



Northwest Ministry Network
Church Planting
Church Planter Application Form

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: (_____) _____ Work Phone: (_____) _____

Cell Phone: (_____) _____ E-mail: _____

Age: _____ Current District/Network: _____

Please include a recent photo of you, your spouse and children (if applicable).

Part I – Family

Name of spouse: _____

Name(s) and age(s) of children, if applicable:

Name(s)	Age(s)
_____	_____
_____	_____
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To what extent does your spouse support your taking on the demanding task of planting a church?

What will be your spouse's role or part?

Do you or any family members have any health concerns that would affect your energy, time or effort in church planting?

Would your spouse be willing to work outside the home, if it is necessary?

Part II – Vocation/Education

Give a summary of your employment (secular and Christian):

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Place of Employment</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Length of Stay</u>
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Give a summary of your ministry experience:

Give a summary of your education (include any church planting interest, involvement or experience; also any specific preparation, reading, seminars, courses, etc.):

Why do you desire to plant a church in the Northwest Ministry Network?

Would you be willing to be a part-time or full-time “tentmaker” to help finance this endeavor? If so, what would be your job preference?

Part III – Personality

What are your favorite hobbies and pastimes?

What type of behavior do you especially admire in others?

What are some of your pet peeves in the behavior of others?

Describe the type of people you most enjoy being with (e.g., urban, rural, corporate, yuppie, sports-minded, blue-collar, etc.):

What type of area would you prefer to live? Have lived?

Prefer: _____

Have Lived: _____

Describe some of your key personality strengths and weaknesses:

Strengths: _____

Weaknesses: _____

What activities, issues, etc. really motivate you?

Briefly list a summary of a few of your main, lifelong theological convictions, the ones which really burn in your heart; the things you see God saying to the church today:

Part IV – Background and Experience

Please answer the following questions based on your ministry, business, or personal experience.

How do you maintain regularity and consistency in your prayer life in the face of numerous demands upon your time?

Describe a difficult pastoral-care need that you faced:

How did you handle the situation and what were the results?

Describe a planning effort in which you successfully reached your goals:

Have you personally led anyone to Christ in the past 12 months? Please explain:

Describe a situation in which you planned, organized, and launched a new group. Give step-by-step details:

In what areas of your ministry do you need the most development?

What are your personal goals for the next 12 months?

Summarize the distinctives of your philosophy of ministry (what you feel is most important to do in ministry and how you use your gifting to go about it):

Describe one experience where you have helped coach or supervise an individual through a problem-solving situation. List the actual steps:

Part V – Church Location/Type of Area

Where would you like to plant a church and why?

What steps, if any, have you taken in this process?

Mail/Email Reference Form To:

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