

Goals and Benefits of the Hopewell Network

Value of the Network

1. The Hopewell Network provides a solid foundation, is strongly biblical, discipleship based, Holy Spirit empowered, and Kingdom focused on its approach to ministry
 - As a partnership organization we provide a healthy connection and identity for churches and ministries who want to be part of something greater than themselves that is making an impact on the world
2. As a relational based network, we promote life giving peer relationships
 - Care and support of all generations, genders, races, and ethnic groups
3. Provide credentialing for Lead Pastors and Para-Church Leaders
 - Network recognition, spiritual authority, and impartation
4. Provide accountability and crisis support
 - Safety, spiritual covering, conflict resolution
5. Outside spiritual advisors provide accountability and counsel to the network apostles and ministry to the network leaders.
 - Healthy accountability is important to us on all levels
6. Provide autonomy to the local church and ministries
 - We serve and guide without a spirit of control
7. Provide resourcing and support for churches and various ministries
 - Connect strong people resources in the network churches with needs among the churches such as worship, children, youth, audio
8. Provide pastoral care to pastors
 - An assigned leader visits pastors for encouragement
 - Apostolic team also provides care
 - Pastors care for each other
9. Provide pastoral care for para-church leaders
 - An assigned leader provides pastoral care
 - Apostolic team also provides care
 - Para-church leaders care for each other
 - Their local church pastor provides care
10. Provide leadership training and equipping
 - Consultations, coaching, and occasional workshops
 - Help with vision development and goal setting

11. Provide a leadership training school for leaders and emerging leaders
 - Partnership with Dove Global School
 - Credit transfer options to Elim College and Chesapeake College
12. Provide expertise and assistance with pastoral transitions
 - Pastoral search process, pastoral leads
 - Succession planning
13. Monthly Tuesday leader's gatherings
 - Worship, peer fellowship, teaching, prayer, prophetic ministry
14. Monthly regional pastors cluster meetings for support
 - Led by a regional apostle
15. Blessings of being an international network
 - International relationships provide a rich fellowship
 - Foster a passion for world missions in our churches
 - Opportunities for mission trips
16. We provide mission opportunities and training
 - Primary focus is Asia and our international network locations
 - Partner with the Gateway Project training center in Thailand
 - Missions Pastor Dwane Reitz is available to resource churches
17. Annual conference and international gathering
 - Equipping, encouragement, ministry, international fellowship
18. Call pastors to check in and encourage
 - From the apostolic team
19. Visit each church at least once a year on a Sunday
 - Provide feedback to the pastor following the visit
20. Meet with each elder team once a year along with the pastor
 - Overseeing apostle initiates the meeting
21. We promote intergenerational participation and ministry
 - We nurture a culture of honor in working together
22. We encourage intercessory prayer and prophetic ministry on various levels
23. We provide guidance on church structure, polity, and administration

24. Resourcing and releasing 5-fold gifts ministries
 - Begins on the local church level and resourced on the network level
 - Bring in five-fold gifted speakers for impartation
 - Apostle, Prophet, Evangelist. Pastor, Teacher
25. We have a goal to provide market-place ministry equipping and support
 - Develop partnerships and offer training and support to business leaders
26. We encourage various types of church planting and church styles
 - Provide assessments, coaching, start-up funds
 - Large churches, smaller community churches, house churches
27. We provide a summer camp for kids and youth
 - Biblical, Spirit-filled, and fun based camp experience
28. The network is connected to an apostolic center church that provides strength, stability, hosting, resourcing, and a centralized office