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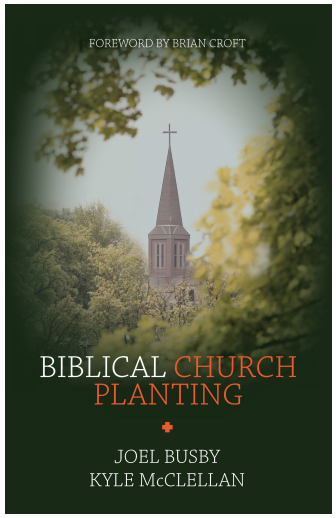


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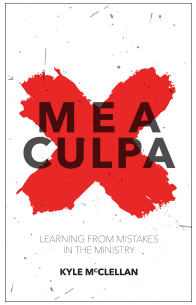


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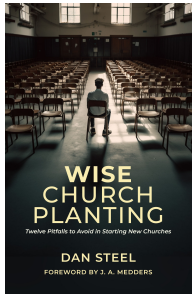


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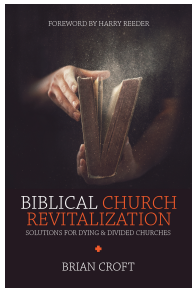


## DESCRIPTION

**Planting with Purpose: A Biblical Guide to Faithful Church Planting**

- **Root your ministry in God's design, not human strategy**
- **Follow a clear framework: minister, ministry, mission, mechanics**
- **Gain insight from real church planting successes and failures**
- **Focus on faithfulness over quick growth**

*Biblical Church Planting* offers a concise, theologically rich vision for starting and sustaining healthy churches. Drawing from real experience, the authors emphasize that the church is God's work—not ours. This practical guide equips leaders to think biblically, serve faithfully, and engage their communities with wisdom, helping build churches that endure and reflect God's eternal purposes.

## AUTHOR

Kyle McClellan is Pastor of First Presbyterian Church Pooler, GA (PCA). Prior to coming to coastal Georgia, Kyle planted a PCA church in his hometown of Fremont, NE. He holds degrees from Taylor University, The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, and Beeson Divinity School. Kyle and his wife Amy have two grown, married children.

Joel Busby is the Pastor of Grace Fellowship, in Birmingham, Alabama, where he lives with his wife Mandy, and their three children. He is a graduate of  Samford University and Beeson Divinity School.

## ENDORSEMENTS

Kyle and Joel have both planted ordinary-means-of-grace churches and bear the scars to prove it. They planted at the height of the personality-driven era and discovered a more biblical and sustainable way. That approach is beautifully captured here. *Biblical Church Planting* is the companion to my earlier book that I hoped and prayed would one day exist. I couldn't be more pleased.

**Brian Croft**
*Pastor, Auburndale Baptist Church, Louisville, Kentucky and Founder, Practical Shepherding*

I would have greatly benefitted from this brief volume years ago when I began replanting a historic Presbyterian church, and I will recommend (if not give) this book to my friends and ministry colleagues interested in church-planting.

**Zachary Groff**
*Pastor, Antioch Presbyterian Church, South Carolina*

... A clear and compelling vision for church planters, grounded in Scripture and brimming with wisdom. How does the church relate to God's creation purposes? What's the character of the minister? How does the gospel offend in accord with its intent? What are the basic features of faithful church building? Busby and McClellan engage all these questions with joy, passion, and vision. I have known these two men for some time now and consider them wonderful men of God and exemplary pastors of Christ church. I pray this book finds itself in the hands of many current and future ministers. *Pro Ecclesia*!

**Mark S. Gignilliat**
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