

Pastor to Pastor | P2P TRAINING NETWORKS

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Teaching Elder Bob Dameron from Hickory Road Baptist Church, Pastor Jason, P2P Strategist Scott Bosier, Pastor Pina, and P2P National Coordinator Ed Nerio in Costa Rica.

P2P Courses Available to Everyone

We have finally completed our P2P curriculum. This has been 5 years in the making. All 12 courses have been written and revised to the standards we aspire to achieve. Of course, materials are always being updated; however, we are thrilled to be able to share each course with confidence that it will impact thousands of pastors and churches here and abroad.

Each course is also available to anyone who desires to train others or grow in their faith. We only ask that you do not change the material, charge for the material, or take credit for the material. Otherwise, feel free to use and copy the material in your mission efforts, church ministries, or wherever the Lord leads. Our desire is for every pastor and every church leader to have access to quality theological and ministry training.

The twelve courses are as follows:

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| 1. Theology of God | 5. Old Testament | 9. Missions/Church Planting |
| 2. Theology of Salvation | 6. New Testament | 10. Discipleship |
| 3. Theology of the Church | 7. Applied Church History | 11. Evangelism |
| 4. Hermeneutics | 8. Pastoral Ministry | 12. Preaching |

You will soon be able to access our courses from our website, and they are available free of charge! In the meantime, feel free to email me and I will send you the material. If you do use the material on the mission field or in your church, please send me an email letting me know how you are using it and how it is going. This helps us understand the scope and scale of our ministry, and gives us reason to rejoice. My email is listed at the end of this newsletter.



*P2P
Strategist
Scott
teaching in
Ilima
Honduras.
Everyone is
always so
excited to
receive their
materials
once the
course is
finished*

The Journey So Far

By P2P Strategist Scott Bosier

Hi everyone! I'm Scott Bosier: the new guy around here at P2P. Now, I'm not altogether new to P2P — I've been teaching with us since the very beginning — but I am new in my full-time role as Training Strategist for P2P. With this article I was hoping to introduce myself and also tell you a little bit about the journey so far

I remember how it felt starting my journey as I became a pastor for the first time over ten years ago. I took on the role believing God called me to the work and yet I had no seminary training. Not sure what I was doing, filled with self-doubt, feeling incredibly ill-prepared, and scared to death; I nevertheless launched out on a journey to follow God into the unknown. I made so many mistakes, and there were some victories as well. There were so many wonderful, painful, glorious, horrible, joyful, sorrow-filled, Holy Spirit moments along the way. I am still amazed at how many times God showed up and showed off; it's overwhelming. We serve such a faithful and awesome God.

Well, flash forward to today — ten years of ministering as a Senior Pastor and a Masters Degree in Theology under my belt — and I still feel all those emotions as I begin a new journey into the unknown with P2P. Often not knowing what I'm doing, still filled with self-doubt, and yes, still ill-prepared; and yet, God invites me to trust Him once again as we walk together in this new ministry. Here I am two months in, and God has been as faithful then as He is now! Since coming on board with P2P, I have already been to Costa Rica and Honduras. To be sure, I don't have it all figured out; not even close. But it is amazing to see Him at work all around me.

In Costa Rica, we endeavored to see some new schools opened and were hoping to begin some new partnerships. As always, we just want to follow God's leading and work where He wants us. I joined our Costa Rica partner, Hickory Road Baptist Church, by taking one of their teaching Elders, Bob Dameron, on his first mission trip overseas. Along with Pastor Ed Nerio (our coordinator for Central America — and all-around Superman of Missions!) we taught the Preaching class to a group of pastors on a banana plantation. This is their second course, as Pastor Ed had already planted this school a few months ago by teaching the Theology of God. How awesome to see national leaders teaching other national leaders! At the end of the preaching course, one of the pastors stood up and said, "I will teach this course to others!" P2P continues to reproduce more teachers who will teach others.



*Scott with Pastor Isidro in Honduras.
Pastor Isidro lost his wife
15 days prior to this photo.
Please pray for him and his family.*

In Honduras, we were seeking to finish the teaching cycle in two locations that had been slowed down by COVID. This time I was teaching Discipleship to the Ilama group and Theology of God to the Horconcitos pastors. Armed with our Honduras National Coordinator Luis Vega and his son Josh, we survived a transportation strike — cab drivers and bus drivers shut down all travel on the main roads — thankfully, it was over by the afternoon (the strike in 2019 lasted two weeks!).

