

**Twelve Models of Church Planting**  
 (from Wagner, *Church Planting for a Greater Harvest*, pp. 59-75)

<i>Modality Models</i>	<i>Sodality Models</i>
All of these models involve the idea of one church giving birth to another.	All of these models involve a denominational agency or parolocal church group giving birth to a church.
<b>Hiving Off:</b> A nucleus for a new church is formed from members of another established church.	<b>The Mission Team:</b> A team of missionaries is sent out to form a new church.
<b>Colonization:</b> Like hiving off, except the nucleus actually moves to a new geographic area to form the new church.	<b>The Catalytic Church Planter:</b> This person starts a new church, and then leaves for another area (Paul is the model for this).
<b>Adoption:</b> An older denomination or church establishes a relationship with a recently established church.	<b>The Founding Pastor:</b> The sending agency designated the one being sent as the founding pastor who stays with the church once it has been planted.
<b>Accidental Parenthood:</b> As a result of a church split (for whatever reason), two churches are formed.	<b>The Independent Church Planter:</b> These people operate apart from any agency (they serve as their own agency). They may follow any of the models listed, but operate on their own.
<b>The Satellite Model:</b> A new church is (or new churches are) formed which has a semiautonomous relationship with the mother church.	<b>The Apostolic Church Planter:</b> Among groups which recognize the gift of apostleship, an apostle is sent out to plant a new church.
<b>Multicongregational Churches:</b> Many different (usually ethnic) congregations share the same facilities.	
<b>The Multiple Campus Model:</b> One congregation, having one staff, one budget, and one membership roll, has more than a single facility.	