

HARBOR
NETWORK

This is Harbor Network

A MOVEMENT OF THRIVING CHURCHES RENEWING
ALL THINGS FOR THE WORLD'S GOOD AND GOD'S GLORY.

**156 MILLION U.S.
RESIDENTS HAVE
NO CONNECTION
TO A LOCAL
CHURCH AND
50 PERCENT OF
ALL PASTORS WILL
RESIGN WITHIN
5 YEARS. WE NEED
A REVIVAL IN THE
UNITED STATES,
AND CHURCHES
SHOULD BE AT
THE FOREFRONT
OF THIS
MOVEMENT.**



Why Harbor?

A harbor is a launching point, a place where you prepare and set out on your mission. But a harbor is also a refuge, a shelter from storms. As leaders experience the highs and lows of leading a church, we offer them a place to rest, to rebuild, and then to return to their mission with renewed passion, energy, and joy.

That's what we are.

Harbor Network is a family of churches and church leaders committed to building strong relationships and sharing resources to help launch, lead, and multiply thriving churches.

Supporting leaders as they spread the gospel of Jesus Christ, we outfit pastors to set out on the joyful work of planting new churches. That's our calling and our joy.

And we invite you to join us.



Vision & Mission

Our **vision** is to see the gospel of Jesus Christ bring renewal to people and places across the United States and beyond through movements of thriving churches.

Movements of thriving churches begin with healthy church leaders. This is why our **mission** is to provide safety and support to pastors and church leaders to help them launch, lead, and multiply thriving churches.

This safety and support is enjoyed organically through a relational network of churches, as well as through organized programs, resources, financial assistance, and core ministries.

Ministries

We provide a suite of support to help our churches and leaders navigate a variety of challenges as they launch, lead and multiply thriving churches.



We help launch new churches by providing church planters with:

- Access to pre-planting, preparatory residencies within Harbor churches
- A highly relational, rigorous, multi-layered assessment
- In-person and digital training venues
- Access to seasoned coaches
- \$54,000 in financial support over their first three years
- An annual multi-day church planter renewal & training retreat



We help renew pastors and church leaders by providing care, content, and connections through initiatives such as:

- An annual 4-day retreat for lead pastors and their spouses
- An annual Leaders' Summit to train ministry leaders
- "Renewal Grants" for counseling, crisis support, cohorts, and conferences.
- Free access to a new *thriving churches* course and curriculum aimed to provide a theological framework and vision to ground and guide our leaders towards leading thriving churches in 21st century America
- A growing number of specialized cohorts and publications for ongoing learning and growth



We help multiply more thriving churches by providing mature, established churches:

- Training and support to start and sustain church planter residencies
- Access to and connection with future church planters across the country who could enjoy training through their residency program
- A regionally-based, collaborative structure to launch and multiply more churches in a specific region in partnership with other Harbor churches

Scan to see
Rob's testimony
and hear it in
his own words.



“Harbor is family.”

Harbor Network, for the past ten years, has been a place of safety and support for our team at Renaissance. Early on in the plant Harbor provided generous financial support, coaching and ministry specific cohorts—not only for me as a lead pastor, but even our non-staff leaders in the church plant—as well as invitations to their annual retreats for my wife and I in those early years of cultivating the work here in Pittsburgh.

As we saw Renaissance Church planted, the support and safety never ceased. From the conferences, to the one-off phone calls to friends within the network, we always came away from our time together feeling known, loved, equipped, and filled with more of the Spirit to be sent back out to the shifting seas of life and ministry.

Even more, Harbor has helped us navigate seven building transitions, raise up and send out leaders, launch pastoral and planting residencies, as well as multiply and plant another church that is thriving in our city. None of this was easy, but with Harbor our small ship in Pittsburgh was able to stay the course and remain anchored in the gospel.

This network, while it has effective strategies, conferences, and gifted leaders, it's more than that to us; it's a home where we get to both be needy and needed. It's a place where we don't have to perform, but simply be present. To put it quite simply: Harbor is family.



Rob Maine
Lead pastor of Renaissance Church
in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania



*“...be like-minded
and sympathetic,
love one another,
and be compassionate
and humble.”*

1 PETER 3:8

Culture & Beliefs

We've seen and experienced the fruit of gospel renewal for more than a decade here at Harbor. We know the difference a healthy church can make for real people and real places. We also know that churches passionate about church planting, multiplication and gospel renewal eventually realize they can't do it alone. Many are turning to networks to help.

This is why the leaders in Harbor Network churches enjoy a partnership marked by shared theological convictions, core values, and guiding principles.

Our shared **convictions** ground us in the historic, apostolic faith. Harbor's theological confessions are composed of The Gospel Coalition's confessional statement and three additional theological distinctives of being Reformational, Credobaptists, and belief in the two offices of the church: elder and deacon.

Our shared **values** guide us in the way we pursue life and ministry together, while also providing a timely theological vision for our churches.

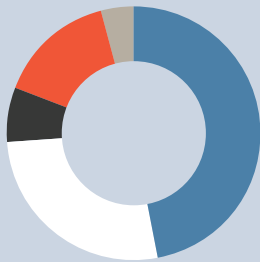
Our shared **principles** distinguish our pursuit of our mission and vision, as we rely on deep, dynamic partnership among our churches who take initiative, offer holistic support, and maintain a long-term perspective.

Scan to
learn more
about our
convictions.



Financial Snapshot

Funding our vision and mission begins with a strong, sustainable annual budget, but it also requires generous, above-and-beyond investment from churches, individuals, businesses, and foundations.



For every dollar that comes in this year:

- \$0.47 will help launch and multiply more churches
- \$0.27 will help renew hundreds of church leaders
- \$0.07 will help surface future pastors and church planters
- \$0.15 will cover our necessary general & administrative expenses
- \$0.04 will help us find new and thank current financial partners



The money we need each year comes from three sources...

- 70% from church partners*
- 20% from individual partners
- 10% from program and business revenue

**Partner churches contribute 3% of their internal tithes annually to fund our mission and ministry*

LEARN MORE ABOUT PARTNERING WITH HARBOR

Harbor Network is committed to biblical stewardship of resources, including transparency and accountability. If you have any questions, please contact Dave Owens (Executive Director) at dave@harbornetwork.com.



Get Started

There are people and places across America desperate for the renewal that can only be found in Jesus. We believe this renewal moves through and is strengthened by movements of thriving local churches.

*Interested in partnering with us?
Take the next step.*

- Step 1: **Scan to Connect.**
- Step 2: **Attend an Alignment.**
- Step 3: **Complete the Assessment.**



Scan to
access our
Connect Form.