

Church Planter Application



(Please Type or Print Clearly)

(Please include a photo you and your spouse)

Name of City that your applying for: _____ City Population: _____

County Population: _____ Section: _____ Sectional Presbyter: _____

CONTACT INFORMATION

1. Applicant's Name: _____

2. Wife's Name (if applicable): _____

3. Address: _____

4. City, ST., Zip: _____

5. Home phone: _____ Cell: _____ Text: () Yes () No

6. Email: _____

FAMILY INFORMATION

7. Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Spouse (if applicable): ____/____/____

8. Marital Status: () Single () Married () Divorced () Widowed

Child's Name	Age	D.O.B.	Living at home

9. Number of Children: _____

10. What is the status of your health? Good Average Poor

11. Your Wife's health (if applicable)? Good Average Poor

12. Your Children's Health (if applicable)? Good Average Poor
 (If you checked "Poor" on any question, please explain on separate sheet of paper)

13. Do you have the full support of your family in this endeavor? Yes No

If No, please explain: _____

EDUCATION

14. High school: _____ City: _____ ST: _____

Did you graduate? Yes / Year: _____ No

15. College: _____ City: _____ ST: _____

Did you graduate? Yes / Year: _____ Major: _____ No

16. Bible College: _____ City: _____ ST: _____

Did you graduate? Yes / Year: _____ No

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

17. What is your secular work experience? _____

18. Do you have any church construction experience? _____

19. Are you presently employed? Yes No Employer: _____

20. Is your spouse employed? Yes No Employer: _____

21. What is your TOTAL MONTHLY INCOME (secular income, ministry, spouse's income, investments, etc.): \$_____

22. What are your TOTAL MONTHLY EXPENSES? (Automobile, insurance, mortgage, average utilities, medical, credit cards, etc.) \$ _____

23. Are you current on all your debts? () Yes () No, explain on separate sheet.

24. Have you ever declared bankruptcy? () Yes, date ____/____ () NO

PERSONAL COOPERATION

25. Are you in compliance with the MS district financial plan? () Yes () No, please explain:

26. Are you willing to affiliate your assembly with the U.P.C.I.? () Yes () No (If organization assistance is granted, it will be imperative that your assembly be affiliated before any funds can be disbursed.)

27. Are you PERSONALLY giving to the following programs?

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|---------------------------|---------|--------|
| Christmas For Christ..... | () Yes | () No |
| Global Missions..... | () Yes | () No |
| Sheaves For Christ..... | () Yes | () No |
| Children's Ministry..... | () Yes | () No |
| Ladies Ministry..... | () Yes | () No |
| Men's Ministry..... | () Yes | () No |
| Media Ministry..... | () Yes | () No |

PERSONAL SALVATION EXPERIENCE and MINISTRY

28. Where did you receive the Holy Ghost? Place: _____ Year: _____

29. What is your present ministry status? () Pastor _____ years () Assistant Pastor _____ years () Evangelist _____ years () Other _____ / _____ years

30. How many souls have you won during the past 2 years outside of the pulpit through personal home Bible studies, etc.? _____

31. How many Bible studies in total have you taught? _____

32. What type of license credentials do you hold with the U.P.C.I.?

Local: Year: _____ District: _____

General Year: _____ District: _____

Ordained Year: _____ District: _____

33. Who is your Present Pastor? _____

City/ST: _____ Phone Number: _____ Cell Number _____

34. If you are currently pastoring, where is your present field of labor?

a. Name of Church? _____ City/St.: _____

b. When was the church started? Date: _____

c. How long have you been at your PRESENT field of Labor? Years: _____ Months: _____

d. How much growth has the church experienced numerically under your ministry?

Started with: _____ members.....presently has _____ members

DOCTRINAL POSITIONS

35. What do you preach to be essentials as the Biblical requirements for salvation? _____

36. How do you interpret the Biblical requirements of holiness? _____

37. What is your approach in presenting holiness to new converts? _____

38. Do you and your wife adhere to the bylaws and articles of Faith as set forth in the current edition of the manual of the United Pentecostal Church International? () Yes () No

39. Have you read and agree to abide by the General and the MS District North American Missions Policies? Yes No

40. A. What are your convictions regarding television? _____

B. What are your convictions regarding Internet? _____

TARGET CITY INFORMATION

41. How did you arrive at the decision that this was the location for you? _____

42. Why are you interested in this city? _____

43. Have you made contacts with people in the city? Yes No

44. Do you know any Pentecostal people in the city? Yes No

45. How do you feel about accepting people from other churches? _____

46. Is this a growing area? Yes No Describe the possibilities that you see in this area? _____

47. What is your plan of action to establishing a United Pentecostal Church in this area, if you are granted permission? _____

48. What is your perspective Launch Date? _____

49. Where do you plan to have Church or Bible Studies? _____

50. When would you be able to move to this area? _____

51. What is the minimum length of years you feel a minister should stay with a new church plant before moving to another work? _____

52. Will you agree to affiliate with the UPCI in your first board meeting? YES NO

District Superintendent's Name: Rev. David Tipton

NAM Director's Name: Rev. Nicholes Robbins

HAVING ANSWERED THE PRECEDING QUESTIONS TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, I PLEDGE, IF APPROVED, TO COOPERATE WITH THE MISSISSIPPI DISTRICT OF THE UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH INTERNATIONAL, AND TO LABOR FAITHFULLY TO ESTABLISH A VIABLE CHURCH IN THE AREA OF MY BURDEN.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of District N.A.M. Director

Date

Signature of District Superintendent

Date

N.A.M. Board Approval: () Yes () No Date: _____

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