

Missional Perspectives:

1. Don't wait for them, go to them
 - Days of "Come to us" have ended
 - Fewer people have a memory of church
 - This number is increasing because of our secular society
 - Days of "Go to Them" have arrived
 - Require "missional approach" (define)
2. Don't isolate lives, transform them
 - Experiential outlook
 - What works for me?
 - Change demonstrates the power of the gospel
 - Personal transformation leads to a disciple
3. Don't just form groups, form communities
 - Authentic community
 - Reflects the Trinity in and through relationships
 - Experience the presence and power of Christ
 - Fulfill the purpose of Christ
4. Don't ignore culture, emerge within it
 - Principle driven vs model based
 - Catch the wind of the spirit
 - Plant the seed of the gospel
 - Recognize your giftedness
 - Discover an approach that fits the culture
5. Don't start macro, start micro
 - Organic development happens "all by itself"
 - Mark 4:26-28
 - Start large for an organization, start small for a movement
 - Organic approach (micro to macro)
 - Multiply disciples, leaders, churches, and movements
6. Don't add, multiply
 - Any gifted leader can raise up leaders who have followers
 - True multiplication happens when leaders develop leaders who mobilize leaders who raise up other leaders

Organic vs attraction

Principle driven vs. Entrepreneurial

Based in NT Principles vs. Based on specific model

Driven by community vs. Driven by leaders

Based in the gifts of many vs. based in a few gifts

Culturally neutral vs. culturally specific

Connect via relationships vs. connect via marketing

Flexible vs. Can be rigid