

# Hotel

Here are five area hotels:

## Fairfield Inn

707 Key Dr, Birmingham, AL 35242  
(205) 991-1055

## Hampton Inn Birmingham-Colonnade

3400 Colonnade Prkwy at US 280,  
Birmingham, Alabama, 35243,  
(205)-967-0002

## Studio Plus Birmingham - Inverness

101 Cahaba Park Cir, Birmingham, AL  
35242,  
800-804-6835

## Embassy Suites Hotel Birmingham

2300 Woodcrest Pl, Birmingham, AL 35209,  
800-804-6835

## Courtyard Birmingham Colonnade

4300 Colonnade Prkwy  
Birmingham, Alabama, 35243  
(205) 967-4466

*Each individual is responsible for their hotel reservation. Prices will vary between hotels. (\$99 - \$139) There were no room blocks available during this season so please contact the hotel directly for the rate.*

### Class Location:

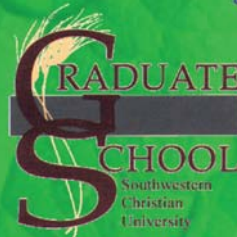
Church of the Highlands  
4700 Highlands Way  
Birmingham, AL 35210  
Ph: 205.980.5577

Website: [churchofthehighlands.com](http://churchofthehighlands.com)

# Overview

Attendance at the National Church Planter's School will provide you, as a prospective church planter, with:

- » Church Planter Manual (1 per couple)
- » Exposure to multiple methods of church planting
- » Strategic plan for your church plant



To register, please call:  
405.787.7110 ext. 3314  
1.877.625.6478  
405.709.1001 (fax)

### IPHC Ministries

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# NATIONAL CHURCH PLANTERS SCHOOL

Birmingham, AL  
Feb. 25-March 1, 2009

Registration:  
\$115.00 per person  
\$35 for spouse

a ministry of evangelism usa and  
southwestern christian university

# Speakers

Pastor Chris Hodges began his ministry in 1984 as Youth Minister with Pastor Larry Stockstill of Bethany World Prayer Center near Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Two years later he met and married his wife



Tammy. Chris and Tammy moved to Birmingham at the end of 2000 with the dream of building a life-giving church focused on the simplicity of the gospel and the power of an intimate relationship with a loving God. Church of the Highlands had its first service in February 2001 and was recently named the fastest growing church in America by Outreach Magazine.

Dr. Garnet Pike served as Dean of the School of Christian Ministries at Emmanuel College. He presently serves as Dean of the Graduate School at Southwestern Christian University in Bethany, Oklahoma. He is a frequent speaker at pastor's conferences and seminars. He has authored a book on the Holy Spirit entitled *Receiving The Promise of The Father*.



# Speakers

Joey Elsky felt a call from God in his late teens to become a leader in the church world. He has followed that calling with a deep desire to raise up and train pastors and leaders in church growth and leadership principles. He is currently serving as Senior Pastor of Destiny Christian Center in Prattville, Alabama. Over the past seven years under Joey's leadership Destiny has grown from 80 active members to over 1000 active members. Last year Destiny has also set out its first church plant to Las Vegas, Nevada. Joey now resides in Prattville, Alabama with his wife, Melanie, and their three children, Josiah, Sam, and Kirsten.



Rev. Rick Fountain currently serves as the Assistant Director of Evangelism USA and the Director of City Quest. Prior to coming to EVUSA in September, 2006, Rick served for five years as the Executive Pastor of Metro Ministries International in Brooklyn, NY. MMI is home of the largest Sunday School in America, reaching over 23,000 children each week. Rick has been in full time ministry since 1986 and has served in various staff positions as senior pastor and church planter.



# Schedule

## Wednesday, February 25th

6:30pm: Wednesday night worship service at Church of the Highlands

## Thursday, February 26th

8:30am – 10:00am - Chris Hodges  
10:00am - 10:30am - Break  
10:30am - 12:00pm - Chris Hodges  
*Lunch: Roundtable Discussion on the ministry and programs of ARC for Church Planters, along with the partnerships with EVUSA*  
1:30pm - 4:00pm: Chris Hodges

## Friday, February 27th

8:30am - 10:00am: Rick Fountain  
10:00am-10:30am: Break  
10:30am-12:00pm: Rick Fountain  
*Lunch: Roundtable with EVUSA and its ministries for IPHC Church Planters*  
2:00pm-4:00pm: Joey Elsky, Pastor,  
Destiny Christian Center  
Prattville, AL

## Saturday February 28th

8:30am - 10:00am: Small Groups COH staff  
10:00am-10:30am: Break  
10:30am-1:00pm: Small Groups COH staff  
*No lunches*

## Sunday, March 1st

9:30am - Students are encouraged to attend the Sunday morning worship services at Church of the Highlands.