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\$50.00 fee per workbook (A church may purchase one book and register multiple attendees.)

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Natural Church Development is for every congregation, regardless of size or location, that seeks to be engaged in vital ministry in the world. It is for the local church, large or small, that desires to improve its spiritual health.



A sower scatters seed... the seed sprouts and grows... All by itself the soil produces grain...

MARK 4:26-28

# Natural Church Development

**Applying God's Universal Creation Principles** to the Life, Health and **Reproduction of The Church** 



A Workshop to Introduce the Principles of Natural Church Development

Sunday, October 8, 2006

**Holston Conference Center** 9915 Kingston Pike • Knoxville, TN



German church researcher Christian Schwartz has studied church growth around the world. His research project is the most extensive, statistically valid worldwide search ever conducted.

The research concludes what many leaders have known intuitively – that healthy churches are growing churches, making more and better disciples in loving obedience to God.

Through Natural Church Development, you will gain a greater understanding of how God wants the church to grow. You will learn how to release the growth potential within your church.

> – adapted from Bob Logan Executive Director CoachNet International Ministries

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#### The One-Day Introduction

#### October 8, 2006

*What:* A basic introduction of Natural Church Development

#### Who:

Church pastors and laity in local church leadership

#### When:

3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Sunday, October 8, 2006

#### Where:

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*Cosf:* \$50 for the Comprehensive Notebook and Key Book

#### The Principles include:

- The Eight Quality Characteristics of Growing Churches
- The Reason All the Characteristics Are Vital
- The "All-By-Itself" Principal
- The Rule for Which There Is No Exception
- The First Step Your Church Needs to Take

## Why do we have such a hard time with church growth?



A parable of modern churches is illustrated by the wagon, hauling perfectly good round wheels, but being equipped with square wheels. The important thing is to take those round wheels from the bed of the wagon and mount them where they belong, according to God's plan.

