

Church Planting Mentor Ministry Description

Purpose of this position: The mentor serves as a personal guide for both the wellbeing of the planter and for the development of the new church.

Relationships

1. Reports to the Church Planting Committee of the Mother Church.
2. Relates closely with the Mother Church Pastor.
3. Responsible for the planter.

Responsibilities

1. Hold mentoring appointments at least biweekly during the start-up phase and at least monthly after launch. Each meeting should last one to two hours.
- 2 Care for both the planter and the new church.
3. Hold the planter accountable to perform steps necessary to develop the church.
4. Attend a pre-birth worship service to evaluate and encourage.
5. Participate in the New Church Board.

Primary strengths/gifts/talents required:

1. A heart for the daughter church plant and a burning desire to see it succeed by reaching lost people for Christ.
2. Some experience in church planting.
3. A real concern for the church planter and his family.
4. A good listener.
5. The ability to give guidance in a loving manner.

Length of commitment: at least one year, and preferably three.

Benefits

1. Annual training
2. Expense reimbursement
3. Deep appreciation and admiration of the Church Planter, Mother Church, Daughter Church, and denominational Church Planting staff.
4. The satisfaction of impacting the Kingdom of God in a manner that only few dare to involve themselves.