



Missional Communities Cohort

Facilitated by Alex Absalom

Information & Application

Goal of Missional Community Cohort:

To equip a group of six to ten innovative CLP candidates or pastors into understanding and implementing Missional Communities in their local context. This Coaching Cohort is graciously being supported by ECO and the cost is \$750 per registration.

What Each Participating Church Will Receive from Innovations Labs:

- 7 Step process that is shared online through approximately 40 videos.
- 10 copies of the Field Notes handbooks.
- Participation in the private Church Innovation Lab Facebook page.
- Monthly online Missional Coaching Cohort meeting for one year, with Alex Absalom as the primary coach.

*More details to follow after your information and application are approved.

Benefits of The Cohort:

- Group members will have access to all of the resources of the Missional Community Starter Kit and Alex's professional and pastoral experience.
- Specific questions that are unique to your local context can be raised and addressed.
- Two 20-30 minute coaching sessions with Alex, for each registered participant.
- By being part of a cohort of peers, members will be both challenged and encouraged by the experiences of other group members, which will deepen learning and application.
- Group members will help create shared learning and experience that can serve the ECO family of churches, as well as the wider church.

Expectations of Cohort Members:

- Prioritize attendance at the coaching calls. If something genuinely comes up that prevents participation in a call, you are expected to call or text Alex Absalom in advance.
- Complete all assigned homework, including following through on next steps and goals.
- Recognize that this process is about far more than information transfer, and instead is focused on contextualized implementation. Change won't happen in a church if all you do is a monthly coaching call!
- Contribute to a high challenge and high encouragement environment, so that each person actively seeks to both give to and receive from their peers, as well as the group coach.
- Bring up clear questions, issues and queries, so that specific answers can be suggested for specific questions.
- Be willing to share with the wider ECO family your story of this journey, and the changes you see take place.



M.O.U. for Members of Missional Community Starter Kit Coaching Cohort

Your Name:

Email:

Cell:

Mailing address:

Church Name:

Ministry Role:

Cost: \$750 (3 payments of \$250)
**Payment info provided upon approval.*

Deadline for Registration: February 20th

If you have specific questions about
this process, please reach out to
info@flourishmovement.org.

Once your place in the Coaching Cohort is confirmed by the ECO Office, Alex will:

- Mail to you 10 copies of the Missional Community Starter Kit *Field Notes*.
- Email you a customized url for our website to share with other leaders in your church, so that whoever you invite into your local training process can use the training videos at no additional cost.
- Send confirmation of the details of the Coaching Cohort schedule.

The cohort will meet via Zoom on Thursdays at 10am PST:

2020 Dates | April 2nd, April 30th, May 21st, June 25th, August 6th, August 27th,
September 24th, October 29th, November 19th, December 17th

2021 Dates | January 14th and February 11th

MOU agreed and accepted: _____
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(Your typed name will be considered as agreement with this MOU)
Please email this signed form to info@flourishmovement.org.