

## Goals for 2008 Planters' Institute

This years Church Planters Institute has the following goals.

1. To plant the seeds of church planting among our people.
2. To give the Biblical basis and mandates to plant churches.
3. To identify as the Lord leads, persons that feel the call to church planting.
4. To put those who God has called to stay home in the church-planting mode in their home congregations.

Our speakers are experienced in their subject materials. They have a heart for what they talk about.

Allen Roth: Allen and his family have given their lives to missions and church planting. After serving in Nicaragua, they moved to New York City and by God's grace a congregation was planted in Brooklyn. He serves as president of DestiNATIONS International, Biblical Mennonite Alliance's mission program.

Dennis Mullet: Dennis pastors the Gospel Haven Mennonite Church in Ohio. They have spun off churches from the home church. He has a heart for church planting.

## Directions to the church:

From Martinsburg take St. Louisville Road south to the first intersection. Cutter Road turns to the right (east) and the church is approximately 2 miles on the right.

## Registration:

Please register as early as you can so we know how to plan for meals. For registration and lodging, phone Freda Troyer, the contact person.

## Registration Contact person:

Freda Troyer:

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- Cell phone - 740-507-4119
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## Lodging:

Sufficient in-home lodging should be available. In the case these get filled or you prefer a motel, below are those suggested.

Suggested Motels: Listed by order of closest first. All with MapQuest suggested driving times of 20-30 minutes.

- Comfort Inn, 150 Howard St., Mt. Vernon, OH 43050 740-392-6886
- Super 8 Motel, 1000 Coshocton Rd. Mt. Vernon, OH 43050 740-397-8885
- Courtyard by Marriott, 500 Highland Blvd. Newark, OH 43055 740-344-1800

# Church Planters' Institute



**March 20-21, 2009**

*Theme:*

**Church Planting:  
It's About All of Us**

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**To be held at:  
Mt. Zion House of Prayer  
20875 Clutter Road, Utica, OH  
43080**

## March 20-21, 2009

7:00 PM

7:00 Introduction  
7:10 Welcome and Devotions”  
Larry Troyer  
7:20 Special Singing  
**7:30 Session #1 “What is Church Planting?”**  
Allen Roth  
8:10 Congregational Singing  
**8:20 Session #2 “Why Plant Churches?”**  
Allen Roth  
9:00 Closing remarks and dismissal

11:45 **Session #4 “When Should Churches be Planted?”**  
Allen Roth  
12:30 Lunch  
**1:45 p.m. Discussion Groups**  
2:30 Break  
**2:45 Session #5 “How Should Churches Prepare to Plant a Church?”**  
Dennis Mullet  
3:30 Open Forum\*  
4:00 Time of Prayer and Closing  
5:00 Evening Meal

Moderator: Lee Mummau

\* A question and answer period.

Institute planned by DNI  
(DestiNATIONS International)  
Church Planting Committee

Offerings will be taken.

## Saturday, March 22, 2008

7:45 AM for Continental Breakfast  
9:00 For Start of Service  
  
7:45 Continental Breakfast  
9:00 Singing  
9:15 Devotions: Phil Coblentz  
**9:30 Session #3 “Who should Plant Churches?”**  
Allen Roth  
10:15 Break  
**10:30 Open Forum\***

Are you tired of only laying up treasures on earth or living for self? Is God calling you to work in ministering to others away from home?

In Acts 8:1-4 we read about the “Went One”. They went because of persecution. Then in Acts 13 we read about the “Sent” ones. They prayed and fasted and ministered to the Lord and the Holy Spirit revealed who should go.

Think of all the churches that have so many people ‘warming the benches’. When they get to the end of life and then come face to face with what really counts, what will they do. So go to the end of your life in your imagination and look back to where you are now. What will you say then that you wish you should have changed now?

Today we can store up treasures in heaven. What do you think your account looks like now?