

# PATHWAYS PLANTING

Application Forms

## New Church Planter Benchmark Review

Nashville Area  
Office of New Church Development

Realizing that we are entrusted with the stewardship of this new endeavor for God's Kingdom, we establish, with God's help, a covenant to periodically review the progress of the church and church planter. We, as stakeholders in this endeavor, will pray for and commit to helping this new church grow and thrive.

Name of New Church  District

Name of Parent Church

Church Planter  Pastor of Parent Church

Stakeholders' Meeting date  time

place

**I. Benchmark Review**

**The church planter will complete this section and return to the NCD Team Leader or designee at least 10 days prior to the Stakeholders' Meeting. Please use additional pages if needed.**

1. What progress has been made in meeting the previous benchmarks?

2. What difficulties and stumbling blocks have you encountered?

3. What help or assistance do you need to further meet your benchmarks?

4. How have your coaching sessions progressed?

**II. New Action Steps**

List all benchmarks that the planter and stakeholders agree to use for review at the next Stakeholders' Meeting. Use additional pages.

Benchmark	Resources Needed to Accomplish Benchmark	Date of Implementation

### III. Next Stakeholders' Meeting

Next meeting date  time   
place

### IV. Required Signatures

Signed  Date   
*Planting Pastor*

Signed  Date   
*Senior Pastor of Parent Church (if applicable)*

Signed  Date   
*Lay Leader or Lay Representative of New Church*

Signed  Date   
*District Superintendent*

Signed  Date   
*NCD Team Leader*