

AMERICAN MISSIONARY APPLICATION

National Church Planting Office

Thank you for your interest in being an American Missionary. By completing this form, you will allow us to become acquainted with you as we begin the process of you partnering with a Church Planter and the COG.

The purpose of the National Church Planting Office (NCPO) is to recruit, train, network and support people who have a desire to plant churches in emerging communities. That is why we have developed the American Missionary. An American Missionary will be an instrument for Church Planters to use as a resource, staff, and a support team. Your answers and responses on this form will be evaluated with this in mind and will be kept confidential. Only those who will be praying and assessing your role as an American Missionary will have access to this information.

Please be as clear as possible in your answers and responses to this form. Be concise with your responses, but use as much space as needed to give an accurate report.

APPLICANT PROFILE

[A] Introductory information

Date: _____

Applicant's Name

Spouse's Name

Social Security #

Phone

Home Address

Email

City, State, ZIP

Current Driver's License #

State

Please include any other family information you want us to know.

[B] Employment information (if employed by a church, complete part c)

Current Employer

Title or Position

Business

Years Employed

Address

Phone

City, State, Zip

Email

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[C] Ministry Information

Current Church	Years Involved	___ Paid	___ Volunteer
Ministry Responsibilities			
Address	Phone		
City, St, Zip	Email		

[D] Previous Ministry Information

Ministry Name	Years Involved
Address	Responsibilities
City, State, Zip	
Ministry Name	Years Involved
Address	Responsibilities
City, State, Zip	

If you have had cross-cultural ministry experience, indicate the nature and some of your responsibilities.

Which of these most accurately describes your involvement in evangelism? Explain.

___ Gift ___ Skill ___ Passion (select one)

Indicate your view of your abilities/gifts in the following areas, using a scale of 1-5 with 5 being the highest:

Teaching	___ 1	___ 2	___ 3	___ 4	___ 5
Preaching	___ 1	___ 2	___ 3	___ 4	___ 5
Administering	___ 1	___ 2	___ 3	___ 4	___ 5
Developing	___ 1	___ 2	___ 3	___ 4	___ 5
Counseling	___ 1	___ 2	___ 3	___ 4	___ 5

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[E] Personal Information

Describe briefly your conversion and subsequent spiritual growth.

What are your spiritual gifts?

What are your skills and strengths?

What are your hobbies and interests other than family and employment?

How much debt do you have? Specify amounts for mortgage, vehicle, school loan, credit card, personal loan, other.

How many close friends do you have? ____ How many of them are non-Christians? ____

Are you willing to move to a new area? ____ Yes ____ No

[F] Education Information

Please list the higher education institutions you have attended, degrees earned, and the major or focus of study for each. Attach transcripts from each institution.

Institution

Degree(s) Earned

Major / Focus

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Please list any formal training (seminars, courses, conferences) from which you have received help in the following areas:

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Event:</u>	<u>Value to you:</u>
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Evangelism

Church planting Church

Growth Leadership

Development

Counseling

Describe any experiences you have had as an intern in these areas:

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[G] Doctrinal Information

What is your view of Scripture?

What is your understanding of the process of salvation?

What is your understanding of the nature and purpose of the church?

Please give a brief statement about these topics as they relate to the church:

Baptism

Community

Children's Ministry & Nursery

Communion/Lord's Supper

Small Groups

Role of elders

Authentic Christianity

Gifts of the Holy Spirit

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If you could change three things about the church today, what would they be and how would you change them?

1)

2)

3)

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REFERENCES

Please give the **names and email addresses** for people who know you and your work and who will serve as a reference for you. These need to be people who can report to us about your employment, ministry, character, skills, communication, family relationships, etc. We will contact them, after receiving permission from you to do so, and give them a form to use for their responses. We may also contact some secondary references.

Name:

Email address:

1)

2)

3)

4)

5)

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I have read and indicated my agreement with the Doctrinal Affirmation document, which appears at the end of this application form.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

National Church Planting Office (NCPO) has my permission to conduct a background check.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Are you able to submit verification of your legal right to work in the United States?

Yes No

Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offense? (Exclude any conviction for which the record was sealed by court order, expunged or statutorily erased; exclude any misdemeanor conviction for which probation has been completed or discharged and the case has been judicially dismissed; also exclude marijuana-related convictions that are more than two years old.)

Yes No If yes please explain: _____

Do you verify that all the information you've provided on this application is true and accurate to the best of your knowledge:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

We believe there is only one God who eternally exists in three persons. The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. These three are equal in power and glory; the triune Godhead, who created, upholds, and governs all.

We believe that the Bible is the true, inspired word of God. We accept that both the Old and the New Testaments are without any error in the original manuscripts.

We believe in God the Father, an eternal, infinite, loving, personal God, He is perfect in wisdom and holiness. The Father is an all-powerful, all-knowing, and loving.

We believe in Jesus Christ: that he is the one and only son of the Father (God-Incarnate). He was conceived of the Holy Spirit, and born of the Virgin Mary, lived a sinless life, was crucified and dies for the world's sins, and resurrected three days later, ascending into heaven and now sits at the right hand of God the Father.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, who being God, eternally existent with the Father and the Son, came into the world to reprove mankind of sin, righteousness, and judgment.

We believe that all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God. All mankind is in need of salvation. God cleanses through the blood of His Son all those who through faith, repent and confess Jesus Christ as their personal Lord and Savior.

We believe that Jesus Christ baptizes the seeking believer with the release in power of the Holy Spirit.

Sovereignty enables the believer to operate in ALL the gifts of the Holy Spirit as needed for the advancement of the Kingdom of God.