

INTRODUCING **ChurchOS™**

A Biblically-Based
Leadership System
for Growing Churches.



GO. GROW.

We are church leaders just like you, passionately working to activate His Great Commission. Jesus gave us a clear mission to go into the world, preach the Gospel, and make disciples of all nations.

The church is His chosen means of accomplishing this mission. And He has invited us to partner with Him to lead the church. This is not a small calling!

Because of the Gospel, your church has unlimited potential to reach and impact people. However, in leading our churches, we all face challenges that limit this potential. These challenges take many forms and sometimes they are difficult to overcome.

So how can we remain clear and confident about the next season's work in our ministry? And how can we keep the vision fresh, the team aligned, and our passion high? How do we keep the Great Commission activated?

We believe there is a way! We have built a leadership system called ChurchOS™ to help local churches stay focused on what matters most, season after season.



Three Foundational Scriptures

Matthew 28:19-20

¹⁹ Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age. (NIV)

Acts 2:42-47

⁴² 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. (NIV)

Luke 15

³ Then Jesus told them this parable: ⁴ "Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them. Doesn't he leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it? ⁵ And when he finds it, he joyfully puts it on his shoulders ⁶ and goes home. Then he calls his friends and neighbors together and says, 'Rejoice with me; I have found my lost sheep.' ⁷ I tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent. (NIV)

Introducing
ChurchOS™
Your Church Leadership System

What would it look like for your church to have a people-driven operating system that grew your Great Commission impact again and again? We have built this system and we call it ChurchOS™ and it's powered by a one-of-a-kind process called Intentional Growth Planning™. IGP is a team-based process and set of tools that can be used throughout your ministry to activate the Great Commission. These tools create repeatable conversations that lead to clear vision and a crisp plan of action, season after season.

Key Features of ChurchOS™

The Great Commission Engine™

Top 5 strategies of a growing church

Double-Vision Tension

A healthy stretch on your plans to grow

Engagement Pathway™

An adaptable connection strategy

Living Toolbox™

A teachable and repeatable set of strategic conversations

Priorities for Impact

What comes first? What comes next?

Customized

No two churches are alike

The Journey to Great Commission Activation

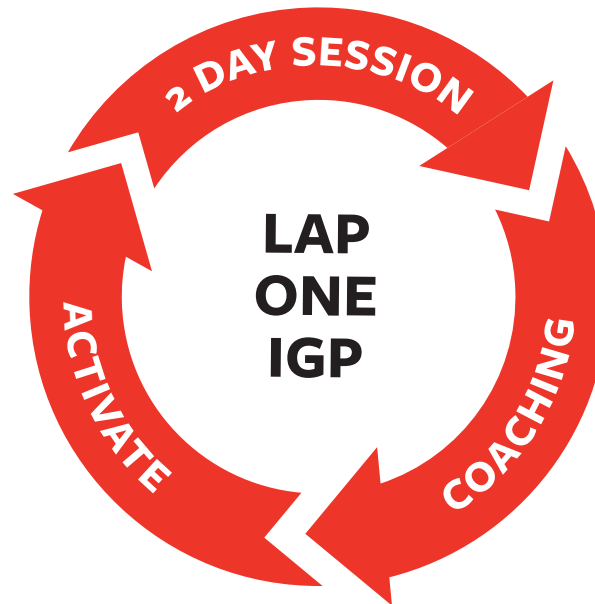
	LAP ONE	RUNNING ChurchOS™
VISION	Clear Double Vision	Vision Owned by Team
BARRIERS	Barriers Removed	Sustained Growth
EVANGELISM	Evangelistic Focus	Reaching & Growing The ONE
TEAM	Team Aligned	Healthy Team Culture
EXECUTION	Building Momentum	Using The System

Where Do We Begin?

Every church works for one year to activate **ChurchOS™** and get it up and running. We refer to the first year as **Lap One**. The following is a picture of our first year together.

- 2 IC Team Members
- 2 Day Session
- Up to 12 Team Members

- Monitor Progress
- Celebrate Victories
- Ownership of IGP
- Evaluate What's Next



- Experience the IGP Living Toolbox
- Complete Documentation
- Clear Next Steps & Actions

- Up to 110 Hours
- 40 Weekly Sessions
- 4 Full-day Onsite Visits
- Complete Resources & Training



Options for Every Church

LAP ONE OPTIONS

	Standard	Custom	Cohort
Description	One church for one year with one IC Coach.	One large church together for one year with one IC Coach.	Two churches together for one year with one IC Coach.
Qualifying Criteria	Less than 20 paid FTE*	More than 20 paid FTE*	Less than 5 paid FTE*. Churches must be within 300 miles of one another.
2 Day Lap One Session	Additional time is required if more than 12 attend.	Additional time is required if more than 12 attend.	Two churches meet together. Additional time is required if more than 12 attend from each team.
Duration	One Year	One Year	One Year
Coaching	Per description on page 3	Per description on page 3	The IC Coach coaches each church with some meetings together in cohort, and some individually.
Time Commitment	Up to 150 hours	Custom	Up to 150 hours
Key Deliverables	Complete Documentation Vision Dashboard Vision Initiatives IGP System Up and Running Great Commission Activation	Complete Documentation Vision Dashboard Vision Initiatives IGP System Up and Running Great Commission Activation	Complete Documentation Vision Dashboard Vision Initiatives IGP System Up and Running Great Commission Activation
Other	Additional time is required if more than 12 attend.	Additional time is often scheduled in advance to meet with members of larger teams prior to the 2 Day Session.	One church will host the 2 Day Session to begin.

