

# THE CENTER FOR NEW CHURCH DEVELOPMENT AND CONGREGATIONAL TRANSFORMATION

THE NORTH TEXAS CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

## APPLICATION TO PLANT

### A New United Methodist Church, Extension Campus, or Mission Congregation

#### TO BE COMPLETED BY THE MOTHER/SPONSORING CHURCH

**Timeline:** This application must be completed under the supervision of the senior pastor or head of the sponsoring organization. Where narrative answers are requested, please feel free to use the additional pages as needed.

Name of Mother Church or Sponsoring agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother church or sponsoring agency address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Date of application: \_\_\_\_\_

**YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION PACKET IS TO BE DELIVERED TO THE CNCD PRIOR TO ANY OFFICIAL ACTION AND/OR APPROVAL OF YOUR PROPOSED PROJECT.**

### I. CHECKLIST OF REQUIREMENTS

*IF THE PROPOSED PROJECT IS SELECTED FOR FUNDING BY THE CONFERENCE, THE NTC MAY INVEST HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS IN YOUR PROJECT. THEREFORE, WE MUST BE DILIGENT IN NEW CHURCH PLANTING DECISIONS.*

*THE FOLLOWING STEPS ARE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PROSPECTIVE MOTHER CHURCH OR SPONSORING AGENCY.*

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Senior pastor and church clear on motivation for planting project
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Demographic study of proposed area
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Attended mother church training sponsored by the CNCD
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Project proposal developed and shared with District Superintendent
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Project approved by District board of church location
6. \_\_\_\_\_ If a prospective planter been identified, see **III** below
7. \_\_\_\_\_ Church leadership has read and understands the CNCT policies and procedures for church planting
8. \_\_\_\_\_ Charge/ Church Conference approval of the proposed project (**required**)

### II. MOST APPROPRIATE MODEL FOR THE PROPOSED PROJECT

In consultation with your DS and with the Director of the CNCD select from our website the model below which most closely describes your proposed project. Fill out the specific information and attach it to this application. Please return to the CNCD.

Appendix-9-Multi-Site/Mother-Daughter or Extension Campus Application

Appendix-10-Parachute Drop Application

Appendix-11-Ethnic or Language Church Application

Appendix-12-Church Re-Start Application

Appendix-13-Mergers or Relocations Application

Appendix-14-Non typical or Emergent Faith Communities Application

**III. Identifying a Potential Planter**

FYI: See the “Candidate for the Planter Pool” found on our website and it will give you an indication of what is expected when potential planters apply to become a part of the planting pool in North Texas.

Candidate Application for Planters Pool (*found on our website*)

**IV. Signatures needed on Application**

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
*Senior Pastor of Mother Church or Sponsoring Supervisor*

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
*Lay Leader or Lay Representative of Mother Church*

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
*District Superintendent*

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
*Director for the Center for New Church Development & Congregational Transformation*

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**Questions?** Please contact Jim Ozier, Center Director 972-526-5000 Ozier@ntcumc.org