

# Starting New Faith Communities: Nuts and Bolts of Church Planting

## What is it?

Join Church Development for three Saturday sessions in early 2017 designed to help United Methodist pastors and leaders in Indiana understand what's involved in starting a new faith community. This training will be especially helpful for lead pastors of churches considering multiplying, persons considering leading new church efforts, and laity who may serve on launch teams.

## Three Saturday Training Sessions: each runs 9:00am-noon (Eastern Time)\*

### **Session 1 (Jan. 21): An Introduction to Church Planting**

Why plant?  
What's the process?  
How do we start with healthy DNA?

### **Session 2 (Jan. 28): Making disciples, thinking missionally**

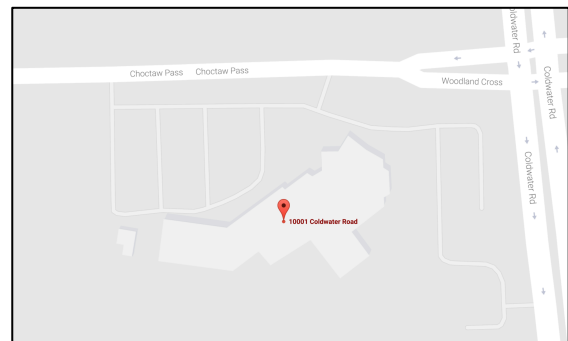
Thinking and behaving like a missionary  
Identifying and developing missional leaders  
Focusing on developing disciples rather than attracting crowds

### **Session 3 (Feb. 4): Getting off to a smart start**

Establishing a culture of generosity  
Leading with a clear vision and ministry action plan (MAP)  
Discerning a call to church planting

## Where is it?

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## Watch for information and registration coming soon!

\*Weather "make-good" day (just in case): Feb. 11

