



ANTIOCH

What // A four day retreat for pastors in Sovereign Grace focused on equipping churches at the intersection of ecclesiology and missiology to be sending churches. We want to see our churches become Antioch churches in the model of Acts 11-13.

Why // Our hope is to see Sovereign Grace churches intentionally, effectively, sacrificially, and consistently pursuing church planting and mission work. We believe every church regardless of its size, location, and resources can participate in this work.

Where // Hosted by the Church Planting Group in El Paso, TX at Cross of Grace Church, March 5-7, 2024

Who // Antioch is for any pastoral team desiring to grow significantly in the area of church planting and mission, especially for any team feeling “stuck” in this area without a way forward. We highly recommend at least two members of the pastoral team attend together.

Follow-Up // The retreat will be followed and supported by coaching from a trained church planting coach in Sovereign Grace and the project will wrap up with a meeting just before the 2024 Sovereign Grace Pastors Conference.

“I came to the Antioch Project retreat tired, hardly wanting to leave home to learn more about what I’m not doing well and yet I return home having been rejuvenated, envisioned, filled with contented joy, and looking forward to steps forward - one of which we will do this Sunday as we call the church family to pray together for God’s guidance in mission to our community, Our desire to be a church planting church, and a church that raises up and sends out missionaries to the nations.”

- Steve Bice, Sovereign Grace Church in Dayton, Ohio

Who’s Leading // Antioch will be led by the Sovereign Grace Church Planting Group and have sessions led by Mike Seaver, Andy Farmer, Greg Dirnberger, Jeremy Oddy, and Ricky Alcantar.

Cost // Our hope is that Antioch is a partnership between SGC, the local church, and its region. The Church Planting Group will provide instructors, materials, and meals without charge. We suggest that the local church pay for transportation and lodging and that the region cover coaching fees. Scholarships are available for any SGC church that may need them.

Questions // Contact Ricky Alcantar at ricky@crossofgrace.net for more information.