

Podcast Show Notes – Interview with Willie Jacobs

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Introductions with Chad and Dave

Conversation with Willie:

1. So talk about your ministry/career journey leading up to your time at the ABSC.
2. Long before you became a Church Planting strategist you were a pastor that led his church to be involved in planting churches. How do you create a culture for church planting in a church?
3. What God is using you guys to do in the Delta of Arkansas has become somewhat of a movement. Describe the movement & give us 2 catalysts that led to igniting that movement?
4. We have so many guys who want to be multi-ethnic or multi-cultural in their approach to church planting. What tips would you give them for crossing cultures and building relationships with the African-American community or any other community for that matter?
5. The diversity on our church planting team has been a blessing from the Lord. At one point last year the white guys where the minority on the team. Which is amazing. How have you seen racial reconciliation begin to take place in our convention? What steps are still needed for us to love our brothers from another culture better?
6. What one piece of advice would you give church planters as they plant?

Rapid Fire:

- Top one or two books that have had the most impact on you: *The Pursuit of God* by A.W. Tozer and *The Spirit of the Disciplines* by Dallas Willard
- Biggest strength in ministry: Relationship building and Evangelism
- Biggest weakness to overcome: Technology and balance
- Favorite Hobby or pastime: Golf and Alabama football
- Favorite movie: Magnificent Seven
- Favorite Band/Musician: James Brown

Follow up thoughts to the Interview with Willie

Story Time with Uncle Neal Scoggins

Dave and Chad's Bookshelf:

Dave: *The Monkey and the Fish: Liquid Leadership for a Third-Culture Church* by Dave Gibbons

Chad: *Gospel Fluency: Speaking the Truths of Jesus into the Everyday Stuff of Life* by Jeff Vanderstelt

Coming soon:

Interview with Nathan James and Grant Harrison at Epoch Church, Little Rock

Interview with Matt Hess, Send City Church Planter in Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

Interview with George Ross, Send City Missionary in New Orleans, Louisiana

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Book Links:

Monkey and the Fish:

https://smile.amazon.com/Monkey-Fish-Leadership-Third-Culture-Innovation/dp/0310276020/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1495630588&sr=8-1&keywords=The+monkey+and+the+fish

Gospel Fluency:

https://smile.amazon.com/Gospel-Fluency-Speaking-Truths-Everyday/dp/1433546035/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1496176052&sr=8-1&keywords=Gospel+Fluency

The Pursuit of God:

https://smile.amazon.com/Pursuit-God-W-Tozer/dp/153689785X/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1497888215&sr=8-1&keywords=Pursuit+of+God

The Spirit of the Disciplines:

https://smile.amazon.com/Spirit-Disciplines-Understanding-Changes-Lives/dp/0060694424/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1497888245&sr=8-1&keywords=Spirit+of+the+Disciplines