



In a world where almost nothing seems to work as it used to... there is one ministry expansion strategy that is working better than ever in 21st Century America...

The Multi-site Strategy...

Healthy Churches

- who believe deeply in the Great Commission
• leveraging their strength to plant new campus(es)
• sometimes repopulating closed church facilities
• sending 75 or more to load a launch team
• partnering with friends in new neighborhoods
• with the highest rate of success for any form of planting

In 2019, Path 1 New Church Starts is partnering with four mentoring churches (listed below) and group facilitators with solid experience in multi-site churches.

Together we intend to mentor leader teams who are preparing to launch a second campus. If your church is ramping up to go multi-site (either in a new location or in a location where ministry has historically been offered), we would love to come alongside you during this year to help you prepare to launch strong!



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Cathedral of the Rockies (First UMC)



Pastor Matt Miofsky
The Gathering

There are two key components to the CHURCHES PLANTING CHURCHES year:

1) Three gatherings with our partner mentor churches to see their ministry in action, to learn, ask questions and make plans. Each participant church is invited to bring four people:

- Edenton St/Apex UMC's, Greater Raleigh, NC August 9-12
These two congregations have four campuses each, with focus on allowing each to grow into a distinctive DNA.
• Cathedral of the Rockies (First UMC), Boise ID September 21-23
This three-campus congregation is our most developed large multi-site church in the West.
• The Gathering, St Louis MO October 5-8
The Gathering, one of the fastest growing millennial-led churches in the UMC, operates ministry in four locations, crossing a conference/jurisdictional boundary in one of their locations.

2) A nine-month online pastors' cohort with four to five peer congregations, facilitated by seasoned multi-site leaders, focused on specific points of preparation that will help your foray into multi-site to thrive!

We are accepting applications from interested churches, and giving approval on a case-by-case basis, first come, first served. The cost for the year is \$2,695, plus and a few books to purchase. If you are interested, would like to learn more and to receive an application, please reach out to Paul Nixon at Path1: paulnixon@me.com.

Paul Nixon was a pioneer in UM multisite ministry two decades ago. He has coached and consulted with hundreds of churches and is author of ten books. Paul is excited about the journey ahead.

We are excited about the possibilities of allowing the most fruitful churches among us to train the next generation of multi-site churches for excellence!

For more information and application please reach out to Paul Nixon Path1: Strategist for Church Multiplication Discipleship Ministries: paulnixon@me.com or (703) 980-6150.