

Partner Church Supplement For the Church Plant Proposal

This document outlines the required elements of what is needed from a Primary Partnering church working with the Tennessee Baptist Convention. This document should be completed by an officer of the Primary Partnering Church and submitted to the Church Planting Team of the Tennessee Baptist Convention before funding for a new church may be considered.

Supporting documentation and assistance with these required elements may be found at www.tnchurchplant.org. Additionally, you may receive assistance by contacting the Church Planting Team at 615-371-2058 or 800-558-2090 ext. 2058.

Primary Partner Church Information:

Name of Partner Church: _____

Address: _____ City _____ State ____ Zip Code _____

Church Phone: _____ Church Website: _____

Partner Church Pastor: _____ E-Mail: _____

Home Phone: _____ Mobile Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Additional Contact Person: _____ E-mail: _____

Position Held: _____ Home Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

New Congregation Information:

Name of New Church: _____

Address: _____ City _____ State ____ Zip Code _____

Name of Church Planter and Spouse: _____

Please initial each element showing that the Primary Partnering Church has completed all of the required elements needed for healthy partnership:

- The church has developed an intentional plan to pray for the new church on a regular basis.
- We have conducted a criminal background check on the church planter and spouse and have found no areas of concern.
- We have conducted a credit check on the church planter and spouse and found no areas of concern.
- We have reviewed the doctrine of the church planter and spouse and have found no areas of concern.

- ❑ We have reviewed the church planter and spouse's personal history to ensure that there is nothing that will be harmful to the partner church, the related association and the Tennessee Baptist Convention. Please note any issues of which TBC should be aware:
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- ❑ We have conducted reference checks of at least four references who have known the planter for at least 3 years.
- ❑ We have ensured that the planter can be legally employed in the United States and have an I-9 form on file.
- ❑ Our church has committed \$_____ to support the new church. These resources will begin on (date) _____ and end on (date) _____.
- ❑ We have a plan to work with the associational leadership to provide supervision of the church planting team. (Preferably, this will be the Partner Church Pastor, appropriate staff person, or oversight committee. The supervision team will hold the planter accountable to the tasks necessary to start a healthy church.)
- ❑ The Partner church has a plan to give oversight to the financial accounting of the new church ensuring that monies invested in the new church will be used appropriately.
- ❑ We will have the church planting team give reports to the entire church on a regular basis as determined by the partnering church leadership.

Signed: _____
(Church Clerk)

(Pastor)

Date: _____

Please submit completed form to: Church Planting Team
Tennessee Baptist Convention
P. O. Box 728
Brentwood, TN 37024