

Church Planters Network Retreat

2023 Guest Speakers



Jeffrey Portmann serves as the Director for the Church Multiplication Network-leading church planting and multiplication for The Assemblies of God. Prior to this he founded Newhope, a multi-site church with campuses around the greater Seattle area. Jeffrey has a Doctorate of Ministry with an emphasis in leadership. He travels nationally and internationally training leaders and equipping pastors. He and his wife Joanne live in Springfield, MO. - jportmann@ag.org



Gerad Strong serves as the National Director for CMN. He was previously the Lead Pastor of a rural multisite in South Dakota, Gerad led the church through a season of revitalization. Moving the church vision towards multiplication, they planted seven campuses within a few years. He authored *The Forgotten Field*, a book on rural multiplication. Gerad has a passion for church health and multiplication. He and his wife Melanie and their two children, Eli and Hannah live in Springfield, MO. - gstrong@ag.org



John Jay Wilson serves as the Chief of Staff for CMN. He has been with the Church Multiplication Network as the Director of Operations and Chief of Staff for over 10 years. He is passionate about church planting and multiplication and loves to help along the way. John Jay heads up the CMN Launch training events several times a year. He attends and serves at North Point Church in Springfield, Missouri where he lives with his wife, Shannon and two daughters, Reagan and Riley. - jjwilson@ag.org