

TRINITY CONFERENCE CHURCH PLANTING PROPOSAL FORM



A FAMILY OF CHURCHES IN TEXAS, LOUISIANA, AND ARKANSAS

Name:

Phone:

Email:

Area:

City:

The Trinity Annual Conference of the Global Methodist Church is accepting proposals for potential new churches. Our intention is to plant churches to reach more people, more young people, and more diverse people for Christ by creating new places for new people. The proposal is yours to develop, but be sure to include:

1. WHY START A NEW CHURCH?

- a. State your calling

Please attach a separate document if your response to this question requires more room than the space provided here.

- b. State what kind of church you envision

Please attach a separate document if your response to this question requires more room than the space provided here.

- c. Demonstrate the need for a new church

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2. WHO IS YOUR MINISTRY FOCUS GROUP?

- a. Describe the geographic area to be served

Please attach a separate document if your response to this question requires more room than the space provided here.

- b. Describe your target group

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- c. Include appropriate demographics

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- d. Describe the reasons for selecting your location site

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3. WHAT KIND OF CHURCH DO YOU DESIRE TO PLANT?

- a. Describe your church's ministry style

Please attach a separate document if your response to this question requires more room than the space provided here.

- b. What type of plant? Mother-Daughter, Parachute Drop, Extension Campus, Other

Please attach a separate document if your response to this question requires more room than the space provided here.

- c. List other Global Methodist Churches that currently serve this area

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4. HOW AND WHEN WOULD YOU PLANT THIS CHURCH?

- a. Include the status of your current 'launch team' and your strategy for growing that team and launching the new church

Please attach a separate document if your response to this question requires more room than the space provided here.

- b. Include your strategic plan. Specifically, share how you plan to reach people, connect with people, and disciple people once the church is launched

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5. HOW MUCH WILL IT COST?

- a. Include a start-up budget (staffing, rent, equipment, advertising, etc.)

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- b. Include a cash flow analysis (shows projected income streams and expenses)

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- c. How much funding do you seek from the Trinity Conference

Please attach a separate document if your response to this question requires more room than the space provided here.

6. BENCHMARKS FOR FUNDING.

- a. First “Preview Service” (# of adults present)

- b. Final “Preview Service” (# of adults present)

- c. Two-month average attendance (# of adults present—throw out high and low and divide by 6)

- d. Six-month average attendance (# of adults present)

- e. One-year average attendance (# of adults present)

QUESTIONS?

Please contact Rev. Jason Burnham, Executive Director – 281-503-4560. Once completed, please submit your proposal to Jason Burnham at jburnham@etxgmc.org.

Signatures to Be Secured Prior to Funding

Signed _____ Date _____

Planting Pastor that has been named to start the New Church (if one has been appointed)

Signed _____ Date _____

Lay person that is participating in the organization of the New Church

Signed _____ Date _____

Senior Pastor of Sponsoring Church (where a Mother Church or multi-campus model is involved in the planting of this congregation)

Signed _____ Date _____

Lay Leader or Lay Representative of the Sponsoring Church (where a Mother Church or multi-campus model is involved)

Signed _____ Date _____

Area Elder

Signed _____ Date _____

Chair of New Church Starts