

Church Planter Manual

Pre-Core Group Training

Your first contact with the NCD, once you are past the assessment process and the church plant has been identified, would be information on raising support and what financial assistance is available for you and your family. You will want to know about salary, expense reimbursement, benefits, and the receipting of contributions for your personal contributors and the Core Group.

Preparing for Core Group Training

During this time you will be developing your Core Group and begin equipping yourself for ministry with this church plant. There are many aspects of church planting in the NCD and many resources available to help in this venture of church planting. The NCD staff is available for any questions you might have. Our insurance agent will need to be contacted in order to be added to our liability insurance plan. This will ensure coverage throughout your Core Group Training.

During Core Group Training

Once Core Group Training has begun life will take on a faster pace. During this time you will be setting up some boundaries for your personal residence versus church office location and phone. You will have responsibility to make sure the Church Plant establishes a church name, apply for church grant with the NCD, and file all legal documents to become an autonomous church with the EFCA.

During Pilot Worship

As pilot worship takes shape the Church Plant will become more involved in the finances of the church. There will be a financial "handoff" to your church treasurer(s) where he/she will now take on the responsibilities of setting up a bank account, payroll and benefits, receipting contributions, deposits, and paying the church bills. It will also be the responsibility of the core team to register for a music license and contact our insurance agent to obtain the church's own liability and workmen's compensation insurance.

Public Worship

All of the above items must be in place before public worship begins. At this time the Church Plant would begin tithing back to the district and begin the process of membership into the EFCA.

Books to Read:

Mandatory:

*Master Plan of
Evangelism*

Suggested:

Lost in America

More Jesus,

Less Religion

Fresh Wind,

Fresh Fire

Fresh Power



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