

Q: How much does it cost to launch a church?

A: To do it right, not skimping... but not overshooting, we need about \$300K. This will get us through the first year and give us a good kickoff for the second. The big expenses are kid's equipment, A/V systems, salaries, marketing materials, and rent for the school.

Q: Since you've never been a pastor before, who are you learning from?

A: Ryan Meeks, my pastor from ECC Seattle, has been a great example to me on how to effectively communicate Jesus w/o being "preachy" or "churchy".

Q: What books are you reading?

A: The Purpose Driven Church (Rick Warren); Spirituality for the Rest of Us (Larry Osborne); and No Perfect People Allowed (John Burke)

Q: What do you do for fun?

A: Play flag football, basketball, and video games. I watch movies, hike, write music and film random comedy sketches. I'm kinda weird.

Q: Favorite pro football team?

A: Washington Redskins.

Q: What do you wish someone would have told you before moving forward to launch a church?

A: Hmm... ask me after our first preview service.

Q: What has been your favorite part of the journey so far?

A: Seeing God work in ways I wouldn't expect... not the least of which being the fact my employer (video game company) turned out to be one of our financial partners!!!

Q: How about your least favorite part?

A: Knowing I will have to leave Seattle and all the amazing people we've become close to.