



## **Church Planting Residency Application**

Please take the time to download a copy of this application and complete it and send it to [fellowshipsend@fbcva.org](mailto:fellowshipsend@fbcva.org). It is best viewed in Adobe Acrobat Reader.

### **Contact and Family Information:**

First Name:

Last Name:

Email address:

Phone number:

Home address:

Social Media: (please include links)

Facebook:

X:

Instagram:

Married?: Yes No

Spouse's Name:

Children? : Yes    No

Names and ages:

## **Personal Information**

1. What words would you use to describe yourself?

2. What is the key to understanding you that most people miss?

3. What motivates you?

4. What are some hobbies or pastimes you enjoy?

5. What are your greatest strengths? Explain.

6. Describe some of your personal weaknesses.

7. What activities or issues excite you?

8. Who are your greatest influences in theology, leadership and church planting?

9. Of what church are you currently a member?

10. Is your church leadership supportive of you planting a church and how have they expressed that support?

11. Describe your experience in developing leaders in a church or business setting.

12. Do you have any formal theological education? If so, tell us about it.

13. What are you currently doing vocationally?

## **Church Planting Questions**

1. Describe what sparked your desire to plant a church?

2. What has been your interest or involvement in church planting to date?

3. Describe a time you planned, organized and launched a new group or ministry.

4. What role do you see yourself playing on a church planting team?

5. What roles would you delegate on a church planting team?

6. What is the timeline that you have in mind for planting a church?

7. Has the Lord placed a location on your heart for planting a church?

8. Describe your spouse's demeanor toward you becoming a church planter.

9. Describe what the church you are going to plant looks like on its first anniversary.

## **Christian Life Questions**

1. Describe when you became a follower of Christ.

2. Explain your normal spiritual discipline practices such as prayer, Bible reading, fasting, tithing, worship and evangelism etc.

3. List your Spiritual Gifts. How you have utilized these gifts in ministry.

4. Describe a struggle you have experienced or are experiencing in your Christian life.

5. Share any results of any personality or self-awareness tests you have taken. (Myers-Briggs, Strength finder, etc.)

## **Theological and Doctrinal Questions**

1. What is the role and purpose of the church?

2. What is the gospel?

3. How would you explain the gospel to an unbeliever?

4. What is the Bible?

5. Explain the Trinity and the roles of the Father, Jesus and Holy Spirit.

6. Explain the doctrine of Grace.

7. Explain the doctrine of Redemption.

8. Explain Baptism and Communion.

9. What is discipleship?

10. How does church discipline work? How do you support it biblically?

11. Describe your philosophy of ministry.

**E-Signature**