

SPARK

Igniting a Culture of Multiplication

SPECIAL MESSAGE

from

Path 1 New Church Starts

We are excited about the theme of this year's Exponential Conference on April 27 in Tampa Florida. **Spark: Igniting a Culture of Multiplication!** We believe this is a critical conversation for churches in the US in general and the African American church in particular. We can begin to ignite a culture of multiplication.

The Path1 Movement has partnered with the AACPI (African American Church Planting Institute) to offer this exciting, new conversation. We are leading a preconference bonus session, and several of our leaders will be teaching, including Olu Brown, George Ashford, Lia McIntosh, Alex Shipman, William Chaney and myself. We are excited about the time we can spend relationally together amidst such an important conversation about multiplication. To encourage you to attend, we've arranged a discount just for you!!!

I know how busy we all are during this time of year. Let me strongly encourage you to carve out time to come to Tampa. I believe this year's conversation can make a huge difference in our future. Will you join me in Tampa??

- Dr. Candace M. Lewis
Executive Director Path1 New Church Starts
Discipleship Ministries - Nashville, TN



BONUS SESSION

@ Exponential

Presented by Path 1/AACPI

AFRICAN AMERICAN CHURCH PLANTING AND MULTIPLYING: THE NEXT GENERATION

Monday, April 27 | 1:00–5:00 p.m.

Idlewild Baptist Church | Tampa, FL

*Facilitated by Dr. Candace Lewis, Rev. William T. Chaney Jr.,
Rev. Olu Brown, Rev. Lia McIntosh, Rev. Alex Shipman,
George A. Ashford, Jr.*

Come connect with successful African American Church planters and receive insights on planting and multiplying ministries in a new church reaching African Americans as next generation leaders!

In this session you will experience:

- The importance of Vision & Momentum as you Plant & Multiply
- Connecting w your community & creating successful partnerships
- The Heart & Soul of an African American Church Planter
- Making Disciples & Multiplying Leaders
- The mindset and essentials of a multiplying movement
- The Emerging Black Church & The Next Generation

Jesus said to them again, “Peace to you! As the Father has sent Me, I also send you.” *John 20:21*



Shaping our Culture



**CORE
VALUES**
What We
Value

LANGUAGE - What We Say

PRACTICES - What We Do

Powerfully aligned cultures share these 3 key characteristics that work synergistically.

CULTURE

Launching and **growing** a church is full of **Tensions**

Facility Acquisition vs. Facility Sacrifice

Attractional vs. 'Activational'

Additions vs. Multiplication

Financial Security vs. Financial Uncertainty

New Campus vs. New Plant



Proximity Protection vs. Evangelism

Volunteer Retention vs. Release

Missional Focus vs. Multiplication Focus

Filling Our Church vs. Starting A New Church

Staffing the Mother Church vs. Staffing Plants

Highly Educated vs. Spiritually Empowered

TENSIONS



EXPONENTIAL
CONFERENCE

2015

April 27-30 | Tampa, FL

A black and white photograph of a stage event. A large screen in the background displays the word 'SPARK' in a large, bold, sans-serif font. The 'A' in 'SPARK' is replaced by a stylized flame icon. Below the screen, a band is performing on stage, and a large audience is visible in the foreground, some with their hands raised.

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Don't Delay! Registration
Rates Increase Soon

🔥 At **Exponential 2015** join
5000 church planting leaders as we
pursue together how to create a
healthy **Culture** out of our **Tensions**

150+ speakers | 100+ workshops
8+ tracks | thousands of church planters
pre-conference forums & labs

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Top Reasons You Should Attend

- The Theme of Multiplication is Our Heartbeat
- We're Leading a Bonus Session on Monday, April 27
- We're Leading Workshops During the Week
- We Have Our Own Room for Connecting Throughout the Conference
- Great Opportunity to Connect with Others in Our Family of Churches
- Chance to Network with Thousands of Church Planting Leaders
- World Class Worship
- Sunny Florida in April!!!!

SPECIAL DISCOUNT

Use code path115

- Choose Main Conference + Pre-Conference and receive a FREE Pre-Conference (& Bonus Session) **AND** get \$30 off your main registration.
- **AND** special spouse rate of \$99.

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