

_____ Church

Launch Team Assessment

A Word on Assessment:

Helping plant a church is one of the most significant ways a person can follow Jesus and invest their life in the mission of God. At the same time, like any commitment, church planting requires sacrifice.

In Luke 14:28-29, Jesus says, “For which of you, desiring to build a tower, does not first sit down and count the cost, whether he has enough to complete it?” Assessment won’t tell you everything you’ll need to complete the journey you’re embarking on, but it will help you count the cost. We believe the most loving thing we can do for anyone giving their life to this mission is to be honest about the difficulty ahead. We want to shepherd you well, even before actually joining the team.

We also want to be clear with you about what assessment is and what it isn’t. Assessment is not an audition. The purpose of this assessment is for the leaders of _____ Church to get to know you and help you identify your strengths and weaknesses in regards to planting and how those may affect your decision to join us.

The application and assessment process has four steps:

1. Fill out this application (please type responses) and e-mail it to _____.
2. Have an in-person interview with one of _____.
3. Meet with one of the leaders of _____ to hear the vision of the church, and what it means to be a launch team member.
4. If all goes well, sign the team covenant and get ready for an amazing adventure.

If you have any questions about the process, e-mail _____.

We’re thankful for your desire to give your life to the mission of God and hope that you will be a part of planting and growing _____.

Background Info:

Name: E-mail:

Phone: Address:

Relationship Status:

Education (include colleges, degrees, and graduation date):

Work and/or Ministry Experience:

Two references who have observed your life and ministry closely:
(name, relationship to you, position/organization, contact info)

1.

2.

What kinds of things could you see yourself doing for a job in ____? If you don't know, just write, *I don't know*.

Church Info:

Current Name: Campus:

Are you a member?

Are you in a small group?

Have you been baptized as a believer?

What ministries are you involved in at your church?

Theology

What is the Gospel and why is it important?

What is your view of the Bible?

What is your view of the church?

Personal

Share how you met Jesus including what your life was like prior, the key factors that led you to Jesus, and how your life changed after meeting Jesus.

How are you currently developing relationships with unchurched or unsaved people?

Describe your spiritual disciplines and how you walk, hear and learn from God.

What do you feel like your gifts are?

Why do you want to be a part of planting _____?

Are there any major issues (such as finances, relationships, family, etc.) that you think we should be aware of?

If you are single, are you currently dating or engaged?

Social & Cultural

Note: These issues are not necessarily primary for us, and we have no desire to be a politically driven or motivated congregation. However, these issues are divisive in our city and often lead to division in the church.

What is your view on the consumption of alcohol? Why?

Can people of other religious traditions be saved? (e.g. can a devout Muslim go to Heaven?)

What is your view on homosexuality? (e.g. should monogamous gays/lesbians be allowed to be members, serve in ministry positions, or receive the church's blessing for marriage?)

What is your view on gender issues? (What role should women play in the church and the home?)

Anything Else You Think We Should Know or Want to Say?

Appendix – For Married Couples

To be answered by the husband:

Do you have a regular date night with your wife? If so, please describe what you usually do on your date night. If not, please explain what you do to purposefully cultivate an environment of togetherness.

Have you and your wife always been faithful to each other and without improper sexual behavior either emotionally or physically? If answered “no”, please describe the circumstances of any emotional or physical unfaithfulness.

Describe a time when the demands of life put a strain on your marriage and family life.

What habits do you practice for ensuring strength and growth in your marriage?

To be answered by the wife:

Describe how your husband has contributed to your spiritual growth?

If you have kids: how has your husband taken responsibility to teach, train, and shepherd your children?

Describe a time when the demands of life put a strain on your marriage and family life.