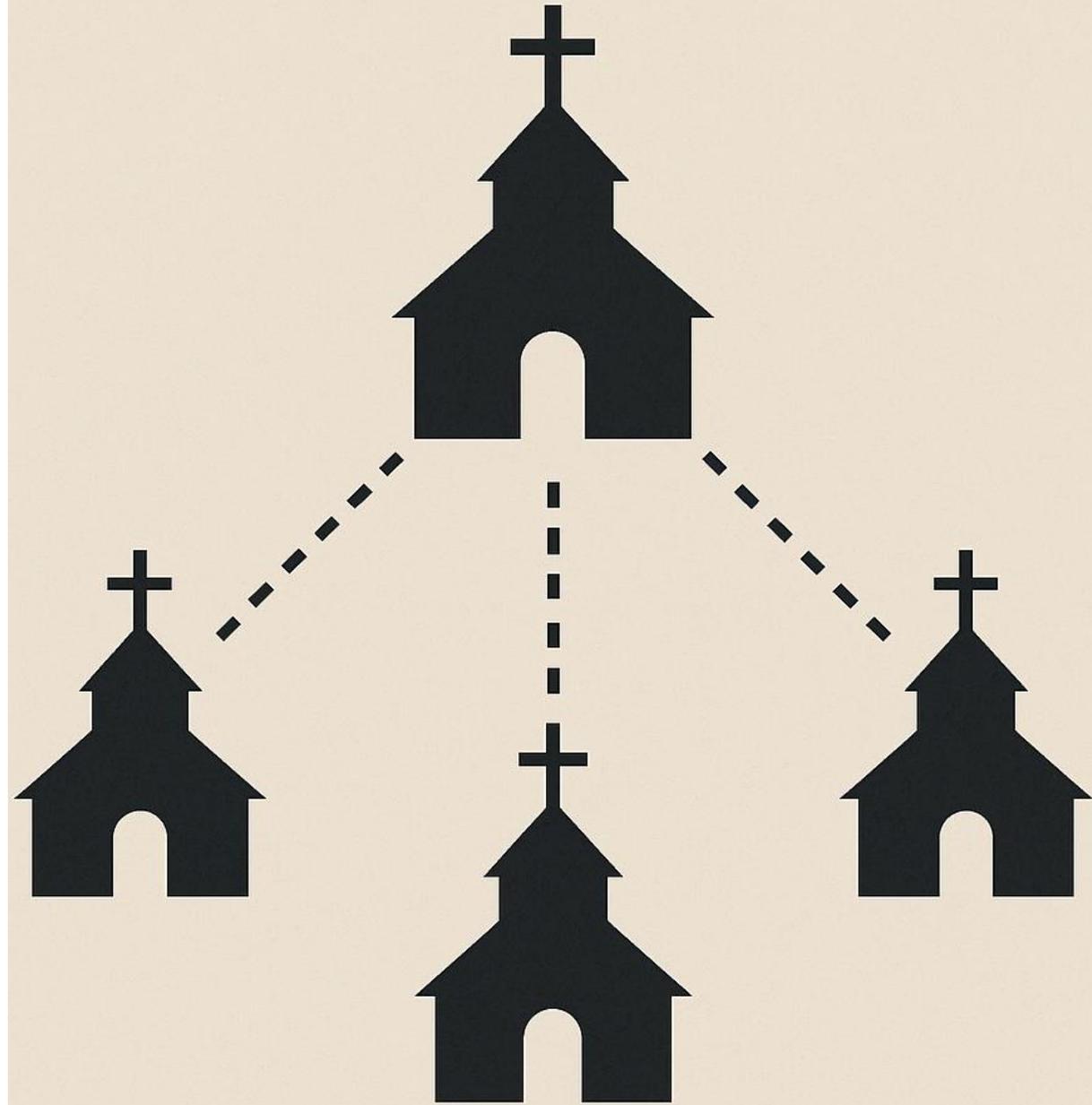
Engage TCW
Membership Course

Church Planting

From day one, TCW has envisioned being a church-planting church.

