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VISION
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Chesapeake Conference

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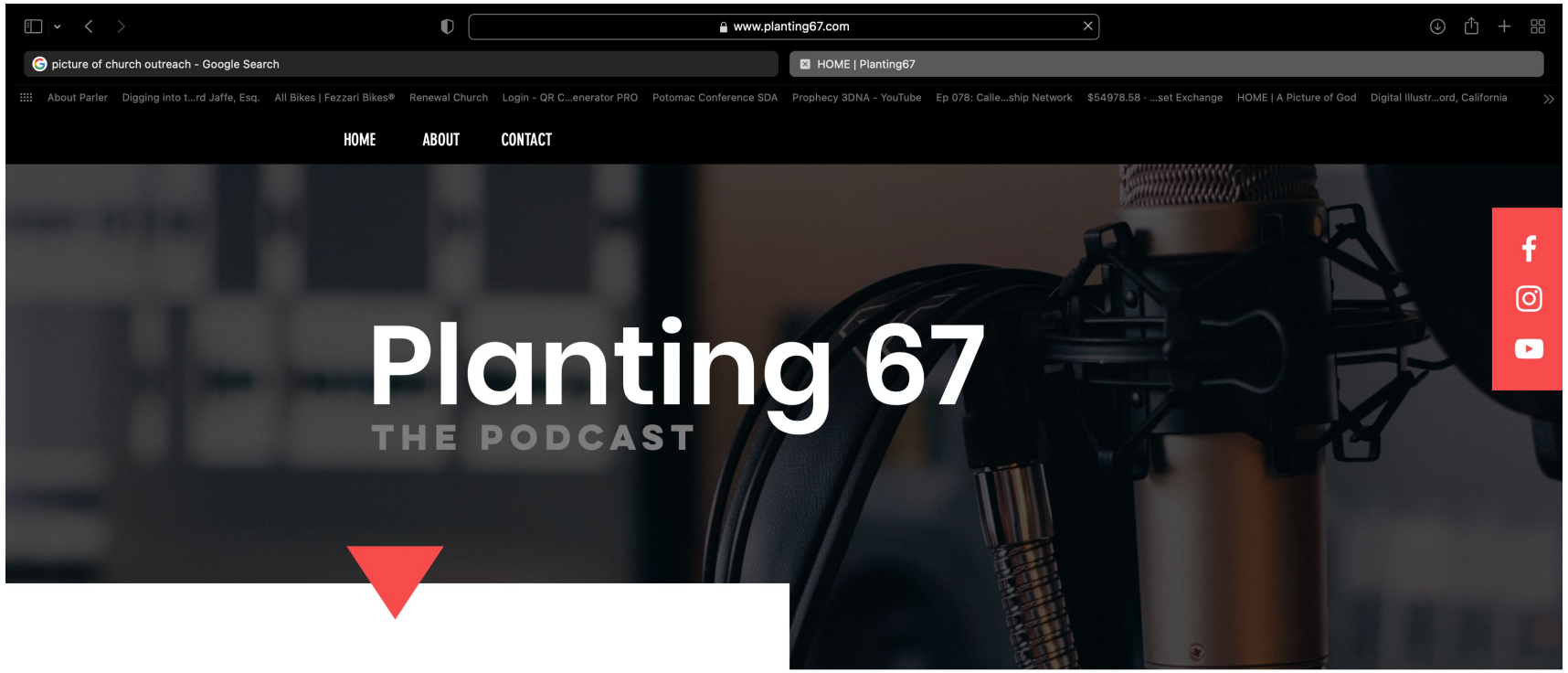

The Mission:

- To give church planters more tools to effectively reach new and unreached communities for Christ
- To bring about the "Multiplication Movement" that will usher in the soon coming of Jesus
- To create an interactive community of church planters

NAVIGATE WORSHIP

Renewal
CHURCH

THE EARLY APOSTOLIC CHURCH

Acts 2:42-47

They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.[43] Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. [44] All the believers were together and had everything in common. [45] They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. [46] Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, [47] praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

- Fellowship
- Teaching
- Sharing
- Generosity
- Miracles
- Met regularly, connected as a community
- Shared food
- Worshiped
- Discipleship
- Developed Friendships
- Relationship with God and each other

What is the Church?

