



### **Before the Session (continued):**

- Enlist people to help with the study:
  - A music person to lead in one of the songs suggested for the study. Or this person could sing special music. If you do not have someone who can do this, you may want to use the suggested YouTube video to open the session.
  - A volunteer to close the session with prayer for state missions. Ask him/her to specifically pray for the missionaries and ministries presented during the study.
  - Two or three volunteers to help distribute the allocation handout, prayer guides and offering envelopes at the appropriate time in the study.
- If there is one available, secure a local church planter to speak. Check with your local Baptist association office to learn who is serving in that capacity.
- The adult study focuses on Mosaic Church, a church plant in Lexington. There is not a video for this lesson. You may also choose to use one or more of the video clips from the 2013 state missions DVD and adapt the lesson plan for your audience.
- Arrange for technology support with TV/DVD player and other necessary equipment for your study (i.e. sound system), if necessary.
- Make copies from the Master Article of *Day 7: Church Planting: Mosaic Church* to distribute to participants. (If using additional stories, copy these as needed from the Master Article.)
- Print copies of the Eliza Broadus Offering allocations handout for participants.

### **During the Session (approximately 45 minutes):**

1. Welcome everyone as they arrive.
2. Use music (congregational singing, special music or a music video) to begin the emphasis study.
3. Say: *Kentucky Baptists have observed the Season of Prayer for State Missions for many years. In 1913, Eliza Broadus led Kentucky Woman's Missionary Union to promote the taking of an offering for state missions to be taken in every church. The state mission offering was named after her as a tribute to her commitment to missions in Kentucky. We are celebrating the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of this offering. Wouldn't it be an honor to Eliza Broadus' memory to give more to the offering than previously?*
4. Say: *The 2013 State Missions Emphasis features eight ministries in Kentucky that are meeting a variety of physical and spiritual needs in their communities. Ministering with empathy and compassion, these servants are living out the gospel message of Jesus Christ. Their stories present a direct challenge to Kentucky Baptists to:*
  - **Pray for A Difference:** "And this is the confidence which we have before Him, that, if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. And if we know that He hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have the requests which we have asked from Him." (1 John 5:14-15). *Pray for missionaries, ministries and volunteers who are serving in Kentucky for the Kingdom.*
  - **Give to Make a Difference:** "But just as you excel in everything-in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in your love for us-see that you also excel in this grace of giving." (2 Corinthians 8:7) *Pray for God's leadership as you give to the Eliza Broadus Offering that supports many ministries in Kentucky.*
  - **Go to Make A Difference:** "Live a life filled with love, following the example of Christ. He loved us and offered himself as a sacrifice for us, a pleasing aroma to God" (Ephesians 5:2 NLT). *Pray for God to reveal your spiritual gifts and lead you into the Kingdom work..*
5. Ask: *How are you making a difference in our community? What do you see in our community being done to make a difference? How do you believe God is leading in your community? How would you respond if God calls you to plant a church? How does diversity play into church planting?* Allow time for participants to respond.
6. Say: *During our study we are going to learn about making a difference by starting new churches. We are going to learn about Mosaic Church in Lexington. (NOTE: There is no video for Church planting. Use Day 7 of the master article as your guide for the study.)*

7. Say: *eHow* describes church planting as commonly used in Christian circles to refer to the starting up of a new church. New churches are either started by missionaries or members of a local sending church.

*Church planting is not new. Church Planting Ministry was born out of a desire to see more churches planted. Historically, the church talked about evangelism, both as the Bible's mission as well as the means to that mission. Churches begin in our communities to bring those who are unchurched into a fellowship of believers and those who are lost into a saving relationship with Jesus Christ and for all to become disciple makers.*

*Educator, author, and church planting practitioner J. D. Payne indicates that biblical church planting is evangelism resulting in a congregation forming. That congregation may look different depending on geography, culture and leadership.*

*Churches may start with community events leading then to meet as a congregation in homes, schools, existing churches, or former churches no longer meet. They may meet in a church facility with other groups or alone.*

*Mosaic Church shares the First Baptist Church building with other groups and was planted for the purpose displaying the gospel through racial reconciliation in Lexington.*

8. Summarize Day 7 from the Master Article.

9. Say: *The seven core values of Mosaic Church include*

- *Story...to help people find their place in God's story.*
- *Wholeness...to help people walk through dysfunction toward emotional health.*
- *Creativity...to help people discover they can creatively serve others.*
- *Diversity...to help people see the joy and power of human unity.*
- *Adaptability...to help people sacrifice preference for the sake of love.*
- *Renewal...to help people experience the beauty of renewing our city.*
- *Movement...to help people pursue church planting and other global initiatives.*

*These core values are for all who attend and those who are served in the community. The Eliza Broadus offering connects Evangelism, Church Planting and the Student Ministry.*

To learn more about Mosaic Church, visit the website, **[www.mosaiclexington.org](http://www.mosaiclexington.org)**. If you have internet capability at your church, show the website. If time go through more detail of the information that is available on the web site about Mosaic Church.

## Closing

10. Distribute Eliza Broadus Offering envelopes and prayer guides. Share the EBO allocation sheet with participants. Point out how the offering is used in state missions, including church planting and other ministries. Emphasize the need to pray and for sacrificial giving so that **More Than Ever**, we can **Make a Difference**.
11. Ask: *How would you respond if God called you to plant a church? Would you have the desire to **More Than Ever**, **Make a Difference**?*
12. Ask the enlisted volunteer to close in prayer including the leaders at Mosaic Church (Jonathan Smith, Job Juarez and Jimmy Carter.)

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## 2013 ELIZA BROADUS OFFERING

Kentucky State Missions, Associations & Special Ministries,  
and Missions Education  
2013-14 OFFERING ALLOCATIONS

<b>Kentucky Baptist Convention .....</b>	<b>\$855,000</b>
<b>Missions Mobilization .....</b>	<b>447,000</b>
State Missionaries & Retreat - \$253,000	
Church & Community Ministries - \$110,000	
Missions Mobilization Coordinator - \$30,000	
Ministry Centers Buildings - \$10,000	
Disaster Relief - \$41,000	
R-6 Ministries (Criminal Justice) - \$3,000	
<b>Evangelism &amp; Church Planting .....</b>	<b>387,500</b>
Church Planting - \$70,000	
Affinity Evangelism Strategies - \$90,000	
Evangelism Training - \$6,000	
Ethnic Language Ministries - \$123,500	
Collegiate Ministries - \$98,000	
<b>Church Consulting &amp; Revitalization .....</b>	<b>20,500</b>
Project More Women / Seniors - \$10,000	
Church Revitalization - \$10,500	
<b>Crossings Ministries .....</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>
Creative Ministries Festival .....	2,000
Kentucky Changers .....	3,000
<b>Kentucky Baptist Associations &amp; Special Ministries .....</b>	<b>\$125,000</b>
<p>All Kentucky Baptist Associations will be given a ministry grant of \$500 provided the association meets EBO grant guidelines.</p> <p>Additional requests for Special Ministries Funds may be made through an application process. Kentucky Baptist affiliated ministries may apply, including ministries of associations, MSC missionaries, etc. The deadline for submitting an EBO allocation request for the 2013-14 offering is <u>December 15, 2013</u>. Contact the state WMU office for a 2013 allocation request form.</p>	
<b>Kentucky WMU .....</b>	<b>\$265,000</b>
Missions Education, Leader Development, Missions Events, Resource Materials .....	140,675
Missions Camps & Overnights .....	63,325
Missions Promotion & Season of Prayer .....	61,000

**ELIZA BROADUS OFFERING GOAL**  
**\$1,250,000**



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