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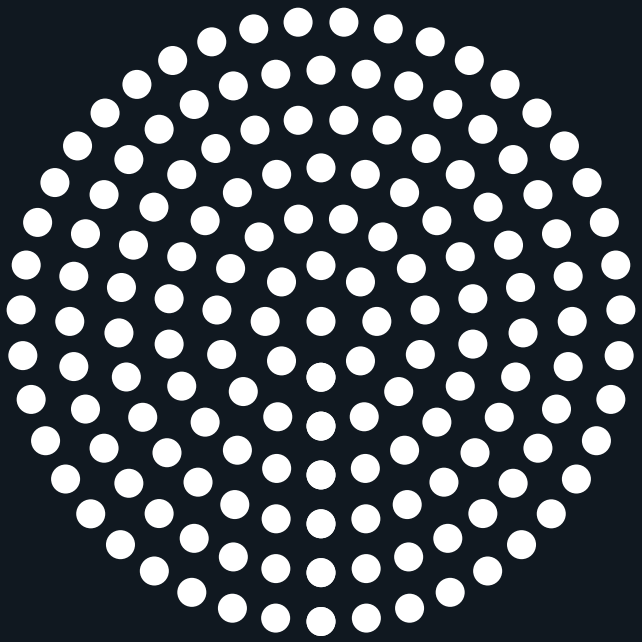


2025–2026

MULTIPLIERS LEARNING COMMUNITIES

A Diverse Community of Leaders on the Pursuit of Healthy Church Multiplication

The Multipliers Learning Communities were created to help forward-thinking leaders engage in peer-to-peer learning about the future of the church.

Participating leaders have tasted success in the context of prevailing metrics. However, these leaders are experiencing a “holy discontent” that is partially rooted in the reality that most of the current methods and measures in the U.S. church are not producing the outcomes Jesus intended. These leaders are the pioneers and map-makers of the healthy, reproducing faith communities of the future.

The Journey

The Exponential Learning Communities create an innovative journey of exploration, helping participants shift their paradigms and act toward greater Kingdom impact. The content is strategically and deliberately designed to multiply your insights and help participants build a strong foundation for action.

3 Gatherings
3 Locations
1 1/2 Days
7-Month Period

7-MONTH PERIOD

1
Nov 3–4
Charleston, SC

2
Jan 26–27
Houston, TX

3
Apr 27–28
San Diego, CA

FEATURED IN EACH GATHERING

Private Access

to leading multiplication practitioners unpacking frameworks and ideas to leverage your Kingdom dream.

Collaboration

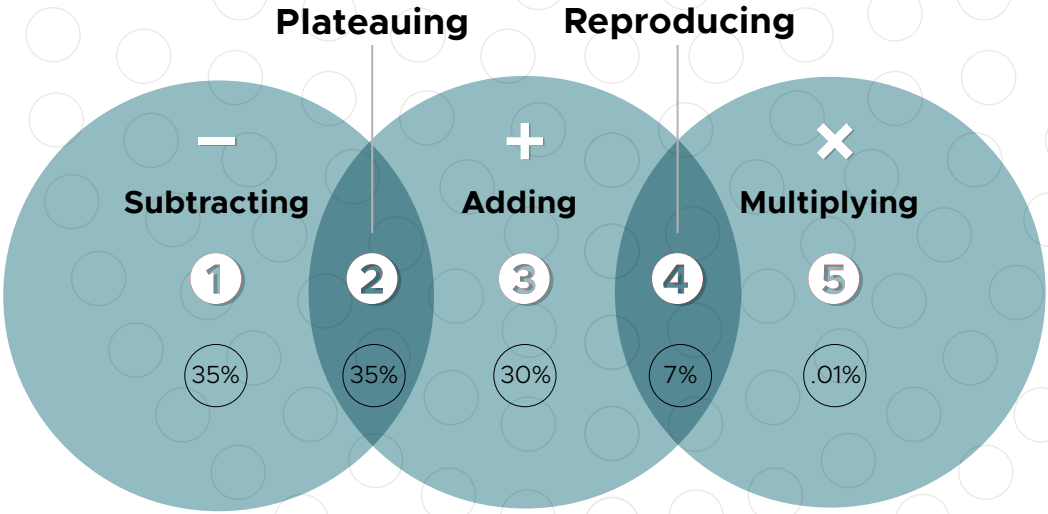
in interactive exercises with peers in an intimate small group setting.

The Journey combines relational, experimental, and informational components needed for transformation.

The Learning Community Journey is designed to help leaders guide their church to the next level of multiplication. The gatherings are highly relational and interactive. Most participants say that the relational aspect of the journey alone, including the fellowship with like-minded leaders and building of relationships with new friends, makes the experience worthwhile.

Why Multiplication

At Exponential, we are passionate about Kingdom multiplication. We are working to inspire and equip leaders to change the primary metrics of success in the Church from addition to multiplication, and from accumulation to releasing. Our mission is to make reproduction and multiplication the norm by seeing a "tipping point" of 16% become Level 4 Reproducing and Level 5 Multiplying Churches. In our most recent research, we found only 7% of churches are currently reproducing and an incredibly small number have reached Level 5 multiplication. There is more work to be done to see Jesus' mission advance in our time.



