



**RENEW JAX**  

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**RESIDENCY**

# ENGAGE JAX

Jacksonville Baptist Association

## The RENEW JAX Win:

Jacksonville Baptist Association network of local congregations who see themselves as the people of God, in His redemptive mission in their specific local context by making, maturing, and releasing disciples into the mission field of north east Florida.

## The RENEW JAX Core Premise:

Church renewal is as important as church planting. The birth rate of healthy churches must go up. The death rate of existing churches must decline. We believe it is possible to increase the likelihood a church is started in healthy ways. We likewise believe that there exists a core of practices that lead to healthier more effective disciple-making congregations.

RENEW JAX is a network of congregations that are continuously aligning and realigning their ministry activities with the purpose, priorities, and power of God through a shared journey of personal and organizational transformation.

## The RENEW JAX Core Values

The core values that drive our behavior are the Deeply held beliefs that:

- Jesus is THE Church Revitalizer
- Jesus followers are invited to participate in His renewal process by *“planting and watering”* the gospel into the relationships, environments, and experiences of a congregation.
- Jesus followers are invited to trust and celebrate that *“God gave the growth. So neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth.”*

### A General Understanding of Congregational Renewal



# OVERVIEW

## **MINISTRY ROTATION MODULES:**

During each ministry rotation your primary objectives are to serve and observe. Ministry in a replant is often approached differently than in larger or healthier churches. As you lead a church through a revitalization or replant you will need to be prepared to lead in any and every area of the church. You will also need to be prepared to lead with minimal resources and personnel. After each ministry rotation module the resident will turn in a 1-page (single-spaced) reflection paper on their observations. Some suggestions for what to write about:

- What strengths did you observe in the leadership of this ministry?
- What were the challenges that you observed in the ministry?
- How did the leader(s) of this ministry approach the challenges in this ministry?
- What did you learn that you may apply in your future ministry as a replanter?
- How comfortable were you serving in this ministry area?
- How could the leaders of this ministry improve this ministry with the existing resources?

## **EQUIPPING MODULES:**

The equipping modules are designed for equipping the resident for pastoral ministry, specifically in a replanting context through intensive readings and coaching conversations. Each module will include at least one reading assignment and at least one coaching meeting. The resident will turn in a 2-page (single-spaced) paper per equipping module. This paper will need to summarize the highlights of the reading assignments and coaching conversations in one page. The second page will explain how the resident will apply the content to your future replanting ministry.

## **MINISTRY PROJECTS:**

During your RENEWJAX residency you will work with the lead pastor to determine 1-3 ministry projects that will last the duration of your residency. These ministry projects will serve several purposes. First, your time as a resident should be a blessing to the church that is hosting and training you. Second, these projects are an opportunity for you to implement the leadership principles you will be learning. Third, these projects give your resident leadership an opportunity to observe and evaluate you in action.

## **PREACHING OPPORTUNITIES:**

Your RENEWJAX residency will come with several opportunities to preach. These may or may not be in the main corporate gathering of the church. These will be opportunities to be evaluated for encouragement and growth in this area of pastoral leadership. You will need to work with your resident leadership to arrange these opportunities.

## **SUPPLEMENTAL OPPORTUNITIES:**

It is highly recommended that you participate in as many opportunities the JBA provides as you can. Especially Kairos Coaching. Your resident church may have other opportunities they desire you participate in as well.

## **RESIDENCY COMMITMENT:**

The RENEWJAX Residency is a developmental residency designed to help church replanting and revitalization residents explore their vocational calling, be equipped for mission and ministry, being exposed to church replanting, and engage in missional living. The resident and the resident leadership are committed to live and serve in a manner worthy of the gospel (Phil. 1:27), by God's grace, seeking to love God with all they are, love others sacrificially, and exhibit integrity and grace. The resident commits to submit to the leadership of the resident leader and the resident leader commits to treat the resident in a manner that is respectful and edifying.

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RESIDENT

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RESIDENT LEADER

# TIMELINE

## **MINISTRY ROTATION MODULES:**

Welcome - November 2 - December 6

Worship/Media/Communications - December 7 - January 17

Senior Adults - January 18 - February 28

Youth Ministry - March 1 - April 11

Break - April 12 - May 9

Childrens Ministry - May 10 - June 20

Young Adults - June 21 - August 1

Pastoral Care - August 2 - September 12

## **EQUIPPING MODULES:**

Preface - November 2 - December 6

Preparation - December 7 - January 17

Power - January 18 - February 28

Personality - March 1 - April 11

Purpose - April 12 - May 9

Perspective - May 10 - June 20

Pathways - June 21 - August 1

Pragmatics - August 2 - September 12

## EQUIPPING MODULES SCHEDULE:

November 2 - December 6

REQUIRED READING: Reclaiming Glory by Mark Clifton  
Am I a Replanter by Bob Bickford and Mark Clifton  
[Revitalization Foundations Videos 1-5 - NOTES](#)  
[Intro to Characteristics of Effective Replanters](#)

December 7 - January 17

REQUIRED READING: The Shepherd Preacher by Mark Hallock  
(Ch. 2) Biblical Church Revitalization by Brian Croft  
[Revitalization Foundations Videos 6-10](#)  
[Visionary Shepherd](#)

January 18 - February 28

REQUIRED READING: Flickering Lamps by Henry and Richard Blackaby  
(Chs. 1 & 3) Biblical Church Revitalization by Croft  
Praying the Bible by Donald Whitney  
[Revitalization Foundations Videos 11-15](#)  
[Missional Focus](#) and [Tactical Patience](#)

March 1 - April 11

REQUIRED READING: RE:VISION by Gordon Penfold and Aubrey Malphurs  
The Posture of a Godly Leader by Mark Hallock  
[Revitalization Foundations Videos 16-20](#)  
[Affinity for Multi-Generational Ministry](#) and  
[Emotional Intelligence](#)

## EQUIPPING MODULES SCHEDULE (continued):

April 12 - May 9

REQUIRED READING: Liberating Ministry from the Success Syndrome by Kent Hughes  
(Ch. 4) Biblical Church Revitalization by Brian Croft  
Facing Snarls and Scowls by Croft & Carroll  
[Revitalization Foundations Videos](#) 26-30  
[Gospel Orientation](#) and [Initiative](#)

May 10 - June 20

REQUIRED READING: (Chs. 5-13) Biblical Church Revitalization by Croft  
The Trellis and the Vine by Marshall and Payne  
No Silver Bullets By Daniel Im  
[Revitalization Foundations Videos](#) 26-30  
[Respect for a Church's Legacy](#) and  
[Willingness to Confront](#)

June 21 - August 1

REQUIRED READING: Leading Major Change by Jeff Iorg  
Our Iceberg is Melting by John Kotter  
[Revitalization Foundations Videos](#) 31-35  
[Pastoral Grit](#) and [Spousal Perseverance](#)

August 2 - September 12

REQUIRED READING: Look Before You Lead by Aubrey Malphurs  
Future Church by Will Mancini  
[Revitalization Foundations Videos](#) 36-40  
[Organizational Awareness](#) and [Resourceful Generalist](#)





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