I renewed contact with so many pastors that I had met 3 years ago when I taught the Hermeneutics course. A few more wrinkles and a few more pounds didn't stop us from renewing old bonds of friendship! I met Pastor Isidro in Ilama who was saved in 1974 (the year I was born). He was so overjoyed at the teaching he received. He had been to seminary many years ago (in his denomination), but he shared how this was SO MUCH BETTER than what he had received before! We hear this so much as we teach these courses. P2P is not just accessible but the quality is something they can use in their context. I would later find out that Pastor Isidro lost his wife just 15 days prior to the photo above. Please pray for him — but what a testimony to the faithfulness of these men!

I will be heading to Peru at the end of May to teach Preaching and Hermeneutics in Cusco and Paucartambo. And though much of the story remains uncertain for the days ahead, our journey with God continues, so hang on tight as He moves us, leads us, and guides us. He is so faithful when we press into His presence. Thank you for your prayers for P2P and for our National Coordinators. Thank you for your support financially — without your giving we would not be able to reach these pastors with ministry-changing, family-changing and life-changing teaching that equips these pastors and their communities for the Kingdom work ahead of us.

Scott

On to Kenya

Next month we will be starting a new location in Katali Kenya. Joe Byrd is one of our veteran instructors and he will be teaching Theology of God. He will be working with Pastor Daniel in Katali who has 50 pastors committed to attend the training.



African Pastors in Sierra Leone during a breakout session for our Preaching Course

This first class is a long time coming as we had committed to go to Kenya prior to Covid. Interestingly enough, there is a seminary in Katali; however, ninety percent of the local pastors cannot attend because they cannot afford the tuition. We do not charge pastors to attend our training, which is one of the things for which I am most grateful about P2P. It is a powerful experience to witness pastors receive training they desperately desire and need; many have been praying decades for someone to come and train them!

Kenya also represents our second country in Africa. We are hopeful the response will be the same as our schools in Sierra Leone, which are among the most enthusiastic and successful we have. Please pray for Joe and the pastors in Katali as they participate in their first P2P course.

Kingdom Multipliers Wanted

I am convinced that no other mission effort carries as much impact as training national pastors and leaders to do evangelism, discipleship, ministry, missions, and church planting. Local pastors armed with good doctrine and practical ministry skills can often do so much more than internationals. Nationals know the language and culture, and typically possess an intense passion for reaching their own people.

Our challenge is typically not gathering pastors desiring training, for 90% of the world's pastors do not have formal theological or ministry training. Our challenge is finding enough qualified instructors from the US to train pastors in a given country. Our biggest need at P2P is for US pastors willing to go overseas to train pastors and leaders. Once one group of pastors and leaders are trained, they will in turn train others. We simply need to get them started.



Carlos Hernandez receiving his P2P diploma. Carlos is now a P2P instructor and leads his own school training pastors

The impact of a single P2P school is often mind-boggling. Once finished, an average cohort of national pastors and leaders will together grow dozens of churches (90% of graduates report church growth), begin significant ministry in dozens of communities, evangelize hundreds of new converts, start multiple new churches, train twice their number of additional pastors, and begin several additional P2P locations. This all stems from the hunger national pastors often have to receive and implement good training.

We need experienced US pastors to go to Africa, Central America, South America, and the Caribbean to impact the lives, ministries, churches, and communities of committed national pastors hungry for training. You will train up to 200 pastors on a given trip, who will in turn implement what you teach in up to 200 churches and communities. Think about that! What other activity has the potential to bear so much fruit?

If you are a pastor, have a desire for significant kingdom impact, and possess a willingness to travel to exotic locations, then please contact Gary Bulley (the P2P Executive Director) for more information about opportunities around world. Training a national pastor has the potential to change the trajectory of their life, ministry, church, community, and even nation. Please do not hesitate to contact Gary at garybulley@gmail.com or 678-447-1939.

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We are a kingdom first ministry. We are delighted to share our process and materials with anyone seeking to build God's Kingdom through training leaders. We are eager to assist and mentor those with a similar faith and heart for the nations. We ask nothing in return but faithfulness. If you have an existing mission partnership and believe God is calling you to train leaders, please contact us. We will do all we can to help.

**Contact Gary Bulley at
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Our 12 Courses

Typically taught over 2 years

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