

## location:

Richmond Hill Urban Retreat Center ([www.richmondhillva.org](http://www.richmondhillva.org)). Richmond Hill is a former monastery, located in the heart of the city of Richmond. Most people will be sharing a room with one other person throughout the week. All meals are all included as part of our stay and will take place on the grounds.

## registration:

Email [bob@ecclesianet.org](mailto:bob@ecclesianet.org) to confirm your spot followed by payment via check or online. Checks can be mailed to Ecclesia

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Glen Allen, VA 23058

## arrival/departure:

You should plan to arrive at the Richmond Hill Urban Retreat Center ([www.richmondhillva.org](http://www.richmondhillva.org)) between 4.00 and 4.30 on Monday, May 20th. Please be prompt because we will start with an orientation to the week around 5.00 that evening. We plan to finish on Friday at approximately 4:00 p.m.

[www.ecclesianet.org](http://www.ecclesianet.org)

The logo for 'ecclesia' features the word in a lowercase, sans-serif font. Above the letter 'i' is a small green sprout with two leaves.

ecclesia is a **relational network** of **churches, leaders, and movements** that seek to **equip, partner, and multiply** missional churches ([ecclesianet.org](http://ecclesianet.org))

**4 days**

### Earlybird

before April 1, 2013

\$599

### regular

before May 1, 2013

\$699

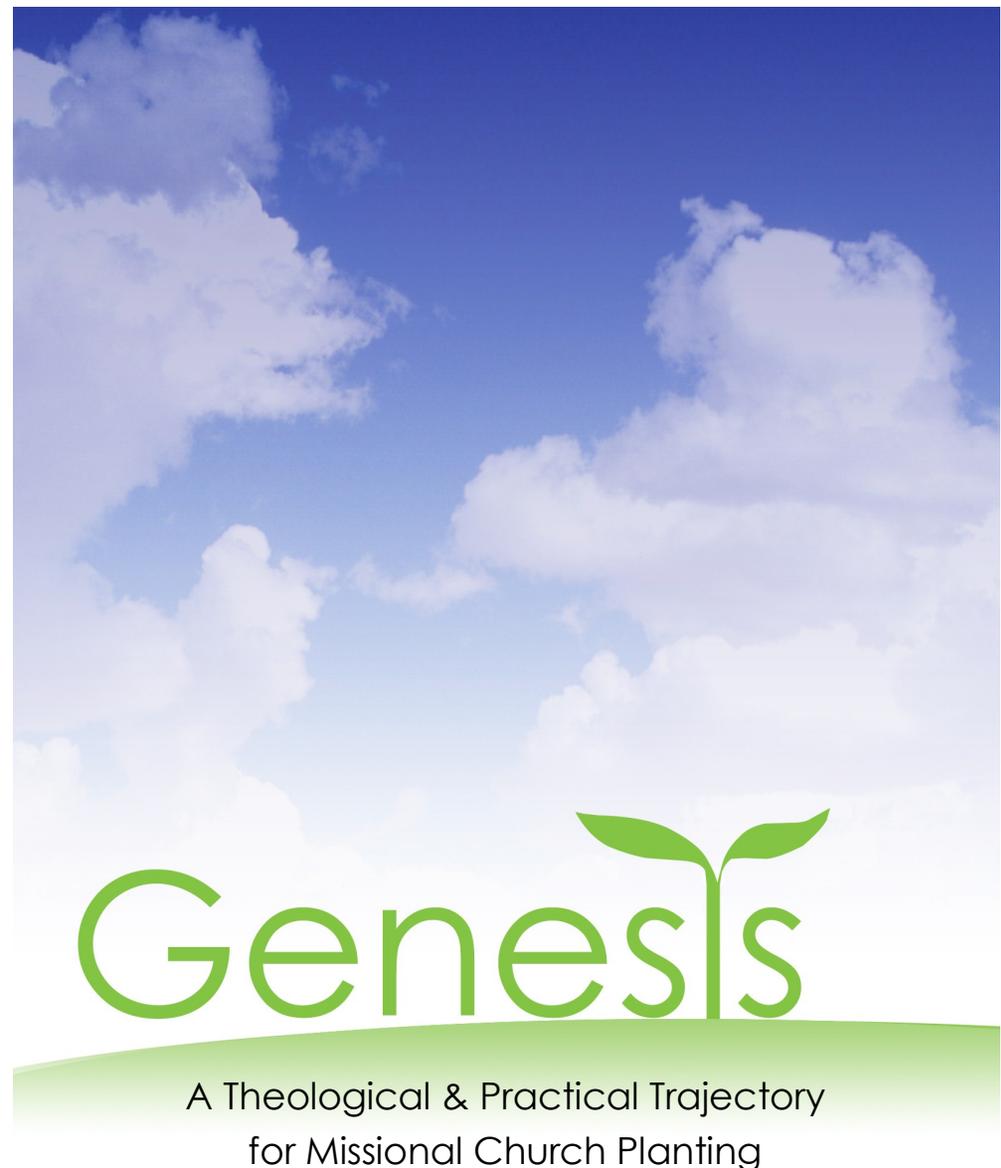
### late

after May 1, 2013

\$799

\* Limited scholarships available.

<b>Team members</b>	<b>3-5</b>	<b>6-10</b>	<b>10+</b>
<b>discount</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>20%</b>

The poster features a background of a bright blue sky with scattered white clouds. At the bottom, there is a green horizontal bar that serves as a base for the text. The word 'Genesis' is written in a large, green, sans-serif font, with a small green sprout with two leaves growing from the top of the letter 's'. Below the title, the subtitle 'A Theological & Practical Trajectory for Missional Church Planting' is written in a smaller, black, sans-serif font.

# Genesis

A Theological & Practical Trajectory  
for Missional Church Planting

**May 20—24, 2013**

**Richmond Hill**

**2209 East Grace Street, Richmond VA**

2012

# equippers



**Brian Hopper**  
Pastor & Directional Architect, The Imago Dei Community



**Winn Collier**  
Lead Pastor, All Souls Church



**Dave Fitch**  
Pastor, Life on the Vine



**Bob Hyatt**  
Lead Pastor, The Evergreen Community



**J.R. Briggs**  
Pastor, The Renew Community



**Don Coleman**  
Co-Pastor, East End Fellowship



**J.R. Woodward**  
Dream Awakener, Kairos LA



**Aaron Graham**  
Lead Pastor, The District Church

## preparing to come:

Spend some time in prayer, perhaps asking specific people to pray for you during this week. This will be a very "intense" week with a full schedule, but our hope is that it will launch God's church planting efforts through you in an effective way.

