

Introduce Church Multiplication Sunday

Today, we join with Christians around the world to remember and celebrate Pentecost. Traditionally, Pentecost Sunday commemorates the coming of the Holy Spirit and the birth of the Church in the Book of Acts. Why is this important?

After the events in Acts 2, a diverse group of faithful believers, empowered by the Holy Spirit, would share the gospel of Jesus Christ far and wide—establishing new churches throughout the world. We, as members of an association of churches known as the Evangelical Free Church of America, carry on that tradition of establishing new churches to this day.

Today is not just Pentecost Sunday, it's also Church Multiplication Sunday, a special day for the EFCA where we elevate the importance of planting churches that share the gospel of Jesus Christ and seek to glorify God among all people. Church planting changes lives and communities, so we join with our brothers and sisters in the EFCA to celebrate this crucial ministry objective.

Church multiplication is one of the most effective ways to reach the lost with the gospel. As part of the EFCA, we celebrate and live out our desire to see people come into a life-changing relationship with Jesus by supporting the multiplication of EFCA churches.

Here is Kevin Kompelien, President of the Evangelical Free Church of America, to tell us more about the importance of church multiplication and how the EFCA supports planting new churches.

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A Multiplying Movement (vimeo.com/698296108)

Pray for Church Multiplication

Use these points to lead your community in prayer for church planting in the EFCA:

- Pray for the ministry of ReachNetwork and their leadership of church planting for the EFCA
- Pray for church plants in your district
- Pray for your community and your role in advancing the Kingdom in your context