

Covenant Worksheet

Partnering covenant template

Instructions: Respond to each of the questions using the 1 to 5 scale—with 1 being the new work and 5 being the partnering church.

Examples:

The person completing this form feels that the selection of the church planter is completely the new work's responsibility. He or she would circle 1.

(Sample) Which group should be responsible for the selection of the church planter? 1 2 3 4 5

However, if the person completing this form feels that the selection of the church planter is the responsibility of the sponsoring church, with some input from the new work congregation, he or she would circle 4.

(Sample) Which group should be responsible for the selection of the church planter? 1 2 3 4 5

Please complete the following:

Which group should be responsible for the selection of the church planter, if applicable? 1 2 3 4 5

Which group should decide supervision issues for the church planter? 1 2 3 4 5

Which group should select meeting places and times? 1 2 3 4 5

To which group are the church plant members accountable? 1 2 3 4 5

Which group is responsible for the financial needs of the new work? 1 2 3 4 5

Which group is responsible for the financial accounting of the new work? 1 2 3 4 5

Which group will determine the polity, or governing organization, of the new work for issues such as baptism, Lord's Supper, and receiving members? 1 2 3 4 5

Which group will take care of taxes and legal issues? 1 2 3 4 5

Which group will determine the name of the new work? 1 2 3 4 5

Which group will take care of the Annual Church Profile (ACP)? 1 2 3 4 5

Which group is responsible for the development of goals and action plans for the new work? 1 2 3 4 5

Which group will be responsible for the enlistment and selection of leaders and workers for the new work? 1 2 3 4 5

Should the church planter be considered a staff member of the new work or of the sponsoring church? 1 2 3 4 5

Who should determine when the new work should constitute as a church? 1 2 3 4 5

Which group will be responsible for sending in the Cooperative Program and associational offerings each month? 1 2 3 4 5

Name: _____

Date: _____