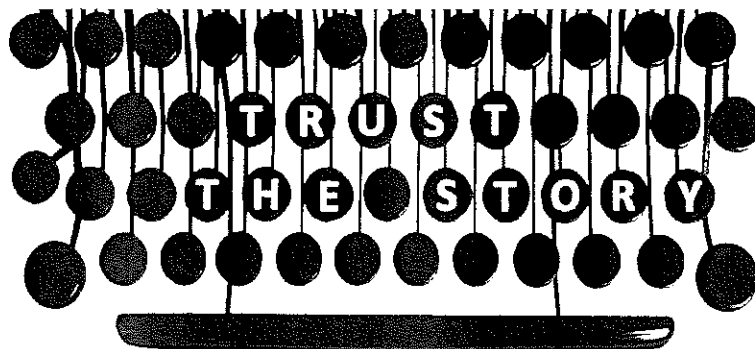


Section 2-D

Missional Expansion



Mid-Atlantic District Church Plants

1. Annapolis, MD Hope Rising
2. Berlin, MD El Rio
3. Chambersburg, PA Mosaic Latino
4. Frederick, MD West Latino
5. Great Mills, MD Freedom Church
6. Hurlock, MD United (*District Mission Status*)
7. Hyattsville, MD Primitive Haitian
8. Laurel, MD Fellowship (*District Mission Status*)
9. Linthicum, MD Monte Sion
10. Martinsburg, WV Latino
11. Middletown, DE The Nest
12. Milton, DE Latino
13. Shippensburg, PA The Harbor (CTM)
14. Shippensburg, PA The Local Gathering (CTM)
15. Silver Spring, MD Living Water International
16. Smyrna, DE Latino

Map for Growing from a Church Plant to an Organized Congregation

Church: _____

File Start Date: _____

Mile markers to determine passage through each stage of congregational development

1. Capacity
2. Competency
3. Sustainability
4. Three District Engagement Points for training and/or Examination

❖ Church Plant PHASE 1

___ Identification of Church Planter* and Core group

___ Ordained Minister

If District Licensed: completion of following courses

- ___ Doctrine of Holiness
- ___ History & Manual of the Church of the Nazarene
- ___ Church Administration & Finance
- ___ Leading A Missional Church

* Qualifications of planter; family & personal financial stability, housing, health insurance, marital stability, accountability, church planter training

Church Plant PHASE 1 Milestones

- __ Mission statement
- __ Core values
- __ Core group commitments

DISTRICT ENGAGEMENT POINT #1.

__ ☞ Planting Strategy Ministry Plan submitted to DAB Missional Strategy & Church Planting subcommittee for recommendation to The District Advisory Board including; but not limited to;

1. Plans for recruiting members to your core team
2. Plans for developing community with your core team
3. How you will train your core team in character, skills, competency & capacities necessary for planting your church
4. Identify the target community (communities) & demographics of the people your church will try to serve/reach out to/share the gospel with
5. The plans you have for connecting with the people in the target community (communities).
6. Identifying and describing the church planter's relationship with a mentor pastor/church planter

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- 7. Plan for raising funds, using funds and preliminary spending & budget projections
- ☞ Covenant of Understanding created with district staff re: path to organization
- \$ Criteria met to apply for Mid-Atlantic District Church Planting Grant after all above items completed

❖ Church Plant PHASE 2

DISTRICT ENGAGEMENT POINT #2

- ☞ Core Group & Pastor/Church Planter Training for **Congregational Leadership & Administration Certification**
 - a. Legal; IRS, incorporation, church use policy, abuse prevention policy(s) and practice
 - b. Insurance; property & liability insurance, legal name
 - c. Financial records, funding the mission, bylaws, board records
 - d. Church board development (including tithing & brd member qualifications)
 - e. Training for leadership team on Relationship & Responsibilities for and to
 - Pastor
 - Congregation
 - District
 - Denomination
- \$ Criteria met to apply for Mid-Atlantic District Church Planting Grant

Church Plant PHASE 2 Milestones

- Registered with Church of the Nazarene
- Received Church of the Nazarene Church Number
- EIN #
- Established bank account or funds administered by sponsoring congregation
- ___ Plan established to begin 10% giving to MAD once church begins meeting for public worship

Prior to Application for Church Plant PHASE 3 application

- ☞ **REVIEW** Pastor & Church Board Training for **Congregational Leadership & Administration Certification**

- a. Legal; IRS, incorporation, church use policy, abuse prevention policy(s) and practice
- b. Insurance; property & liability insurance, name
- c. Financial records, bylaws, board records
- d. Church Board Development
- e. Training for leadership team on Relationship & Responsibilities for and to

Map for Growing from a Church Plant to an Organized Congregation

Pastor
Congregation
District
Denomination

- ___ ☞ MAD Staff determine viability & sustainability including budget & allocations and Relationship & Responsibilities for and to pastor, congregation, district, denomination
- ___ Timeline developed for moving to Phase 3
- ___ Criteria met to apply for Mid-Atlantic District Church Planting Grant

CHURCH PLANT PHASE 3 Becoming an Organized Congregation

DISTRICT ENGAGEMENT POINT #3.

- ___ ☞ **Congregational Leadership & Church Administration Certification Refresher Training** with Pastor/Church Planter, staff and church board re: Relationship & Responsibilities for and to
pastor
congregation
district
denomination
- ___ All required legal, church policy and financial procedures in order & actions in place to pay 10% to MAD for distribution to ENC, P&B, MAD & Auxiliaries + 5.5% to WEF
- ___ ☞ All necessary requirements described above being fulfilled congregation may submit request to be organized to the Missional Strategy & Church Planting Subcommittee of the District Advisory Board
- ___ Organization Service Scheduled

Date for organizational service: _____

Map for Growing from a Church Plant to an Organized Congregation



Mission Partnering Fund

Mid-Atlantic District Church of the Nazarene

The following guidelines have been established for the granting of funds from the MPF—

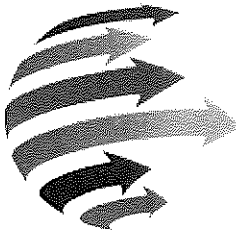
- The proposed project will be a new ministry initiative by an existing church or ministry.
- The overall purpose of the plan will be evangelistic/missional in nature.
- The proposal will show a clear plan of action.
- The proposal will indicate a real financial need.
- Only one grant will be given per new initiative.
- Preference will be given to projects in any geographic area that the district is currently targeting.
- Funds are disbursed on a matching funds basis in increments of \$2,500.

The following is the application process—

- Complete an MPF application, attach a detailed plan for your proposed new work or initiative and send it to:

*Mid-Atlantic District Resource Center
108 Central Ave.
Glen Burnie, MD 21061
Church phone 443-557-0450
manazoffice@gmail.com*

- The applicant will be contacted to confirm receipt of application.
- The committee's goal is to review the applications received and award funds within three weeks of the application submission.



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www.manaz.org

Application for Mission Partnering Funds

(please print legibly)

Date of application _____

Name of local church/ministry/person applying for MPF _____

Mailing Address

_____ *Street address* *state/city/zip code*

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Contact person for the project _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Summary of proposed project or ministry (include detailed plan on separate sheet)

Estimated total cost of project or ministry \$ _____

Amount requested from MPF _____

Applicant Signature _____ Title _____ Date _____

Please return this application to—

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For Office Use Only

Date Received _____

Committee Action Date _____

Granted/Declined/Referred to:

Signed _____ Date _____

