



Funding Application

Email to ssowers@amnag.org and dstrahan@amnag.org

Month _____

Year _____

Pastor _____

Church _____

Phone (____) _____

Address _____

State _____ Zip _____

Section _____

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 have a call from God.
- You have to have self-initiative and the ability to build a core of leaders.

Our Expectations:

- Be approved by the CP&D Board to plant a church in Alabama.
- Sign a goodwill covenant.
- Give to AG missions.
- Give 5% to CP&D in Alabama
- Give 2% of your income after your initial investment is met
- Raise \$15,000
- Gather a core of 15-20 family units committed to participate, serve, and give.
- Complete a Network Affiliated Church application
- Become a General Council Affiliated Church when your church meets the requirements
- Submit Monthly Reports to the CP&D Director at ssowers@amnag.org and dstrahan@amnag.org
- Raise Additional Funds

How much are you asking for? _____

Is there going to be a Parent (sponsoring) church who is guaranteeing the

\$15,000 over 12 months? _____

- They must be an Assemblies of God church approved by the CP&D Board. The Board will agree upon a time frame to begin the funding.
- This is an investment with either a parent or partners helping the planter to raise commitments of \$15,000.00 or more. This will be used in addition to our investment..
- The Alabama CP&D will provide funding up to \$50,000.00.
- Funding will be distributed as determined by the CP&D Board.



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SECTION A: CANDIDATE CHECKLIST	
<i>Each of these steps are required before any funds are granted</i>	
ASSESSMENT	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Application completed and returned
<input type="checkbox"/>	Church Planter Assessment Interview
<input type="checkbox"/>	Assessor's Recommendation
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sectional CP&D Committee Approval (You will need to set up an interview with the CP&D Director.)
PARENT OR PARTNER APPROVAL	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pledges support (a minimum of \$300.00 per week for 1 full year)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Senior pastor recommendation
<input type="checkbox"/>	Have a mentoring pastor
CREDENTIALS	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Candidate should currently hold Assemblies of God credentials
NETWORK CP&D BOARD APPROVAL	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Communicate your vision and call for the church plant with Network CP&D Board. (Contact Network CP&D office to schedule an appointment)
TRAINING	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Have you attended CP&D LAUNCH Training? (Candidate) Where? _____ When? _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Has the Sponsoring Church leader attended a Church Planters' training? (Pastor of Partnering Church, Section or Network) Where? _____ When? _____
TRAINING	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Submit a copy of your projected budget to the CP&D Director



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SECTION B: PARENT OR PARTNER APPROVALS

COMMITMENT

We are committed to partner with healthy churches to plant healthy churches. We want to reproduce our/your DNA in new church plants. The Alabama Ministry Network is committed to partnering with you in this process. In order to be eligible for CP&D funds, we ask you to make the following commitments:

- We will provide accountability for this new church and will meet regularly with the church planter; functioning as his (or her) board, and helping to effectively plant this new work.
- We will commit financially by giving a minimum of \$300.00 a week for one year. (If known, the target date to begin this funding is ____/____/____).
- We will allow the church planter to recruit from within our congregation(s) a launch team of at least 20 adults. We will establish a well defined "hunting season" for this recruitment phase and we will encourage this process.
- We will send our senior pastor/leader, the candidate and their spouse to Church Planter's training.

The above proposals were approved by the church board, sectional committee or network leadership on ____/____/____.

Signature of Pastor _____ Signature of Secretary/Treasurer _____

SENIOR PASTOR/LEADER ENDORSEMENT

Great reliance is placed on the representation of each candidate and their spouse concerning their readiness and suitability for planting a church. Please check all that apply:

- I am personally acquainted with the candidate and their spouse, and in my opinion, I know of no facts or allegations that raise any question concerning his or her ability to plant a church.
- I am not launching him or her in an effort to get them off my staff, rather I am releasing them for the ministry that I believe they are capable of accomplishing with success.
- I recommend, without reservation, the candidate for church planting.
- I prefer to discuss my response by telephone.
- I recommend with reservation. (Comment Below)
- I do not feel they are ready at this time.
- I do not recommend.
- I have not known the candidate and can therefore not make a recommendation at this time.

Additional Comments:

Signature of Senior Pastor/Presbyter/Catalyst Leader _____

Phone:

E-mail: