

# Foursquare Gospel Church of Canada New Foursquare Church Development Team

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## Explanation for the Assessments and the Church Planting Intensive (CPI).

The two essential elements for both planting and adopting are:

### Assessments:

Starting a new church is a very different skill set than taking over an existing church. The team I oversee has an assessment for Church Planters to see if they have those skills sets either developed or latent.

- The New Foursquare Church Development Team schedules an interview with the potential church planter.
  - The Team becomes aware of a potential church planter either by recommendation by another Foursquare pastor or by someone making direct contact with the NFCD Team through some other contact (website, etc.).
- The Assessment looks at eight skills needed by a church planter (see “Eight Skills...” on this site).
- Successfully completed four months before the CPI.
- Completed assessment to Senior Pastor of the sponsoring church within two weeks of completion.
- Senior Pastor will debrief the potential planter within one week of receiving the completed assessment.
- Once a person has successfully completed the assessment, then a CPI Workbook is issued.
- Have a coach serve as part of the assessment and be open to the Senior Pastor’s input.
- Assessment also to go to the Unit Supervisor in the unit of the potential plant?

### CPI

The CPI is not a course but an interactive Intensive along with others who are also planting a church. The New Foursquare Church Development Team requires that all participants come having done the Pre-event Work of the CPI Workbook and commit to attending all sessions and not schedule other activities or personal visits during the entire event.

- Two times a year, one in the east and one in the west
- Time of year: November and April
- We will fly out people who need to attend

Here are **the dates for the year** so you and your prospects can plan ahead.

- April 2009

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- Assessments complete by February 28, 2009
- November 2009
  - Assessments complete by September 1, 2009
- (Our commitment is to have two a year: one in the Spring and one in the Fall).