New relational Bible study, simply JAMES, is uploaded. This study guide, like the others, is written for and has been used in simple church. These leader’s guides capture real group life, where secular and unchurched people’s lives are being changed. People need the Everlasting Gospel of Jesus Christ. People also need safe and authentic friendship with Christians.

- **New web page is added.** Simple Church [booth resources](#).

- **Know what is happening around the world** in the Simple Church Global Network. [Click here](#).

- **Another new page is added.** Pastor's Page explains how pastors, Bible workers and seminar students are getting involved in Simple Church missionary work.

- This 20 minute video will challenge the typical "modern" view of Biblical leadership. [Watch Video](#).

- **Missed the last Occasional newsletter?** Visit the [archives](#).

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How can I set up a Simple Church booth?

Keep it simple. That is the most important principle. You want everyone to look at your booth and say, "I can do this."

The booth's goal is to raise awareness, plant seeds and let God convict people to become Simple Church front-line missionaries.

Here are a few resources to help you with your booth. These resources are being developed as they are needed. If you do not see your country listed, email Milton to have it added. Thanks for your patience.

The Table

- Use a common table. The table is often provided as part of your booth.
- Cover the table with a tablecloth of dark blue fabric. A dark color makes the business cards stand out. Avoid plastic table cloths.

Business Cards - This is the most important part of your booth.

- Simple Church business cards are double-sided and foldable. Download both files.
- Your country's flag will be part of the Simple Church logo on your business cards and t-shirts. The flag is not included on the banner.
- A high quality and low cost online printing company (USA based) is 48 Hour Printing. Click here for their business card service, and follow their directions.
- Remember to select the number of cards you want to print from the Quantity/Price drop-down menu.

Banner

- Download the banner for your local area. This banner is 4 feet high by 6 feet wide, (approximately 1 meter high by 2 meters wide). This banner does not include your country's flag.
- 48 Hour Printing is able to print your banner. Click here for their banner printing service and follow their directions.
- Remember to choose the 4x6 banner size from the Select Size drop-down menu.

Video Clips

- Download this 3-in-1 video to show at your booth. You will need a computer or flat screen monitor to play on the screen.
table, and speakers to plug into your laptop. Show this video in a continuous looping fashion at your booth.

**How to Create a Continuous Looping Video on your computer.**

1. Download the [free iTunes](http://www.simplechurchathome.com/Booth.html) program.
2. Drag the 3-in-1 video onto the iTunes icon. The video will be imported to iTunes and placed in the "Movies" library which is listed on the left, near the top of the window.
3. Create a playlist by clicking on the "+" in the bottom lefthand corner of the iTunes window. You might call the playlist "Booth Video".
4. Click on the "Movies" library.
5. Drag the 3-in-1 video on top of the playlist you just created.
6. Click on your playlist to see the 3-in-1 video listed.
7. Now, in the bottom right had corner, close to the "+," is an icon that looks like two arrows in a circle. Click this to turn on continuous looping. (Be careful; if you continue to click on this icon, you will rotate to other settings.)

**T-Shirt Drawing** - This drawing is key to collecting names and contact information of people who are interested in Simple Church. You will then be able to follow up with the people who are interested.

- You will need 4-6 t-shirts to give away; one t-shirt to display at your booth; cards for people to fill out; a box for people to put the card in; and a way to get the t-shirts to the winners.
- [Download](http://www.simplechurchathome.com/Booth.html) the t-shirt logo.
- Order t-shirts with the Simple Church logo. The Queensboro Shirt Company, a US based company, only requires a minimum order of 4 shirts per order. Remember to order one t-shirt to display at your booth.
- [Download](http://www.simplechurchathome.com/Booth.html) the cards for people to complete to enter the t-shirt drawing. This file is located in the ShirtLogo subdirectory.
- If you order embroidered polo shirts from Queensboro Shirt Company, be sure to request a 3.25 inch logo width with a 3778 stitch count.

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What can I as a Pastor do, to get involved?

Pastors, Bible workers, and seminary students can follow one of three paths, depending on their passions and long term goals.

Consider these three options, then scroll down and read "What do I do next?"

**Option One: Hands Off Approach:**

If you are saying, "I want to send as many lay-people as possible to start new simple church locations, but once they "go" I want to stay focused on my pastoral responsibilities. In other words, I do not want to be responsible for training or helping them once they decide to start. I want the simple church network to take care of these responsibilities," then this option is for you.

This network will take full responsibility for training, mentoring, coaching, and helping the lay-people you send. Thank you for empowering lay-people to be front line missionaries. Scroll down and read "What do I do next?"

**Option Two: Pastoral Coaching:**

"There goes my people. I must follow them, for I am their leader."

~ Mahatma Gandhi ~

If you are saying, "I want to send as many lay-people as possible to start new simple church locations, but I want to still be involved in their lives, encourage them, celebrate God's blessings with them, and be part of their coaching process," then this option is for you.

This network will come along side of you and together we will work with the lay-people who want to start new simple churches. You, as a pastoral coach, will team up with a simple church coach and together we will take the lay-people through the training, help them launch, and provide mentoring along the way. There are some things you can do right now to get started.

1. Scroll down and read, "What do I do next?"
2. *Institutions verse Cooperative Collaboration* by Clay Shirky (20 minutes) - [Watch](#) this challenging description on how the rules are changing in the world - an how it will change the church.
3. [Contact us](#) so we can start working together.

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If you are saying, "One of my long term goals is to transition from conventional pastoring to Simple Church Coaching and planting a simple church as a lay person," then this option is for you.

This network already has some pastors in this long-term process, but there are some things you can do right now to get started.

1. Read, "What do I do next?"
2. *Institutions versus Cooperative Collaboration* by Clay Shirky (20 minutes) - Watch this challenging description on how the rules are changing in the world - and how it will change the church.
3. *The Birth of Wikipedia* by Jimmy Wales (20 minutes) - Jimmy invented Wikipedia. Watch and listen to his description of how Wikipedia works. This is one example on how cooperative collaboration will change the church.
5. Contact us so we can better understand your long-term goal, local context, and start working together.

**What do I do next?**

*First:* **RAISE AWARENESS** in a low-profile way. This is NOT a top-down big announcement.

2. Facebook & Blogging - Social networking is becoming one of the most powerful ways to raise awareness and spread information. Join the Simple Church Facebook group, post your interest, and contribute to the dialogue.
3. Bulletins - Every week put the www.SimpleChurchAtHome.com web page in your bulletin AND invite people who are interested in learning more, and to talk with you personally.
4. Newsletters - In every church newsletter, put the logo or web page listing. If you want a color logo, contact Milton with specific logo sizes.
5. Web page - If you want a customized logo for your church or personal web page, contact Milton.

*Second:* **CREATE** a healthy church planting climate in your church so your congregation understands that healthy churches "give birth."

The fruits of an apple tree are both apples (people) and apple trees (more churches).

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