

Expectations

Our goal in Alabama is to partner with healthy churches to plant healthy churches.

This is achieved by:

- Planting churches who reinvest in the next generation of church plants
- Partner with existing churches to help fund new church plants
- Encourage healthy churches to mother PACs (Parent Affiliated Churches)

Before you can plant a church:

- You must be a credentialed minister in good standing with the Assemblies of God.
- You have to demonstrate a call from God.
- You have to have self-initiative and the ability to build a core of leaders.

Our Expectations:

We want you to have our DNA. That is, we want you to be a member of the team. Every voice matters. Every generation is welcome. Even though we are diverse, we are bound by the Spirit and guided by His Word in ethics, morals, and relationships.

Sign a Goodwill Covenant

This expresses CP&D's commitment to the new church and vice versa.

Give to Missions

Missions is our DNA. Invest by tithing to AG missionaries and projects around the world. Get involved in local missions projects. Lead teams on missions trips.

Give 5% of your income to CP&D in Alabama

On your seventh month after public launch, begin giving 5% of your monthly tithe and offerings to CP&D. This is reinvesting in the next generation of church planters.

Give 2% of your income after your initial investment is matched

When you have invested at least a minimum of what you received, we ask you to continue giving a minimum of 2% towards CP&D in Alabama.

Raise \$15,000

In order to receive funding, you must raise \$15,000. This is yours to use in addition to funds given by CP&D.

Gather Core

In order to receive funding, along with your \$15,000, you need to raise a core of 15-20 family units who are committed to help you plant. They are the ones you count on each week to participate, give, and serve. They will become the leaders who will direct your launch team.



Network Affiliated Church

If you receive funding from us, we have three models of Constitution and By Laws for you to choose from. They can be modified with approval. We have found these models to be Biblical and provide structure to the local church.

Become a General Council Affiliated Church

Our desire is for you to become a General Council Affiliated Church within three years. If you reach maturity before that, we would be delighted to help you with making the transition. This gives you protection and freedom to grow.

Monthly reports

If you receive funding from CP&D, they need to be turned in by the 10th of every month for the previous month. You can email them or mail them in. They give us a snapshot of where you are and where you are going.

Additional Funding

If you receive funds from CP&D, you can not accept funds from any other ministry or organization that requires you to pay back a monthly percentage without prior approval. This is to help protect you from over extending yourself as a new church plant.

This is our expectation for your timeline.

Pre-Approval	Month 1-6	Month 6-9	Month 9	Month 9-12	NEXT 13-36 months
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete application and assessments • Interview and approval of Sectional CP&D Board • Attend CMN Essentials • Interview and Approval of District CP&D Board • Raise \$15,000 • Select Constitution and bylaws • Complete forms for affiliation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Move to community • Gather Core of 15-10 family units • Have Coach assigned 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Secure Building for services • Prepare Ministry Teams • Have Preview services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Launch Large with 150-200 people as goal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stabilize (Should be self sustaining in 12-18 months) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Become a General Council Affiliated church • Grow base and expand