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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:**

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): \_\_\_\_\_