

NAB Church Planting

Vision, Values and Systems



Vision Statement:

The vision of NAB Church Planting is to raise the value of church planting so high that every NAB church and association will fulfill their unique role in the establishment of new churches. The result will be an ever-increasing number of new churches discipling unchurched people.

Strategy:

To accomplish our mission, NAB Church Planting will cast the vision, raise resources and equip church plants, local churches, and associations.

We Value:

- Churches planted for the purpose of reaching lost people.
- A diversity of targets and models.
- Churches, clusters of churches and associations planting churches.
(Grass roots planting)
- A non-compromised process of training, coaching, assessing, etc.
- Every NAB church involved in some way.
- Church plants producing results.
- Working through the regional minister and regional teams
- Community and support among church planters.
- Church plants quickly multiplying themselves.

How do we help church-plant churches?

▪ **Pre-assessment/Assessment of pastors for church planting**

- The candidate is given a personality test (PDP) to look for general traits for church planting.
- The candidate completes a church planting application.
- The candidate couple is asked take the Counselaid inventory, a psychological tool.
- References are checked

After successfully completing the pre-assessment process, you will either be sent by NAB to an Assessment Center or be asked to undergo the following Assessment:

1. Take part in a behavioral assessment with a trained assessor
2. Send a video of a recent sermon
3. Submit a current credit check

- After this process, an assessment determination is made and you are informed.

▪ **Support Systems**

- **Training Center** – There is a one-time, weeklong training dealing with the various aspects of church planting.
- **New Church Incubator** – In some areas we have a daylong training event that is held every two to three months. The day will have skill training, prayer and sharing, and problem solving.
- **Church Planting Summit** – This is an annual event that lasts several days. It includes skill training, time for spiritual renewal, and an opportunity to network with other church planters. The local church or association is asked to pay for the transportation and NAB pays for the cost of the summit.
- **Coaching** – Each planter will have a trained coach. The coach will meet regularly with the planter for coaching.
- **Peer-to-Peer Consultations** – On occasion a church may desire for someone to come from the outside to look at a church plant with different eyes.

- **Other Resources** – The Regional Minister and the Church Planting Director are available to give assistance.

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