

THE PLANTER'S COMPASS

The Latest News from Pastor Tim Zuck

Boot Camp!



One of my highlights of the year, was attending the Passion 4 Planting Boot Camp along with Christian Lefko in Chantilly, VA November 7-9, 2024. I audited the camp on behalf of Church Extension to see if it would serve the needs of future planters in Church Extension. The experience was enriching and edifying for all. Steve Morton and Shawn Rohrbach are the attending the Spring Boot Camp May 15-17.



My One-Year Mentoring Anniversary



Wow, where did the time go? It is hard to believe I have served nearly a year in my new role as mentoring assistant with Church Extension. Of course, mentoring for me is my "sweet spot" in this role. My passion is to encourage and help church planters overcome a personal or ministry challenge through the wisdom of His word. I get to do this regularly with Pastor Rick Paquette of Harmony BFC and Pastor Jason Filbert of Covenant BFC in Naples, Florida.

Mentoring is just one of the few tasks I complete in this position. I also screen prospective church planters who find us through a web-based search or by viewing our video, [The Challenges of Church Planting](#). This responsibility is the most challenging task I undertake because it requires the greatest discernment as I determine whether the candidate should move forward in the process. Regardless of whether a prospective planter continues with Church Extension or not, I consider it a privilege to connect and encourage other kingdom minded servants of Christ.

April 2025

An Update on FCC

Forks Community Church is now two years removed from our recognition as a particular church at BFC Conference (2023). We rejoice in the growth God has given us in the last two years. Due to our growth, we began two services in October 2024. We also just welcomed our first ever Pastoral Intern, Benjamin Gonzalez. Benjamin works full-time in IT while pursuing a B.S. in Biblical Studies through Grand Canyon University. His internship will run through September 2025. We are excited to have Ben, his wife Michelle, and two children be a part of FCC.

Prayer Requests

- Pray for God's provision of prospective church planters for the BFC.
- Pray that my mentoring of of Pastors Rick Paquette and Jason Filbert would bless them and their ministries.
- Praise God for the growth at FCC and for our first pastoral intern, Benjamin Gonzalez.

Family Update

Tori remains cancer-free and in good health! She continues to teach third grade and is active at FCC in many roles. Our oldest child, Dylan, is turning sixteen and enjoys weightlifting and bodybuilding. Adam is thirteen and is active in basketball baseball, and the Easton Middle School Marching and Jazz Bands. Emma and Lily, our twins, are now eleven years old. Emma is a cheerleader who plays basketball and softball. Lily, also cheers and plays lacrosse. In my spare time, I enjoy weightlifting, mountain biking, fishing, and barbecuing meat in my smoker.



Financial Support

Would you consider supporting my mentoring so that I can help our planters excel at planting churches?

I need 26 people to give \$50 a month to reach my goal.

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Church Extension Ministries, PO Box 3534, Allentown, PA 18106.

Thank you!