- ~~Building~~
- ~~Space~~
- Active Community of Believers
- Being present in their community
- Studying the Bible
- Worshiping their creator God
- Living a Jesus-like lifestyle
- Taking care of the needs of others
- Leading other to Jesus
- Disciple others on their faith journey

Why not start a worship service before we have developed solid mission and discipleship activities?

- Worship ? → Church
- Takes away all of our resources
- Creates passive membership
- Changes the perception of church
- Builds a once a week come and listen attitude
- Builds the wrong DNA

- ✓ The life of the church is what happens outside of the worship service *(Church Ministry Events, Small Groups, Personal Interactions)*
- ✓ What happens outside of the worship service is what define what the church is
- ✓ **Worship is one part of our church: our weekly celebration as we meet to worship our Creator God**

People Who Stay

- Have been to a variety of outreach activities
- They have heard the Gospel in 5-8 different ways
- They have had contacts with 7-8 different believers from the church

What does this tell us?

- Attending church once a week is not enough (and is not church)
- We have to develop a whole system of community, social interaction, discipleship, and live a Jesus like lifestyle of outreach like the first church
- We need to develop a path to help people meet, connect and commit to Jesus and grow as active disciples

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Worship Definition:

Our active response as a creature to the eternal God whereby we declare His worth.

Allen and Borrer, “Worship: Discovering the Missing Jewel”

Worship is not a product in the business of the church. Worship is what happens when people respond to the call of God. So worship leaders are not doing worship, but facilitating it.

THE HEART OF WORSHIP

FOCUSED ON GOD – He must be honored

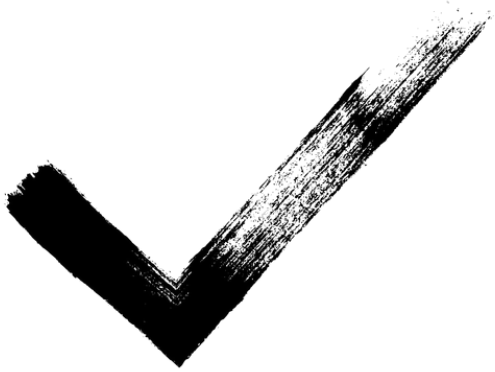
PARTICIPATORY – **ALLOW PEOPLE TO EXPRESS THEIR AWE OF GOD**

ENGAGING – People must be kept attentive and engaged; allow opportunities to engage themselves

LIFE CHANGING – An experience with God always leads to transformation. WILL I WALK AWAY AS A DIFFERENT/BETTER PERSON AS A RESULT OF MY ENCOUNTER WITH GOD

Doing Worship With Excellence

Keys to Success in the Service Business:



- Quality
- Cleanliness
- Customer Service

POSITIVE EXPERIENCE

Church Activities must be…

- ✓ Planed
- ✓ Need-based
- ✓ Well promoted
- ✓ Safe for guests
- ✓ Done with excellence and professionalism
- ✓ With an invitation for a planned follow up

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Dangers:

Performance, Idolatry, Formalism,
Ritualism, Casualty, Entertainment.

