

THE CENTER FOR NEW CHURCH DEVELOPMENT

THE NORTH TEXAS CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

18 Month New Church Development Evaluation Tool Worksheet

What is your Vision Statement?

What is your Mission Statement?

Stewardship: Please attach a copy of your latest monthly Mission Vital Signs report

Evangelism: (For the past year)

How do you offer Christ to your community? Are you involved in any type of servant evangelism where you give to the community without expecting anything in return?

Do you offer any evangelism training? If so, what do you do or use?

How do you welcome visitors to your congregation? How do you follow up with a visitor to your church?

Discipleship: (For the past year)

What is the new church start/mission disciple-making plan?

What models/small groups do you currently have in place to help people grow in their relationship with God so they may respond in faith and love? For example, what do you have in place or plan to begin to assist new Christians to grow in their relationship with God? Also, what do you have in place or plan to begin to assist more seasoned Christians to grow in their relationship with God?

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Nurture: (For the past year)

How do you assimilate individuals into the life of the church? For example, when someone becomes a part of the faith community, how do you incorporate them into the life of the church?

What tools and methods do you currently use to assimilate people into the life of the church? Spiritual Gift Inventories or Studies? Small Group? Please be specific.

Mission (Outreach) Plan (For the past year)

How have you been able to get word out in the community about your new church start/mission (i.e. a Celebrate Jesus event, block party, radio, direct mail)? What community events have you planned and completed? In what ways do people from your new church start/mission interact with people not associated with your church?

Financial: (For the past year)

Weekly average offering amount:

Are you current on your Conference property insurance (n/a if not applicable):

New Church Start / Mission Testimony:

Share briefly something exciting that has happened in your mission/new church start in the last month.