**Application Package**

**(Church Planter Distance Residency Cohort)**

#### Candidate Information

Name:  

Address:

Phone Number:

Email:

Date and Place of Birth:

Present Church Membership:

Church Address:

#### Family Information (enter N/A for non-applicable data)

Marital Status:

Date of Marriage:

Spouse/Fiancé’s Name:

Spouse's date of Birth:

Is your spouse/fiancé' currently employed?

If yes, where?

If you have ever been divorced please list date divorce was finalized:

Please list children's names (and ages):

If you are expecting a child, please give approximate date of birth:

Please rate your health (Excellent, Good, Fair, Poor):

Please rate your spouse's health (Excellent, Good, Fair, Poor):

For answers of Poor health, please elaborate:

**Photo**

**Obtain a photo of yourself (or your family) and email it** with this application to Passion for Planting ([planting@church-planting.net)](mailto:planting@church-planting.net)).

**Initial Screening**

With the below “We Believe” statements, enter one of the following responses:

* Strongly Agree
* Agree
* Disagree
* Strongly Disagree

We believe the Bible is God’s written Word inspired by the Holy Spirit and it is the final authority for our beliefs and practices:

We believe that Jesus Christ is the way, the truth and the life and that no one can come to the Father except through Him:

We believe baptism by immersion is both taught and modeled in the Bible as an act of obedience for those who have repented of their sins and accepted Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior:

Have you been baptized by immersion (Yes/No)?

We believe marriage is defined as the uniting of one man and one woman in a covenant relationship for life:

What denomination or movement (if any) would you consider yourself associated with?

**Personality Profile**

#### DISC

Primary:

Secondary:

**Myers Briggs**

If you know your Myers Briggs personality type (ex. ENFJ), please record it in the text field below. If you don’t know your personality type, take the Free 16 Personalities Test at: <https://www.16personalities.com/free-personality-test>

**Myers Briggs (ex. ISTJ):**

**16 Personalities:**

**Educational History**

#### College (with Degrees / Certificates)

**Undergraduate Work**

Name of College:

Major Field of Study (e.g. Education, Engineering, etc):

Type of Degree Received (e.g. BS, BA, MA, MS, PHD, etc):

Year degree completed:

My extracurricular activities included:

#### College or Trade School (with Degrees / Certificates)

**Graduate Work**

Name of College:

Major Field of Study (e.g. Education, Engineering, etc):

Type of Degree Received (e.g. BS, BA, MA, MS, PHD, etc):

Year degree completed:

My extracurricular activities included:

#### References

**Reference 1**

Reference Name:

Years Known:

Relationship:

Phone Number:

Email:

**Reference 2**

Reference Name:

Years Known:

Relationship:

Phone Number:

Email:

**Reference 3**

Reference Name:

Years Known:

Relationship:

Phone Number:

Email:

**Criminal and Legal History**

Have you or your spouse ever been arrested?

If so, explain the circumstances:

Have you or your spouse ever been convicted of a crime?

If so, explain the circumstances:

Have you or your spouse ever spent time in jail / prison?

If so, explain the circumstances:

Have you or your spouse ever been sued?

If so, explain the circumstances:

Are there currently any legal issues or criminal charges pending against you or your spouse?

If so, describe the circumstances:

**Criminal/Legal Background Check**

**ACTION:** Obtain a Criminal/Legal Background Check and **email it** to Passion for Planting ([planting@church-planting.net)](mailto:planting@church-planting.net)). Your Children’s or Youth Ministry Lead at your local church can obtain a background check for you.

**Ministry Experience**

Have you been in full-time, paid, vocational ministry?

If so, for how many total years?

If so, describe your role(s):

Are you licensed, commissioned or ordained as a minister of the Gospel by any governing or authoritative body?

If so, by whom?

If so, when?

Have you ever been fired or relieved of responsibilities from vocational ministry?

If so, by whom?

If so, when?

If so, describe the circumstances:

**Paid Ministry Experience Position 1**

Ministry Position (e.g. Small Group Pastor, Children's Pastor, Campus Pastor):

Dates of Assignment:

Description of key accomplishments and impact of your time in the ministry:

Church or Ministry Where You Served:

Reason for leaving position and moving on:

**Paid Ministry Experience Position 2**

Ministry Position (e.g. Small Group Pastor, Children's Pastor, Campus Pastor):

Dates of Assignment:

Description of key accomplishments and impact of your time in the ministry:

Church or Ministry Where You Served:

Reason for leaving position and moving on:

**Volunteer Ministry Experience Position 1**

Ministry Position (e.g. Small Group Leader, Youth Volunteer Leader or Role, etc):

Approximate Dates or Duration:

Church or Ministry Where You Served:

**Volunteer Ministry Experience Position 2**

Ministry Position (e.g. Small Group Leader, Youth Volunteer Leader or Role, etc):

Approximate Dates or Duration:

Church or Ministry Where You Served:

**Finances and Money Management**

First Fruits / Tithing

We are committed to the principle of first-fruits and do give at least 10% of our salary to Kingdom causes:

Cash Flow

Which of the following best describes your financial situation?

We go more negative each month

We live paycheck to paycheck normally breaking even

We are able to pay the bills and give away or put a portion of our income into savings / investments

Do you have health insurance?

Budgeting

Describe your philosophy and approach to budgeting:

Credit Report

**ACTION:** Obtain an online Credit Report and **email it** to Passion for Planting ([planting@church-planting.net)](mailto:planting@church-planting.net)).

**Accountability and Boundaries**

#### Accountability

Describe your Communication Boundaries with Opposite Sex:

Describe your Meeting Boundaries with Opposite Sex:

**Describe your** Pornography Boundaries:

Do you have an Accountability Partner?

Describe your Accountability Relationships:

Have you had a Moral Failure or Inappropriate Relationships?

#### Addictions and Vices

Do you currently smoke?

If so, how often?

Do you drink alcohol?

If so, how often and what type?

Ever been addicted to tobacco or alcohol?

If so, please describe the addiction and where you are in the journey:

Have you or your spouse used any other illegal substance in the past 5 years?

Do you or your spouse currently have any other addictions?

If so, please describe:

**Assessment**

Have you attended formal Church Planter Assessment?

**ACTION:** If yes, please **email a copy** of your Assessment Report to Passion for Planting ([planting@church-planting.net)](mailto:planting@church-planting.net)).

**Essay**

**ACTION:** In 1,000 words or less, please describe your calling to church planting and the vision and description of the type of church God is leading you to plant.  If you are married, describe how your spouse shares in your calling.  Enter your essay below, or email a copy of your essay to Passion for Planting ([planting@church-planting.net)](mailto:planting@church-planting.net)).

**Submit Application**

**ACTION:** Once you’ve completed this application form, email it to: ([planting@church-planting.net)](mailto:planting@church-planting.net)).

**ACTION:** Ensure you email the following information that was described above in this application to: [planting@church-planting.net](mailto:planting@church-planting.net)

1. Photo of yourself (or Family)
2. Credit Report
3. Criminal/Legal Background Check
4. Church Planter Assessment Report (if applicable)
5. Church Planter Essay (if not inserted above)