



# CHURCH PLANTING SUNDAY 2023

HOW-TO GUIDE



THEALLIANCE

# **now.** *Multiply*

In a time of uncertainty, God is at work and on the move, and we want to move with Him-**now.**

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**U.S. CHURCH  
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Over the next two years, The Alliance is committed to five specific goals to fully engage with Jesus in the future flourishing of the Kingdom and our movement. One of those goals is to have one new U.S. church plant per week for the next two years.

As a Christ-centered, Acts 1:8 family, our call to preach the gospel is both global and local. With God's enabling and empowerment, we aim to plant over 100 new church expressions throughout the United States by training and equipping church planters and helping 400 established Alliance churches develop partnering and planting postures. Visit [cmalliance.org/now](http://cmalliance.org/now) to learn more.



# HOW YOU CAN ENGAGE

## Multiplication is more than just planting churches.

In the Great Commission, Jesus charges His Church to go and make disciples. Together, discipling and church planting form a powerful force to foster the growth of believers and expansion of God's Kingdom.

Church planting is all about making disciples that make mature disciples. And as these disciples multiply, new churches are planted and established. By planting, we extend gospel presence and disciple new believers in diverse contexts, cultural groups, and geographical areas. Disciple-making and church planting are inseparable and complementary endeavors.



The Alliance is and has always been a church-planting and discipling movement. Multiplication is the most strategic way to fulfill our *All of Jesus for All the World* vision in our neighborhoods and the nations. God is opening doors of opportunity **now**. to multiply, and we must walk through these doors while they remain open.

## HERE ARE SOME STEPS YOU CAN TAKE TO PARTICIPATE:



**Choose any Sunday in September** for your church to highlight church planting and multiplication. You can set aside an entire Sunday, or even 5-10 minutes of the service, to share the importance of multiplication in fulfilling God's mission.



**If you're a pastor or church leader**, will you prayerfully consider planting a church or partnering with another church in your area to do so?



**Use the resources provided at [cmalliance.org/cpsunday](http://cmalliance.org/cpsunday)**, including sermon outline, video, and graphics, to plan and promote your service.



**If you're a church planter or part of a church planting team**, will you tell us more about the community where you're planting and how the Alliance family can pray for and support you in your plant?



**Contact your district multiplication director** for more district-specific stories and collaborative opportunities.



**If you attend an Alliance church**, will you ask your leaders how you can help support a church planting movement in your district/area?

Visit [cmalliance.org/multiply](http://cmalliance.org/multiply) to contact the Church Multiplication Office and learn more.