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Plan

Practice

Execute

Evaluate

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Content

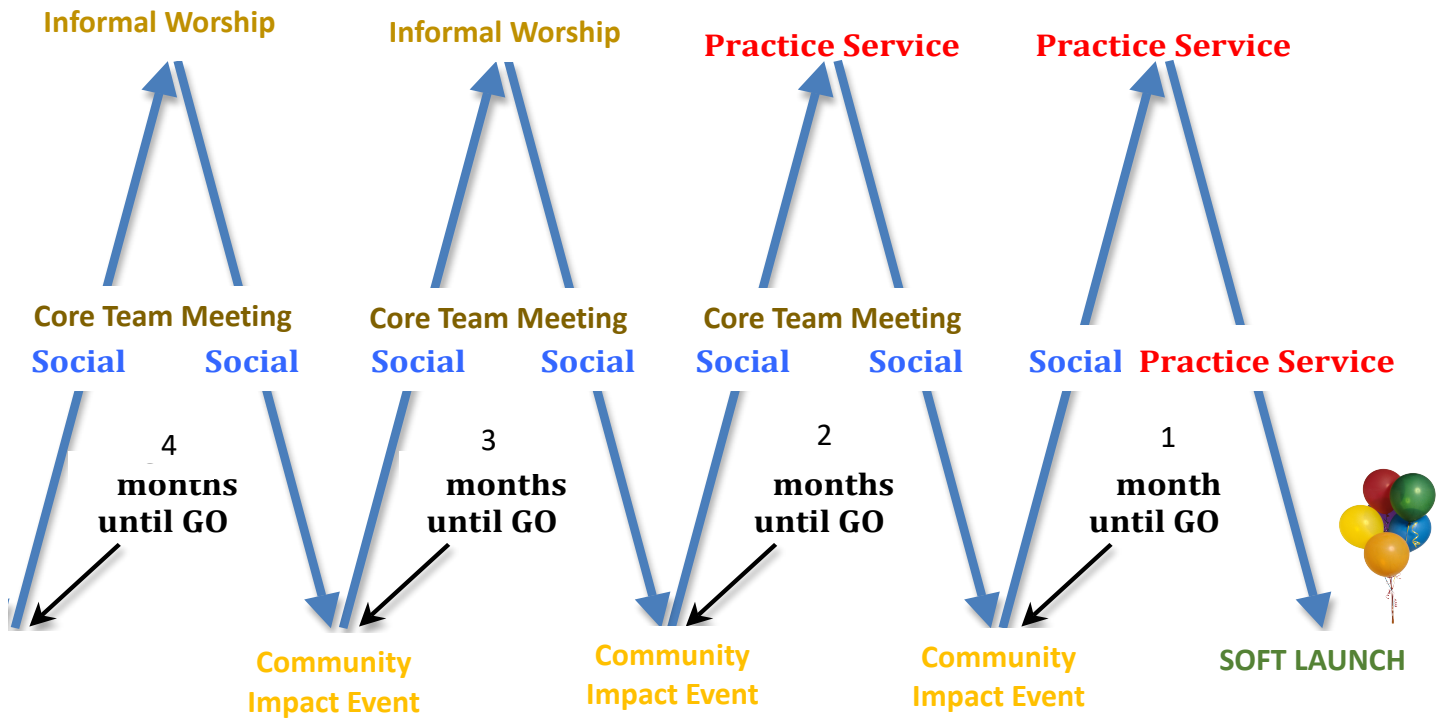
Style

Plan/Execution

Preparing for the soft launch

- *Preparing for your worship service*
  - Worship is an experience
  - Unity in WORSHIP THEME
  - Worship starts before people come in – Common Themes
    - Pre-worship message
      - Worship take home impact
        - Post-worship message
  - Data collection
  - What is next things you will invite them to prepared by the other ministry teams

How we grow our launch team?



- **Social Gatherings or Community Impact Event** – not competitive with interactive time
- **Practice Service** – work on quality, effectiveness, timing, hospitality (Q & A Lunch with the pastor – Talk about vision, spiritual questions)

Set an Official Opening Date

- *Promote, promote, promote*
- *Fine tune your systems (leadership structure)*
- *Continue training each one of your leaders*
- *Continue to train each of your ministry teams*
- *Encourage your leader to engage new people on the Ministry Teams*
- *Small Groups*

DISCUSSION TIME

SHARE IDEAS ON HOW TO MAKE YOUR WORSHIP SERVICE ENGAGING

If you were given a blanc slate, what would the ideal worship service include, sound and fell like?

Q & A

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