**CROSSROADS GLOBAL METHODIST CHURCH**

**CHURCH PLANTING GRANT WRITTEN APPLICATION**

Please complete this form by providing detailed answers to the questions below. Save it as a word document and upload it to the online application along with all other required files.

**Section 1: General Information**

1. **Church Name**:
2. **Church Planter(s) Name(s)**:
3. **Church Planter’s Contact Information**:
	1. Email:
	2. Phone:
	3. Mailing Address:
4. **Sponsoring Church (if applicable)**:
5. **Annual Conference or Regional Body**:

**Section 2: Church Plant Vision & Mission**

1. **Describe the Church Plant’s Vision and Mission**
	* How does it theologically align with the mission of Global Methodist Church, “to make disciples of Jesus Christ and spread scriptural holiness across the globe”?
2. **Describe the Church Plant’s Core Values & Ministry Focus**
	* What theological and missional commitments will guide this church?
	* How will it emphasize evangelism, discipleship, worship, and service?

**Section 3: Community and Demographics**

1. **Describe the Target Community**
	* Location (City, State, Country)
	* Population and demographic characteristics
	* Religious landscape (e.g., percentage of Christians, unchurched population)
2. **Strategic Importance of This Location**
	* Are there unmet spiritual needs or a lack of strong gospel presence?
	* Are there cultural or economic factors that make this area a priority?
3. **Community Engagement Strategy**
	* How will the church engage the local community through outreach, evangelism, and social impact?
4. **INSERT FILE:** Demographic Research of Target Area. Upload along with application.

**Section 4: Church Planting Model & Strategy**

1. **Church Planting Model**
	* Will this be a traditional church, house church network, multi-site campus, or other model?
2. **Launch Plan & Timeline**
	* **Phase 1: Pre-Launch (6-12 months prior to launch)**
		+ Explain your Phase 1 details like: 1) Core team development, 2) Community outreach initiatives, and 3) Fundraising and budget preparation.
	* **Phase 2: Launch (Month 1-3)**
		+ Explain your Phase 2 details to include: 1) Public launch services, and 2) Discipleship groups and community involvement.
	* **Phase 3: Growth & Multiplication (Year 1 and beyond)**
		+ Explain your Phase 3 details like: 1) Leadership development and 2) Small groups and discipleship programs.
3. **Evangelism & Discipleship Strategy**
	* What methods will be used to reach and disciple new believers?
	* How will the church develop mature followers of Jesus?
4. **Worship and Preaching Plan**
	* What will the worship experience look like?
	* How will biblical preaching be central to the church’s mission?
5. **INSERT FILE:** Written Description of Project and Proposed Use of Funding. Upload along with application

**Section 5: Leadership & Accountability**

1. **Church Planter & Leadership Team**
	* Name and background of the lead planter
	* Names of key leaders and their roles
2. **Oversight & Accountability**
	* Who will provide mentoring and spiritual oversight?
	* How will the church be connected to any specific denominations or conference?
3. **Church Planter’s Training and Experience**
	* Detail any training in church multiplication received, including specific programs, coaching, or certificates.
	* If none, are you willing to work with a church-planting coach during the course of this project?
4. **INSERT FILE**: Church Planter’s Resume & Testimony. Upload along with application.
5. **INSERT FILE**: Letter of Endorsement from GMC Leadership or Sponsoring Church. Upload along with application.

**Section 6: Financial Plan & Grant Request**

1. **List Your Total Estimated Budget for the First 3 Years Using the Format Below**

| **Category** | **Year 1** | **Year 2** | **Year 3** | **Total** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Facility Rental | $XX,XXX | $XX,XXX | $XX,XXX | $XX,XXX |
| Staff Salaries | $XX,XXX | $XX,XXX | $XX,XXX | $XX,XXX |
| Outreach & Missions | $XX,XXX | $XX,XXX | $XX,XXX | $XX,XXX |
| Worship & Tech | $XX,XXX | $XX,XXX | $XX,XXX | $XX,XXX |
| Miscellaneous | $XX,XXX | $XX,XXX | $XX,XXX | $XX,XXX |
| **Total** | $XX,XXX | $XX,XXX | $XX,XXX | $XX,XXX |
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1. **Amount Requested from GMC**
	* **Grant Request:** $[Insert Amount] (Grants are available in increments of $5,000; $10,000; $15,000; $20,000; or other)
	* How will the funds be allocated? (Breakdown of how the grant will support the church plant.)
2. **Additional Funding Sources**
	* What other financial partners are involved?
	* How does the church plan to become self-sustaining?
3. **Current Funding Utilization**
	* Do you currently use funds in this area of the church? If yes, how much money do you currently use in this area? How will increasing the budget change outcomes?

**Section 7: Projected Impact and Evaluation**

1. **Community Outreach and Church Growth**
	* How will this project reach your community and result in church growth? What are the anticipated outcomes related to church growth? (300-500 words)
2. **Metrics for Success**
	* **Key Milestones**
		+ Number of new believers baptized
		+ Number of small groups launched
		+ Attendance growth goals
		+ Community impact projects initiated
3. **Ongoing Evaluation & Reporting**
	* How will you assess the effectiveness of this funded project? Please provide specific metrics (e.g., "we will know we have reached our goal for this project when attendance has reached \_\_\_" or "when we have baptized \_\_\_ persons").