



Berean Church Fellowship
National Church Planting

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Prospective Church Planter Interview and Assessment Process

Step One (Pre Assessment)

1. Initial phone interview with the Director of National Church Planting (Kris Cheek)
2. Submit Resume including: minimum of 3 references, recent family picture
3. Submit Theology Questionnaire (attachment)
4. Submit Pre-Assessment Questionnaire (attachment)
5. Submit “Am I A Church Planter?” Questionnaire
6. If available, submit at least two preaching video and/or audio pieces
7. Submit Strengths Finder test 2.0. Take the online test found in the back of the book, then forward your results on to Kris Cheek. <http://www.amazon.com/StrengthsFinder-2-0-Upgraded-Discover-Strengths/dp/159562015X>

* Submit all information to the Director of National Church Planting. If the Ntl Church Planting Team would like to move forward with the prospective planter and vice versa, we will proceed to Step 2.

Step Two (Face to Face Interview)

The prospective planter will be asked to travel for a face to face interview, minimum of 2 days. (*expense of interview trip will be covered by the prospective planter*). The Director of Ntl Church Planting, along with other key pastors from The Berean Fellowship, will spend time with the prospective church planter and his wife assessing their call and readiness for church planting, as well as discussing the potential need for a Church Planter Apprenticeship before beginning a new work on their own. This will also be an opportunity to pray and visit about potential locations for a new church plant.

Step Three

If the Ntl Church Planting Team would like to move forward with the prospective planter and vice versa, the planter will be recommended to attend (with their spouse if they have one) a **Church Planting Assessment Center** (*expenses pertaining to the Assessment Center will be covered by the Berean Fellowship*). This is an intensive four day event staffed by multiple, trained assessors to encourage and observe prospective church planters. The team of assessors will pray, discuss, evaluate and collate their findings to give prospective planters the best assessment possible. Three possible outcomes are, 1) Not Recommend, 2) Recommend With Conditions, 3) Full Recommend.

Assessment Center Information: <http://garyrohmayer.typepad.com/convergeusa/church-planting-assessmen.html>

Step Four

If the prospective planter receives a “**recommend for planting—full or with conditions**” from the Assessment Center, the Ntl Church Planting Team will deliberate for a final decision. Upon receiving a formal invitation as a Church Planter with the Berean Fellowship, the Director of Ntl Church Planting will begin working alongside of the planter to begin the church planting venture (praying, core group development, fundraising, relocation, apprenticeship, philosophy of ministry, coaching, etc.