



Interface

Growing Missional Churches in Today's World

Since the Church exists on every continent, and is more geographically dispersed and culturally diverse than ever before, it's exciting to think about what we as His body can do together for the advance of Christ's kingdom. **Interface** is a Simply Mobilizing program that aims to help local churches move forward on their journey to becoming missional, and to help churches facilitate God's people to live a life on mission with God. **Interface** seeks to answer the question, 'What does a missional church' or a 'church on mission with God', look like?

Format:

The **Interface Seminar** can be conducted using several formats:

- One session per week (approximately 60 minutes) over 6 weeks
- As an all day event - 6 hours (not recommended, as the content is rich and requires processing)
- Some combination of sessions totaling 6 hours

Content:

The **Interface Seminar** looks at the theology and key components of what makes a local church missional, introducing 10 paradigm shifts that address the core issues holding churches back from increased fruitfulness in God's mission.

Part One - The Mandate for All God's People to be on Mission with God

Session 1 - Mission, the Bible, and the People of God

Session 2 - The Ministry of All Believers

Session 3 - Our History as a 'Movement'

Part Two - A Missional Church and What that Might Look Like

Session 4 - A Missional Church

Session 5 - What a Missional Church Might Look Like

Appendix - For Pastors and Leaders

Session 6 - A Proposed Way Forward



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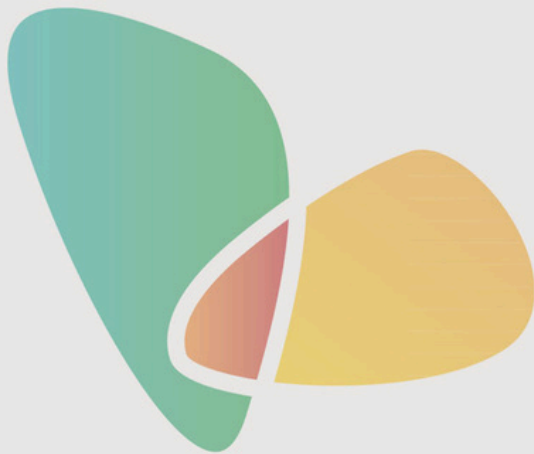
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Learning Methods and Activities:

Interface Seminar is ideally rolled out through the leadership structure of the local church. It uses:

- Video teachings (or PowerPoint supported presentations)
- Readings
- Reflective questions
- Small group interaction
- Large group feedback



Seminar Themes

The core themes in the **Interface Seminar** are:

- **Mission as the Core Theme of Scripture:** The Bible is a story about God on mission and God on mission with his people. This central theme of mission flows through the Old Testament and seamlessly into the New Testament and to the very end of this age. The Mission of God is holistic and comprehensive with the twofold agenda of saving the lost, and maturing and preparing God's people for the age to come.
- **The Ministry of All Believers:** The New Testament marked the inauguration of the 'ministry of all believers'. The Holy Spirit was given to empower God's people to be on mission with God and therefore living a life of mission with God must be understood to be normal Christian living.
- **Christianity as a Movement:** God intends for Christianity to be a movement of all his people advancing the gospel to those who have not yet heard or responded, in every generation, until the end of the age.
- **What a Missional Church Might Look Like:** The equipping of God's people for works of missional service must be the priority of every church and every church leader. This is the primary means of true discipleship. A church must facilitate God's people on their journey to a life on mission with God.
- **Next steps:** Ongoing momentum to implement the paradigms introduced in the Interface Seminar, by means of workshops and other missional trainings.