

**BASIC TRAINING
"BOOT CAMP"
FOR
CHURCH PLANTERS
WITH JIM GRIFFITH**



**THREE LOCATIONS
TO CHOOSE FROM:**

APRIL 17-19, 2007

Simsonwood Retreat Center
Norcross (Atlanta), Georgia

JOANNA SHURTZ, NORTH GEORGIA CONFERENCE

APRIL 24-26, 2007

UM Center, 10330 Staples Mill Rd
Glen Allen, VA 23060

ANNA GAIL WORKMAN, VIRGINIA CONFERENCE

MAY 8-10, 2007

Mt. Sequoyah Retreat Center
Fayetteville, Arkansas

BOB CROSSMAN, ARKANSAS CONFERENCE

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This "Basic Training" is specifically designed for pastors who are being appointed to a new church start in July, 2007 or who have recently planted a new church.

Jim spent the first twenty years of his ministry life starting five different congregations. In 1995 he entered a full-time coaching ministry to Annual Conferences, church leaders and congregations. His vast experiences and intuitive skills have contributed to Jim becoming the church planter's "paraclete;" a mantle he wears with infectious enthusiasm.

Jim is founder and president of Griffith Coaching Network, a network of veteran planters who assess, train, and coach engaging congregations and other leaders. Since 1995, Jim has trained over 7,000 church planters and their coaches and conducted over 600 assessments of church planting candidates.

He's actively involved in conducting on-site consultations and coaches 15 to 20 projects each year. His Coaching Network has the mission: "To assess, train, and coach church leaders in the emergence of new and established congregations and ministries."

Jim is a graduate of The University of Florida, B.Sc., and Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, M.Div., Th. M. in Systematic Theology. Jim, and his wife, Jan, have five children and reside in Centennial (Denver), Colorado.

TOPICS

- 10 Most Common Mistakes New Starts Make
- How To Raise Money & Build Stewards
- How To Network With & Recruit People
- How To Build A Launch Team
- How To Connect People To The Faith Community
- Creating First Impressions
- How To Calculate Your Public Launch Date
- Creating Ministry Alignment
- 10 Reasons You Need A Coach

Travel Schedule: Please arrange your flight or driving plans so that you will be able to attend the opening session at 8:30 a.m. on day one, and stay through the closing at 12:30 on day three.

Continuing Education Units: 2 CEU Unit Certificate Available

Registration Fee: \$495 for the church planter; Registration is FREE for the planter's spouse. \$395 each for additional persons from the new church accompanying the church planter.

Late Registration (after April 1): add \$100 per person

ARKANSAS LOCATION CONTACT: Rose Kuonen, (Bob Crossman's assistant) 501-324-8033 rkuonen@arumc.org

Housing: Call Mt. Sequoyah Retreat Center, 479-443-4531, \$70 per night, which includes breakfast, lunch and dinner. www.mountsequoyah.org

Transportation: Find driving map on mapquest.com for 250 North Skyline Drive, Fayetteville, Arkansas. Or, fly into the Northwest Arkansas Airport. Car rentals or Jim's Shuttle Service are available at airport.

VIRGINIA LOCATION CONTACT: Pat Hickman, (Anna Gail Workman's assistant) 804-521-1155 pathickman@vaumc.org

Housing: A list of local hotels will be provided.

Transportation: Find driving map on mapquest.com for 10330 Staples Mill Road, Glen Allen, VA 23060, Or, fly into the Richmond International Airport.

NORTH GEORGIA LOCATION CONTACT: JoAnna Shurtz, 678-533-1386 jshurtz@ngumc.org

Housing: Call the Simpsonwood Retreat Center, 800-238-8685, www.simpsonwood.org

Transportation: Hartsfield-Jackson International Atlanta Airport. Find map to the Simpsonwood Retreat Center at: www.simpsonwood.org/Directions.htm