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1. What is the pastor of a church plant called?
  - ☐ Church Grower
  - ☐ President
  - ☐ Church Planter
  - ☐ All of the above
2. What kind of building do church plants meet in?
  - ☐ Store
  - ☐ School
  - ☐ Home
  - ☐ All of the above
3. What does "Revitalization" mean?
  - ☐ To destroy
  - ☐ To strengthen
  - ☐ To create
  - ☐ None of the above
4. How many new churches were planted in Mississippi in 2024?
  - ☐ 0
  - ☐ 3
  - ☐ 220
  - ☐ 7
5. Why should we plant new churches?
  - ☐ To strengthen existing churches.
  - ☐ Because it is modeled in the book of Acts.
  - ☐ To spread the Gospel more quickly.
  - ☐ All of the above.

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