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We are excited that you are interested in planting a church in Alabama! Our goal is to help you to discover and fulfill God's plan for your life. These documents are part of the process for us to partner with you and provide resources to assist your dream. Please take time to read them thoroughly.

Included in this packet is:

- APPLICATION
- STEPS TO PLANTING A CHURCH IN ALABAMA
- CP&D CHURCH PLANTER FUNDING REQUEST
- CP&D GOODWILL COVENANT
- · EXPECTATIONS FOR NEW CHURCH PLANTS
- CP&D FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS
- CP&D CHURCH PLANTER MONTHLY REPORT

After reading through these, if you still sense that God is calling you to partner with us in Alabama, we would love to have you on the team. Please follow the steps that are included.

Start by going to <a href="https://neworchardsolutions.com">https://neworchardsolutions.com</a>. You will find three assessments located there. Find the assessment that is the closest to where you think you are in the process. In the space for code, type "AMNAG."

- Launch Assessment If you know you want to plant and want to determine if you are ready, belong on a team, or need to wait.
- 2. **Pre-Assessment** If you are praying about planting as a possibility.
- 3. Screening Assessment If you have no idea but know you are called to serve through ministry.

After you get your assessment results, please return it with your application to my office by email. When I receive them, I will contact you for an interview. I also encourage you to take time and complete a personality test (Enneagram, DISC, Myers-briggs, Strengthsfinder, etc.). This will give you some more tools in your toolbox to help you understand your calling.

I am praying with you for God's best in your life. I know that you have sought God for your next step. I am more than confident He will guide and provide for you. If you have any further questions, please email or call me.

With great Anticipation!

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## **Church Planter Application**

Name	
Date	
	Attach/Scan Personal Photo Here
Tell Us About Yo	urself
First Name	Last Name
Address	Apt. #
City	State Zip
Home Phone ( )	Cell Phone ( )
E-mail:	Birthday:/
Facebook:	Ethnicity:
Twitter:	Male Female
Marital Status: Married	Single Divorced Widowed
Name of Spouse	/Anniversary://
Names and ages of children	

Are You Credentialed? \_\_\_\_\_ With Whom? \_\_\_\_ What Level? \_\_\_\_\_

# **Tell Us about Your School History**

High School:		
City and State:		
Years Completed:	Degree:	
College attended:		
City and State:		
Years Completed:	Degree:	
College attended:		
City and State:		
Years Completed:	Degree:	
College attended:		
City and State:		
Years Completed:	Degree:	
Graduate school attended:		
City and State:		
Years Completed:	Degree:	
Tell Us About Your Wo	rk History	
Employer 1		
Job Title and Description		
Address		
Phone		

Employment Dates: Begin_		End			
Supervisor					
oyer 2					
Job Title and Description					
Address					
Phone	F	Part-time ( )	Full-time (	)	
Employment Dates: Begin_		End			
Supervisor					
Job Title and Description					
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Phone	F	Part-time ( )	Full-time (	)	
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	Email	Phone		
	Address			
	City	_ State	Zip	
	Relationship			
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	Name			
	Email	Phone		
	Address			
	City	_ State	Zip	
	Relationship			

### **Tell Us about your Spiritual Journey**

Please write a one page summary of each of the following and attach them to this application.

### Your Testimony:

Describe how you came to faith in Jesus and how you are growing in your relationship with Him now.

### **Your Ministry Story:**

Summarize your call and activities of ministry

## **Tell Us About Your Desire to Plant**

Please write a one page summary of each of the following and attach them to this application.

### Your Call to Plant a Church:

Summarize your Church Planting Call

#### Your Plant Location:

Summarize your Church Planting Target and how you arrived at it.

# **Legal Issues and Lifestyle**

Below are questions that relate to personal issues that are of a sensitive nature. Because we take seriously our responsibility to maintain a safe ministry environment, we believe honesty and integrity to be of the utmost importance. Please answer the personal questions in a truthful and forthright manner. Please explain any "YES" answers in the space below this section.

A. Have you ever been arrested and/or convicted of a crime?  YES ( ) NO ( )
B. Do you have any history of, or have ever been accused of any form of child abuse or sexual assault? YES ( ) NO ( )
<ul> <li>C. Is there anything from your past that may come up in the future about you that could hurt the testimony of Alabama Church Multiplication?</li> <li>YES ( ) NO ( )</li> </ul>
D. Have you ever declared personal bankruptcy? YES ( ) NO ( )
E. Are you carrying any consumer debt (i.e. credit cards, etc)? If so, how much?
F. Are there any outstanding debts that would make it difficult for you to take a job in order to "tent make" while you give the majority of your efforts to church planting? YES ( ) NO ( )
G. Is there any reason why a leader of another ADCAG church would question or oppose you in either planting a church or becoming an ADCAG pastor?  YES ( ) NO ( )
Please explain any "YES" answers in the space below:

### **Agreement**

The undersigned applicant hereby certifies that the information contained on this application is true and correct, and I have not omitted any facts that I reasonably believe would reflect unfavorably on the Alabama Church Multiplication to accept me into the program.

I hereby authorize the Alabama Church Multiplication to contact any person or institute I have listed on this application, unless indicated otherwise, to independently verify the correctness of the information I have provided and to receive any other information that would be relevant to my application.

<b>SIGNATUR</b>	E		
DATE			

### Please email or mail the completed application to the following address:

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