

▶ **WHAT IS THE
WATER'S EDGE NETWORK?**

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The

Water's **EDGE**
NETWORK

is a family of kingdom-minded,
missionally motivated churches.

The Water's Edge Network is the name that we have given to the movement of the Spirit that has led us to embrace the task of 'accelerating reproducing churches.' Through the Water's Edge Network, we are signifying our commitment to slay the giant of spiritual emptiness.

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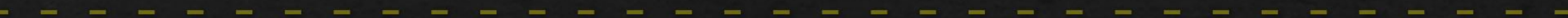
Waters  **EDGE**
NETWORK

is

a **Mentality**



smallest



385,000
churches



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11%
led by
female
pastors



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13%
led by
ethnic
minority
leaders



smallest

\$85,000
mean budget

\$450,000
median budget



largest

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mean budget
\$450,000
median budget

50%
of
church
goers



largest

God has blessed us to be a blessing.

The generous will themselves be blessed, for they share their food with the poor.

Proverbs 22:9

One person gives freely, yet gains even more;
another withholds unduly, but comes to
poverty. A generous person will prosper;
whoever refreshes others will be refreshed.

Proverbs 11:24-25

The Water's Edge Network is a mentality built upon generosity. We believe that empowering pastors in churches back down the street is a task that cannot be overlooked if we want to reach this nation.

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Waters  **EDGE**
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is

a **Strategy**

Localized:

Our strategy is built on the belief that we win not by crossing the borders between towns and cities, states and nations through transporting what we do, but by crossing borders through helping others do what they are called to do.

Decentralized:

Major ministry decisions will sit with the campus pastor rather than a single location. Our job is to help them, not control them.

Synchronized:

We are synchronized in our business, communications, guest services and missions to name but a few. These operational essentials are what many pastors struggle with the most.

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is

a Family

Biological:

Grow. Send. Reproduce.

Adoptive:

Foster and Adopt