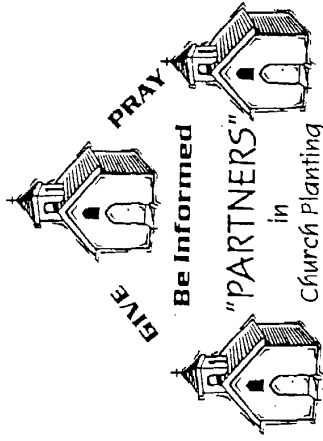


# Shared Facilities . . .

## “A GREAT WAY TO PRACTICE GOOD STEWARDSHIP”



ALABAMA NORTH DISTRICT  
CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE . . .

## “SHARED FACILITIES” . . .

### 1. SAME TIME

THE FELLOWSHIP HALL OR ANOTHER APPROPRIATE ROOM/CHAPEL MIGHT BE USED BY A “NEW START” AT THE SAME TIME THAT THE SPONSORING CHURCH IS HAVING A SERVICE.

### 2. DIFFERENT TIMES

THE SANCTUARY OR OTHER APPROPRIATE ROOMS CAN BE USED AT A DIFFERENT TIME THAN THE SPONSORING CHURCH.

### 3. PERMANENT “SHARING”

SOME SPONSORING CHURCHES MAY ANTICIPATE FROM THE BEGINNING THAT THE SHARED FACILITIES WILL BECOME “CO-OWNED” AFTER THE “NEW START” BECOMES A “FULLY ORGANIZED” CHURCH.

### 4. TEMPORARY “SHARING”

MOST SPONSORING CHURCHES ANTICIPATE THAT THE ARRANGEMENT IS TEMPORARY AND THE “NEW START” WILL MOVE TO THEIR OWN FACILITIES IN THE FUTURE.

### 5. CARE REQUIRED

SHARING FACILITIES IS A SPIRITUAL MINISTRY. CARE MUST BE EXERCISED THAT ONCE HAVING STARTED THAT A “NEW START” NOT BE “EVICTED” OR PLACED IN A SITUATION THAT WOULD JEOPARDIZE THEIR MINISTRY.

## POINTS TO CONSIDER

1. AGREEMENT IN WRITING.
2. PRIMARY CONTACT PERSON FOR THE NEW START AND THE SPONSORING CHURCH.
3. ROOMS NORMALLY TO BE USED INCLUDING BATHROOMS.
4. TIME OF NORMAL SERVICES, MEETINGS.
5. PROCEDURE FOR USE AT OTHER TIMES.
6. KEYS AND ACCESS.
7. SIGNAGE.
8. EQUIPMENT TO BE USED; e. g., CHAIRS, PA, HYMNALS, COMMUNION SETS, ETC.
9. PARKING.
10. CLEANING /SET-UP. (We recommend that a custodian be hired from the Sponsoring Church, paid for by the "New Start," to clean and set-up after the "New Start" meets.)
11. FEES, IF ANY, HOW AND WHEN PAID.
12. BEGINNING AND END DATES.
13. PROCEDURE FOR HANDLING GRIEVANCES.

## "NEWSTART" SPONSORS

1. NEW CHURCHES ARE PRIMARILY SPONSORED BY A LOCAL CHURCH.
2. CLUSTERS OF LOCAL CHURCHES MAY ALSO WANT TO SPONSOR NEW CHURCHES.
3. THE SPONSORING CHURCH IS RESPONSIBLE TO LOVE, TO NURTURE, AND TO CARE FOR THE NEW CHURCH AND IT'S LEADER.
4. SPONSORING CHURCHES MAY:  
START NEW CHURCHES TO REACH THEIR SURROUNDING MISSION FIELDS.  
PROVIDE "SOFT DOLLAR" SUPPORT SUCH AS COPIER, ETC.

## SPONSORING CHURCH RESPONSIBILITIES

1. VISION/ BURDEN.
2. PRAYER/ LOVE.
3. PROVIDE USE OF OFFICE EQUIPMENT, FACILITIES ETC. WHEN PRACTICAL.
4. RECEIVE REGULAR REPORTS FROM THE NEW CHURCH.

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