The Greater Orlando Baptist Association partners with churches to help identify and prioritize church planting opportunities. GOBA provides training and resources that help churches to be more effective in starting healthy, reproducing churches locally and around the world. Most of these resources are provided at no cost to member churches.

The GOBA staff has over 65 years of combined church planting experience and the production of over 4,000 resources that have been widely used to assist churches in starting new churches. Your GOBA staff is available for assessing, coaching, training and supporting the work of multiplying churches and church planters. Contact information is provided on the back of this brochure.

Churches multiply best when they intentionally disciple believers to become leaders, pastors and missionaries. GOBA partners with churches to develop church planters through residency programs that provide hands on experience and practical training to reach Central Florida and the world with the gospel of Jesus Christ.
The Orlando metro area is home to over 2 million people. Over 57 million people from all over the world visit our region each year. Approximately 86% of the local population is not connected to any church in a typical week. We can reach them through loving acts of service, intentional evangelism, disciple making, leadership development, and church multiplication. Church planting is simply the result of good mission work.

Acts 19:10 is an example of what can happen when one church starts churches that multiply. “This went on for two years so that all the Jews and Greeks who lived in the province of Asia heard the word of the Lord.” The Church at Ephesus was a Church Planting Center. They trained up and sent out church planting missionaries who started churches all over Asia Minor.

The Biblical evidence is that when one church was started, they immediately began training leaders to start another church. This resulted in a rapid multiplication of new churches that missiologists call a Church Planting Movement. CPM’s are occurring all over the world today as the gospel is spreading rapidly and resulting in new believers in Christ being baptized and discipled by new churches. Church planting is the result of churches working together to take the gospel to every people group and every person in the world.

Your church can be a Church Planting Center that equips and sends out church planting teams. You can work with other churches in clusters to pray for communities and pockets of people groups that need the gospel. You can lead your church to make a commitment to be involved in at least 3 missional actives in 365 days that help new churches in getting started.

GOBA is here to help you and your church to fulfill the mandate of Christ to take the gospel to all people locally and around the world. Find out more at: OrlandoChurchPlanting.com.