

## **Southwest Church Planting Network (PCA)**

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**What is the Network?** The Southwest Church Planting Network is a group of sixty three PCA churches in the states of Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, and Arizona that have voluntarily come together for the purpose of expanding Christ's Kingdom by assisting the presbyteries in starting new PCA churches and in the funding of new RUF campus ministries on the major college campuses in this Southwest region.

**How do we accomplish this?** By providing....

- Strategy
- Demographic assistance
- Recruiting of church planters
- Funding
- Advice and counsel
- Coaching
- Logistical support

**What is the Strategy of the Network?**

- Major cities (500,000 and over)
- Capitol cities
- College/University towns
- Hispanic

**How is funding accumulated?** Since the Network is voluntary, churches commit 2.75% of their general fund receipts to the Network for church planting and RUF's. This equates to approximately \$825,000 in 2009.

**How are the funds allocated to the churches and campus ministries?** According to models

- Anglo Suburban
- Cross Cultural
- Mother/Daughter
- Multi-Site
- C/P Apprenticeships
- RUF Initiation
- RUF Apprenticeships

**What is the track record?**

- 43 church plants or transfers

- 10 RUF's
- 5 C/P apprenticeships
- 1 RUF apprenticeship

**Why has it been successful?**

- Jesus Christ is the church planter
- Network is part of the presbyteries and Church
- Executive Committee