“There is no more powerful way to reach a city with the gospel than to plant new churches in it.” — Timothy Keller

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1. The Biblical Mandate

"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you." (Matthew 28:19-20)

“Church planting is God’s chosen strategy for reaching the world with the gospel. The primary purpose of church planting is to glorify God by making disciples and expanding His Kingdom.” S. Childers

Acts 14:21-23: the apostolic methodology

- Preach (evangelism)
- Make disciples (discipleship)
- Appoint elders (church planting)

2. The Effectiveness of Planting

"The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest." (Matthew 9:37-38)

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Church plants typically see 60-80% of their growth from new conversions and people returning to church, while established churches often grow by transfer. New churches baptize more new believers (*Lifeway Research*), And a higher percentage of church plant attendees are previously unchurched or de-churched (*Acts 29*).

3. The Cultural and Kingdom Impact

"But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the Lord on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare." (Jer. 29:7)

"You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden."
(Matt. 5:14)

"Church planting is the most effective way to make the gospel visible to the world. When new churches are planted, we are advancing the cause of Christ... When churches multiply, God's Kingdom advances." T. Keller

Can a movement of gospel-centered churches change the Twin Cities?

- The movement's views shape legislation and policy
- The movement's views shape social norms & customs
- The movement's views shape education
- The movement's views shape the political landscape
- The movement's views shape economic practices
- The movement's views shape cultural identity

Why should we believe influence is possible and work toward it?



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The Wild, Wild West (Guess who)

A certain state's legal landscape is notably influenced by the state's predominant religious affiliation with the _____ movement. Around **60% of the population** identifies with the movement, and as of 2021, 86% of the state's legislators and all statewide elected officials were members.

This dominance often shapes laws on alcohol, gambling, and other significant issues. While the movement claims political neutrality, it intervenes when its beliefs are at stake; often successfully.

Culturally, the _____ movement deeply influences daily life in the state. Social norms often reflect its values. The movement's strong emphasis on community, service, and missionary work also shapes the state's identity, often blending religious life with civic and social activities.



When in Rome...

As Christianity spread through the Roman Empire, it brought significant societal changes. Christians valued human life, opposing practices like infanticide and infant abandonment, and emphasizing the dignity of the poor, sick, and disabled. The church also elevated the status of women, promoting marital fidelity and monogamy, while offering protection from sexual exploitation. Known for their care of the poor and sick, Christians developed institutions like hospitals and orphanages. Christian sexual ethics reshaped societal norms, and although the church did not abolish slavery immediately, it undermined its foundations by teaching spiritual equality. The church created a sense of belonging that transcended social divisions and gradually influenced Roman law, leading to reforms in areas like child protection, marriage, and public entertainment.



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The Twin Cities is home to 3.7 million souls

At most, there are 200 churches that believe the Bible and preach the gospel.

<u>Impact Level:</u>	<u>Ratio:</u>	<u>Churches Needed:</u>	<u>Status:</u>
Presence	1/50k	74	
Influence	1/5k	740	 (-540)
Saturation	1/500	7,400	 (-7,200)

The best way to help TCW plant more churches is to serve!

We believe God has given everyone special and unique gifts and graces (skill and abilities) with which they can serve one another, the Twin Cities, and the world. Countless people have found deep meaning and fulfillment through identifying and using their spiritual gifts to serve others. We want to encourage and equip you to do just that!

1 Peter 4:10 As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace.

Welcome Team: Help set up on Sundays and greet people warmly. No experience needed—just a smile and a willingness to help! Contact Leah for details. leah_warren@hotmail.com

Worship Team: Musicians and tech volunteers work together to create a Christ-centered, distraction-free worship experience. Interested? Contact Levi. Bernard@TrinityWayzata.com

Children's Team: Provide safe, Christ-focused care and Sunday School for kids ages 0-10, plus occasional family events. Contact Hana to learn more. HanaRyman@gmail.com

Youth Team: Help teens grow spiritually and connect with one another through regular gatherings and service. Contact Pastor Christopher for info. Christopher@TrinityWayzata.com

Women's Team: Plan fun events where women can connect and build community. Want to help? Email Sarah. sarahnnagel@gmail.com

Men's Team: Host events that build friendships and support among men in our church and community. Email Books to get involved. brooksw1985@gmail.com

Outreach Team: Help us serve and bless the western suburbs as we make God's Kingdom visible. Contact Grete to learn more.
Bernard@TrinityWayzata.com

Security Team: Keep a watchful eye over our congregation, especially our children, during worship. Email Tony.
Tony.Biel@isuroon.org

Leadership Team: Our Elders and Deacons lead with care and conviction. Open to members of one year or more. For details, email Pastor Matt. Matt@TrinityWayzata.com

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