## list of topics covered:

- Planting Missional Churches
- Planting Equipping Churches
- Staying Healthy While Planting
- Developing a Philosophy of Discipleship
- Incarnational Ecclesiology: Reading Your City
- Developing Models & Approaches

- Developing Your Team
- Planting in the Power of the Spirit
- Fundraising for Church Planting
- Administrative & Legal Issues
- Keeping Heart Till the End
- ... and much more!

## A comment: about Genesis

*"From the moment I arrived, I began to realize – this is a room of like-minded individuals intent on seeing the Gospel spread and healthy, missionally-minded communities planted. And in the lonely world of church planting, I can think of few things more valuable than having a handful of friends like that.*

*"The boot camp itself was a great mix of the theoretical and the practical, the motivational and the devotional. Times of prayer, times of discussion, lots of learning and lots of dreaming. This was a healthy mix of seasoned practitioners and newer church planters all sharing what they've learned. And everyone was invited and expected to do the same.*

*"The setting of the Richmond Hill community was wonderful with its rhythm of prayer and contemplative atmosphere. Hard to imagine a better setting for listening to God and seeing what it is He might be birthing through you."*

*-- Bob Hyatt, Portland OR*

## what to bring:

Richmond Hill provides sheets and towels for each guest. You will need to bring all other toiletries with you. In addition, please bring along any relevant documents and resources related to your particular church plant. This could include vision pieces, working budgets, drafts of values, demographic information, etc. Obviously, you should bring a copy of the scriptures with you.

## the ecclesia difference:

Genesis is unique in comparison to other church planters training opportunities available.

**First**, there will not be hundreds of people here. More than likely, there will be somewhere between 20-30. This means plenty of room for dialog, conversation, and questions amidst all of the planned training.

**Second**, everyone stays, eats, and prays together for the week. Most people leave with better friendships, some of which will be life-long, because they started the church planting journey – in this way – together.

**Third**, there will be a host of different equippers with unique planting stories. This gathering (as in all we try to do) isn't dominated by just a few individuals or models of church planting. You'll hear from a variety of planters, both seasoned and new, and learn from their experiences and approaches.

**Finally**, we hope to provide a good balance of theology, theory, and practicality. Each component is vital.

**We hope you'll join us in May!**

**Chris Backert**  
Director and Organizational Architect