*FTE (Full Time Equivalent)

Additional details, pricing, deliverables, and other options are available after you have initially reviewed this brochure with your Intentional Churches team representative.

Track Record and Church Statistics


184
activated
churches

21
Outreach
100 Churches

Type 1 
Growing churches




All regions of the US
including rural, suburban, urban,
modern, and traditional churches


are growing at
15% or more annually

Type 2 
Plateaued churches

17 
denominations
to date

 **25 to 25,000**
in weekend attendance

Type 3 
Young churches and
church plants

A complete list of churches is available for your review.

The IC Coaching Team

// 64 certified coaches and facilitators

// Nationwide!

// Average 24 years of ministry experience

// From America's strongest churches

// Active church leaders in the trenches of ministry

// Practitioners of Intentional Growth Planning™

// Wide array of denominational backgrounds

// Experience in multi-site, large, small, rural, and new churches

Frequently Asked Questions

How much does Intentional Growth Planning cost?

For most churches, we operate on a flat fee approach for your Lap One IGP – the exception is with large churches with over 20 paid employees. Many churches justify our expense based on the caliber of leader who comes alongside your ministry for a year or more. Speak to your IC Team Representative for the detailed cost breakdown.

We've had consultants try to help before. How are you different?

We are church leaders like you, using the very system you will be learning. We don't start with assessments and surveys, instead we begin with rigorous self-assessment according to the scriptural fundamentals of a growing church. Through self-discovery your team quickly experiences alignment and conviction. Together, you will learn the very tools you will use to stay clear and focused again and again. Our church intelligence is unparalleled and each leadership team becomes friends for the long haul.

We have a vision and plan established. Will this conflict with an IGP?

Intentional Growth Planning joins you in your current situation even with an established vision and mission. The tools are built to start where you are and fuel your vision and mission. IGP will deepen alignment and create courageous conviction about the next season's work regardless of your level of clarity about what that work might be. It will also give you a repeatable suite of tools you can continue to use to activate the Great Commission for years to come.

Why Intentional Churches?

Intentional Churches exists to build, train, and support a movement of churches that consistently activate the Great Commission. We have built an operating system based on the timeless truths of scripture to help the local church become strong and resilient. It includes a Living Toolbox™ which creates powerful, practical church leadership conversations and plans. We support the system with coaching, collaboration, and training for any leader with a passion to reach the lost and deepen the saved. We have built ChurchOS™ with you in mind!

" I always keep two churches in mind: the church we are and the church by God's grace we can become. But our partnership with Intentional Churches has inspired me and our team to dream of going further faster to advance the greatest cause in the world. With their skillful guidance, we diagnosed some roadblocks we didn't know we had and developed tools for taking giant strides forward. These highly seasoned church leaders are passionate about making more and better disciples for Jesus. "

Gene Appel / *Eastside Christian Church - Anaheim, CA*

" Intentional Churches couldn't have come alongside us at a better time as we began our senior pastor transition. The IC team created the customized opportunity we needed for our elders, lead team, and staff to all dream together and join God in what He had next for us in this season. Because of them, we've never been more clear or committed to our vision of connecting unconnected people to Jesus Christ. "

Nate Ross / *Northside Christian Church - New Albany, IN*

" The team at Intentional Churches has empowered us to think through how we can have maximum Kingdom Impact in the years to come. We have been using their tools across all of our campuses for the last year and are starting to see a big difference in staff productivity and focus. If you are willing to take an honest look at where you are and not only dream about where you want to go, but do something about it... I highly recommend IC to help you get there. "

Alex Himaya / *BattleCreek Church - Broken Arrow, OK*

" I am encouraged and excited about the future and especially grateful for the process IC uses. They don't tell us what to do but instead guide us to discover the right direction for our church. "

Keith Evans / *Pathway Church - Gresham, OR*

" Intentional Churches took us to an entirely new level. We now have a God sized vision coupled with a comprehensive strategic planning and operating model we are utilizing on a daily basis. Intentional Churches is not our consultant they are our partner in ministry. "

Jeff Kirkpatrick / *The Church on Rush Creek - Arlington, TX*

" I was amazed at how Intentional Churches adapted to our church culture and style. We never felt pressured to change who we were, only to think through how we can reach more people for Christ and to help them grow. This process and partnership have been invaluable for our pastors and leadership team. "

Steve Smith / *Linworth Baptist Church - Worthington, OH*

" I am grateful we chose to work with Intentional Churches and just brought them back for a second year. Our staff and lay leadership has reached a whole new level with their help! The clarity from the strategic planning process and ongoing coaching has built incredible momentum in our ministry. If you are serious about reaching people for Christ and maximizing your leadership, give them a call. "

Nate Schaus / *Summit Community Church - Buckeye, AZ*

" Intentional Churches completely changed the trajectory of The Crossing. When we hired IC we were considering some decisions that seemed right at the time, but would have taken us completely off mission. IC not only helped us identify those things, but they came alongside us to strategically go through a process that helped us to double in size. They helped us with our long-term vision as well as the short-term strategies that kept us growing even when we didn't have space. IC was worth every penny that we paid them and they continue to work with us to this day. "

Shane Philip / *The Crossing - Las Vegas, NV*

More questions? Let's talk soon.

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