

# Five Telltale Signs Your Church Could Be Ready to Launch Your First (or NEXT) Location:

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## **You're Regularly Hitting Capacity Limits:**

Back in the days when the “church growth movement” was more vocal, the rule of thumb was when capacity reached 80%, growth would significantly slow or stop. It is not surprising that the rule has shifted now to 70% for healthy growing churches.

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## **Your Growth Track/Engagement Dashboards Have Extraordinary Momentum:**

Attendance up, community engagement up (inside and outside), discipleship up, volunteerism is stable, there is a general excitement about being here.

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## **You're Church Has Stable to Strong Financial Strength:**

With even a stable financial footing and perhaps a little money in the bank, your church can afford a handful of solutions to handle the blessings God is showering on you. Because you are not interested in taking on debt, your best options will be low-capital solutions.

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## **Leaders are Naturally Thinking in “Options”:**

With a sense of excitement, church leaders begin voicing solutions out loud: “How do we squeeze more people in here?” “Can we use the Fellowship Hall as overflow?” “Can we consider adding additional opportunities & Services?” “Should we consider an additional new location?” Multisite is today’s solution for growth, Future of multisite (Tomberlin).

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## **You've Always Dreamed of Making “Sending” a Piece of Your DNA and Culture:**

Chances are, you are seeing growth in your worship opportunities, because those who are currently attending leave with clarity, confidence, a song in their heart, and a hope that the world they live in is thirsty for. They are ON MISSION! Imagine the power of them being “On Mission Collectively” in a new community - their own neighborhood or community.