The Experience

Participants will be placed in a cohort, a group of up to 25 leaders, who journey together as a learning community. The cohorts are designed to connect, equip, and empower leaders to continue to move beyond “addition thinking” and embrace multiplication mindsets. Participants will move ahead with “movement thinking” as they find momentum in making disciple-makers and releasing leaders into mission. These cohorts are for leaders who are no longer interested in simply growing attendance, but long for a greater Kingdom impact that makes a palpable difference in the world.

We will unapologetically focus on the cause of church multiplication.

The models and approaches of the future will be different than the traditions of the past. This journey IS NOT about teaching leaders how to do old (or even existing) models better. This journey is about collaborative, peer-to-peer learning to discover the future together.

Qualifications

The individuals best suited for Learning Communities are a unique breed. You know them when you meet them. They think differently. They have a humble heart, possess a holy discontent with the status quo, have a bias toward the future and offer a proven record of results. They are your mapmakers, your pioneers. They are the change makers, honoring the past but looking toward the future.

Essential Characteristics of Participants of Multipliers Learning Communities

A Holy Discontent

- Pioneering initiative
- A concern that has moved beyond “accumulation” to a passion for equipping and deploying disciples
- An intrinsic sense of urgency that the time is now

A Humble Heart

- Fully surrendered with a teachable spirit
- Trusting God to build His Church through them despite their weaknesses
- Personal humility with a deep resolve to follow through
- Openness to input and ideas from other church leaders

The Ability to Execute

- A history of leading through challenges to the next level
- A culture of discipline that has produced sustained growth
- Margin to make a difference

“Level 5 leaders…look toward the future, three or four generations of churches ahead of the church they currently pastor. This kind of forward thinking keeps these leaders central to the process of personally making disciples who will make disciples that can then disciple and multiply others.”

Ralph Moore
Founding Pastor of the Hope Chapel movement, Exponential Multiplication Catalyst

“Multiplication is not a matter of how much space you have in the building, but about the needs of the harvest and the most effective way to reach the lost.”

Larry Walkemeyer
Strategic Catalyst for Multiplication, Free Methodist Church USA

“Global Movement Pastor, Light and Life Christian Fellowship“What an opportunity it was for me, and it truly changed my perspective on my multiplication capacity. By this time next year, as God guides, we will have about five plants and be in three states! Wow, that’s crazy to even say. Exponential played a huge part in that!”

Corey Adkins
Lead Pastor ReClaim Church, Huntington, WV

“It was important to me to meet likeminded people who are trying to reimagine what the church can be and do. What we’ve realized after going through this learning community experience is that we could do so much more in mobilizing people to be everyday missionaries wherever they are. Being inspired by some of the stories we heard, we’ve taken some next steps to start a mobilization hub out of our church in midtown.”

Drew Hyun
Founding Pastor of Hope Church NYC, a family of diverse churches in NYC

“The Exponential learning community was an incredible experience for me. We were able to hear from some of the leading voices in the world on future trends in the church and what we can do as leaders to prepare for those. On a personal note, it really challenged the way I view my role in church planting, challenging me to place disciple-making at the core. And we’ve actually developed pipelines as a result of this emerging leaders’ cohort.”

Joey Cook
Lead Pastor, City Church, Conway AR

“[This journey] helped us take very concrete steps as a church in making some dramatic paradigm shifts…It has been absolutely life-changing, church-changing, and I believe will change the face of the United States.”

Greg Nettle
President, Stadia Church Planting

“I was so blessed and fortunate to be a part of this learning community. Being in the room with other people who have the same mission of Kingdom expansion was powerful. I enjoyed the community because I made lifelong friendships and connections that will help me forever.”

Lé Selah
Lead Pastor, Rebirth L.A., Hollywood, CA

“This was such a great opportunity for me and the direction of the ministry the Lord has given me to steward. It has sparked new thinking about leading multiplication in my ministry context, it has shaped a new focus and pathway for disciple-making, and given me new convictions to live out in ministry. I’m confident that my experience will yield fruit through transformed lives, new missional communities, and new churches for decades to come.”

Elijah Friedeman
Lead Pastor, Foundry Church

Did you know that Exponential's original Learning Community (known as Future Travelers) was birthed from a journey of friends to discover what God was saying, and to understand what it meant for them and the churches they were leading? Guided by Alan Hirsch, this inaugural group met several times to learn together and wrestle with the implications. Because of this journey, each of these churches has initiated transformative changes and practices.

Many other senior pastors joined this transformational journey and it expanded to include denominational and network leaders, who, in turn, invited their best and brightest to participate in this engaging learning experience. Fueled by the strong feedback from past alumni, Exponential continues to offer learning communities to help other leaders in their multiplication journey, with over 1,000 leaders having already participated.

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