

SPONSORING NEW CHURCHES



CHURCH PLANTING BASIC ASSUMPTIONS

1. WE WILL USE A VARIETY OF MODELS.
2. THERE WILL BE FINANCIAL CONSTRAINTS.
3. NEW CHURCH LEADERS WILL BE LOYAL TO OUR MOVEMENT, PROGRAMS, AND IDEALS.
4. SOME EFFORTS WILL FAIL.
5. PEOPLE GROUPS RESPOND BEST TO A WORK FORCE FROM AMONG THEIR OWN PEOPLE.
6. THERE DOES NOT NEED TO BE A SEED GROUP.
7. THERE SHOULD BE A PARENT CHURCH OR CLUSTER.

BASIC REQUIREMENTS

1. A CHURCH PLANTER/PASTOR.
2. A SPONSORING CHURCH OR CLUSTER.
3. A TARGET COMMUNITY OR GROUP.
4. SUITABLE RESOURCES.

*Alabama North District
Church of the Nazarene . . .*

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, ETC. WHEN PRACTICAL.
4. RECEIVE REGULAR REPORTS FROM THE NEW CHURCH.



DISTRICT SUPPORT SYSTEM

1. "CHURCH PLANTING PARTNERS" COMMITTED TO PRAY, GIVE, AND BE INFORMED.
2. OPERATIONAL GRANTS FOR UP TO SIX MONTHS.
3. "ONE-TIME" PROPERTY GRANTS.
4. DISTRICT CHURCH PLANTING DIRECTOR AND HISPANIC MINISTRIES DIRECTOR.
5. TRAINED PHONE MISSIONARIES.

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