

## **Biographical information for the instructor, Curtis Sergeant**

Dr. Curtis Sergeant served with the International Mission Board (IMB) as a pioneer church planting missionary among an unreached people group in China. When the work began to produce rapidly multiplying churches and he was no longer needed there, he transitioned to a ministry of training others to do the same sort of ministry. In that role he intensively trained hundreds of people from a wide range of nations, denominations and agencies who have collectively planted several hundred thousand churches. A few years later he began to interface with the major house church networks of China doing training and in a consultative role. Later he served as the associate vice president for Global Strategy with the IMB where he was also over the research department and continued in a training and consultation role for the agency. From there he went to Saddleback Church as the Director of Church Planting where he helped develop an online training system for missions and led some extremely large scale church planting projects, especially in India. During that period he was also instrumental in getting church planting ministry initiated in nearly a hundred previously unengaged people groups. He then went to e3 Partners Ministry where he served three years as a International Vice President. Now he is setting up a disciple-making and missions training center called MetaCamp in Dadeville, Alabama. Curtis is married to Debie and they have two grown children, a son Nathan (married with one child) and a daughter Megan.