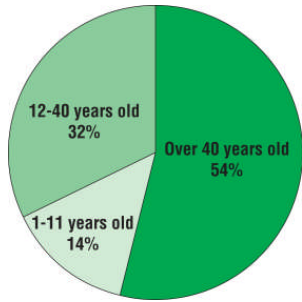


Parent-Planter Summit.....

The Great Lakes Region is changing!

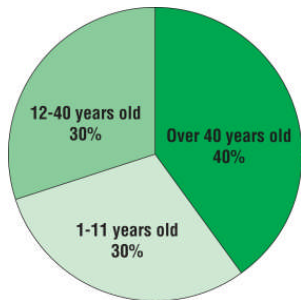
In 2003, we counted only a handful of congregations under 10 years of age. Today 14% of our churches are new starts.

Age of Churches in 2008



Age of Churches in 2013

with 45 additional new plants



By God's grace, we will see the number of new church plants grow to 30% of our churches by 2013. In the big picture we find a myriad of small sparks of diversity, creativity, vision and leadership! With a mission field that continues to create opportunity, we gather to link hands and hearts in planting!



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Parenting New
Churches
Regional
Summit

January 26, 2009

Geneva Camp & Retreat Center
3995 Lakeshore Drive North
Holland MI 49424

Retreat Schedule

MONDAY:

12:00 pm Lunch with Regional Planters

1:00-3:00 pm Parenting:
Best Process & Practice

3:30-5:00 pm 8 Environmental Risk Factors

5:15-6:30 pm Dinner Break

Small Town Planting

(elective dinner with Tom)

Multiplication Centers

(elective dinner with Gary)

Multi-site Planting

(elective dinner with Pete Semeyn)

6:45-8:00 pm The 9 Prayers of Parenting
Church Leaders plus Q&A

Parenting a new church can feel like an impossible task. This event will give you a day to look closer and hear the stories from people who have already done it. Regional church planters will join us with their perspective for added insight as they, too, retreat and refuel for mission.



Presenters: Tom Nebel &
Gary Rohrmayer

Tom Nebel & Gary Rohrmayer are both church planting leaders with CONVERGE WORLDWIDE, a fellowship of evangelical churches committed to starting and enhancing churches worldwide.

They are both experienced church planters and friends from their earliest days in ministry. Tom planted Community Church in Whitewater and Gary was their first daughter church planter in 1986. They paid him \$50.00 per week and sent one family to the plant! That experience tested their relationship and deepened their commitment to planting and one another.

Tom and Gary are well known as the co-authors of Church Planting Landmines and speakers on planting across America. Tom lives in Madison, Wisconsin and Gary in Chicago, Illinois.

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RSVP for Meals by 1/9/09

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