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BAPTISTS

Church Planting Department

New Church Grant Assistance

**MISSISSIPPI BAPTIST CONVENTION BOARD
CHURCH PLANTING DEPARTMENT**

Name of New Church _____

Mailing Address _____

Telephone _____ Fax _____

E-mail _____

Name and Address of Church Planter (Pastor): _____

Telephone _____ Fax _____

E-mail _____

I have read and completely understand the MBCB Church Planting Strategy. I understand that, upon signing a covenant agreement with the MS Baptist Church Planting Department, I will be expected to comply with the guidelines set forth in said document during the period of the covenant agreement.

Church Planter Signature _____ Date _____

Growth Plan

Give a brief overview of growth strategies, plans, and goals

Growth Projections

Average Bible Study Attendance: Years 1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____

Average Worship Attendance: Years 1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____

Partnership Church(es)

List below: Include name, mailing address, telephone, Fax, e-mail, Pastor or contact person

Has the partnership(s) been approved in a business meeting of the church(es)?

Yes No Please attach a copy of the minutes.

Partnership Association(s)

List below: The association's(s) name and describe the association's(s) involvement in this new work.

Beginning Date for the New Church Plant: _____

Projected Public Launch Date: _____

Projected Date for Constitution/Self Support: _____

a. Has the new church applied for membership within the association? Yes No

b. Are you currently accepted under the association's watchcare? Yes No

c. Declare your intentions regarding associational membership, support and denominational affiliation:

**MISSISSIPPI BAPTIST CONVENTION BOARD
APPLICATION FOR NEW CHURCH GRANT ASSISTANCE**

The _____ Baptist Mission/Church of
_____, Mississippi, located in _____ Association

is hereby making a request for New Church Grant Assistance from the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board for developing the following new mission/church project:

Name of New Mission/Church: _____

The following signatures are required:

We request the amount of \$_____ per month for the twelve (12) month period
_____ 20____ through _____ 20_____.

Pastor, Primary Sponsor Church

Date

Pastor, New Mission/Church

Date

Associational Missions Director

Date

Please include a letter sharing additional information on the community, spiritual needs, and mission opportunities in this area. Also, include in the letter the intent of sponsorship (materials/personnel/financial) of the sponsoring church and/or association.

Please return this application, along with the letter requested above, to:

Ed J. Deuschle, D.Min., Director
Church Planting Department
Mississippi Baptist Convention Board
P. O. Box 530
Jackson, MS 39205-0530

Church Planting Department office use only

Funding Recommended By	
_____	_____
C.P.D. Consultant	Date

Funding Formula Recommended: Year 1 \$_____ Year 2 \$_____

Year 3 \$_____ Year 4 \$_____ Year 5 \$_____

Commitments to funding cannot be finalized without the following signatures:

Director of the Church Planting Department _____

Date _____

Associate Executive Director of Missions Strategy _____

Date _____

Associate Executive Director of Business Services _____

Date _____

Authorized to begin effective (Date) _____

<u>Funding Formula Approved:</u>	Year 1 \$_____	Year 2 \$_____
Year 3 \$_____	Year 4 \$_____	Year 5 \$_____

According to Policy, commitments are subject to annual review and receipt of monthly reports.

NEW CHURCH START COVENANT AGREEMENT

The Mississippi Baptist Convention Board's Church Planting Department on {Month, day, year}, agrees to establish a partnership with the _____ Baptist Association and {New Church Start}, pastored by {pastor name}. We covenant to support this new church start through prayer and the investment of both financial and human resources, conforming to the guidelines set forth in the *Church Planting Strategy of the Mississippi Baptist Convention*, dated January 1, 2002. This is a covenant of accountability, support, encouragement and purpose. We enter into this covenant to fulfill The Great Commission of Jesus Christ as stated in Matthew 28:18-20.

We join together to be more effective and efficient in the tasks of evangelism, discipleship, ministry and missions, and, are making ourselves accountable to one another.

Church Planting Department, MBCB, Director: _____

Executive Director, _____ Association: _____

(Sponsoring Church): _____

(New Church Start): _____