



MODULE DESCRIPTOR

Module Name	RAST CRKVE – CHURCH GROWTH		
Module Code	RC432		
Credit number	2		
Program	Undergraduate studies, BA in Theology		
Class Hours	30 hours		
Delivery Mode and Place of Teaching	Intensive course. Belgrade Theological Seminary, Belgrade.		
Attendance	Compulsory.		
Lecturer	Michael Lewis, MA		
Teaching Method	Lectures will take students through the process of revitalizing a church to creating a multiplying church planting church. Group discussions, practical examples, and informed best practices will be utilized to give a broad based approach. Daily discussion questions will be given to help students focus on important concepts throughout the module.		
Module Content	Date	Topic	Discussion Questions
	November 10	How to create a Vision in the local church Defining and determining Core Values The relationship between Culture, Core Values and Strategy. How to articulate Core Values Incorporating the ministry of reconciliation in the local church	
	November 11	The Engels Scale of Receptivity and the movement from Agnostic to Multiplying Disciple What is Evangelism and what are effective forms of evangelism. A deep dive into Evangelism Cycles Mission Footprint Community Footprint Discipleship Pathway	Discussion Question November 10: 1. Give scriptural basis for the biblical imperative for Vision and give a picture that describes it. Hint: You can use AI to generate the picture



	November 12	The Evangelistic Series How to prepare the church Budget for the series Advertising for the series Who should do what What should I preach Visitation Preparation for Baptism	Discussion Question November 11: 1. Discuss how the Engels scale of receptivity can inform a leader about the salvation process? 2. Explain what an evangelism cycle is and describe how you would develop a community footprint and a discipleship pathway in your church?
	November 13	Retention and Discipleship\ How to Keep what you reap Social Integration Small groups From evangelization to multiplication Why Plant churches Multiplication vs Attraction Developing a Core Team	Discussion Questions November 12: 1. Explain the process you would take a church to prepare for an evangelistic series. 2. Describe how you would handle a situation where someone had an objection to joining the church because of a spouse. Describe through your visitation process
	November 14	Core Team Meeting Developing Leaders Reaching Young People Planting Adventist Churches Developing Your Team The Granddaughter Church	Discussion Questions November 13: 1. Why should the Adventist church Plant churches? 2. Explain the difference between an attractional and multiplying church thoroughly

The following Course Learning Outcomes will be achieved by diligent work in this course:

Intended Learning Outcomes

- Evangelism: Facilitates the Full Cycle of Evangelism/Discipleship/Church Planting
 - Models' effective personal evangelism and empowers community outreach. Implements contextually appropriate best practices for evangelism/discipleship to facilitate a culture of evangelism/discipleship in the local congregation
- Leadership: Equips, motivates, and empowers every member in gifts
 - Articulates best practices of delegation in the local church

Assessment and Grading System

1) Written exam (2.5 hour): 90%

Students will be given a practical scenario that they will use concepts from the required text and lectures to address and also given between two or three questions that will cover concepts either on church revitalization, evangelism cycles, or church planting.

2) Participation: 10%

Students will be evaluated based on participation in group discussions, question and answer periods. It is recommended that students be prepared to answer in class the given discussion questions for the previous days lectures.



Grading system:

10 Outstanding (High Honor)	10 – 91-100%
9 Superior (Honor)	9 – 81-90%
8 Good	8 – 71-80%
7 Below average	7 – 61-70%
6 Satisfactory	6 – 51-60%
5 Failure	5 – 0-50%

Late Submission

For assignments turned in late there will be a deduction of 5% (out of 100%) for every day of late submission

Required:

Kidder, Joseph S. The Big Four; Secrets to a Thriving Church Family. Hagerstown, MD: Review and Herald Publishing. 2011. 158 pages. ISBN 978-0828025218

Kidder, Joseph S. Četiri čimbenika crkvenog rasta. Zagreb: Znaci vremena, 2016. 236 str. ISBN 978-953-6033-29-4

Recommended:

Dwight Nelson, et al. Contagious Adventist Complete Set. Berrien Springs, MI: Pioneer Memorial Church, 2013.

Gray, Stephen. Planting Fast-Growing Churches. St. Charles, IL: Church Smart Resources, 2007. 163 pages

Harney, Kevin G. and Bob Bouwer. The U Turn Church: New Direction for Health and Growth. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Books. 2011. 200 pages.

Mark Mittleberg, Becoming a Contagious Church. Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan Publishing House, 2007. 222 pages. ISBN 978-0310210085

Patrick Lencioni, The Ideal Team Player. San Francisco, CA: Jossey Bass, 2016. 240 pages. ISBN 978-1119209591

Scott Thuma and Warren Bird, The Other 80 Percent; Turning Your's Church's Spectators into Active Participants. San Francisco, CA: Jossey Bass, 2002. 187 pages. ISBN 978-0470891292

Bibliography