



**NEW CHURCH INVESTMENT GRANT**

(Assists in the launching of new churches/missions, multi-site churches, imaginative gospel communities, emerging/missional churches, mission-shaped & new worshipping communities, and international faith communities. NCIGrants are made possible by the generous Cooperative Missions and Alma Hunt gifts of Virginia Baptist Churches affiliated with the Baptist General Association of Virginia.)

Please complete all the information requested on this form and obtain appropriate endorsements. Return to the Courageous Churches Team, Virginia Baptist Mission Board, 2828 Emerywood Parkway, Richmond, VA 23294 or fax to 804-672-3298.

**New Church Name** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ FAX \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Endorsement Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Church Planter Name** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ FAX \_\_\_\_\_

**Congregation Information**

Avg. Worship \_\_\_\_\_ % Participating in \_\_\_\_\_ Total Annual  
 Attendance \_\_\_\_\_ Evangelistic Efforts \_\_\_\_\_ Budget Projected \_\_\_\_\_

**Sponsor Church Information (if applicable)**

Sponsor Church Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ FAX \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Endorsement Date \_\_\_\_\_

**New Church Investment Information**

Project Title and Description \_\_\_\_\_  
 Project Goals and Duration \_\_\_\_\_  
 Proposed Project Budget Amount \_\_\_\_\_ NCIG Funds Requested \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Please attach the proposed Project Budget)  
 Date Project Endorsed in Church Business Meeting \_\_\_\_\_

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**Attachments Required for New Church Investment Grants**

**Grants for startup or next level expenses (provide all that apply): a description of facilities to be rented; a list of equipment to be leased or purchased; a description of marketing programs/campaigns; a description of ministry related programs.**

- \* For land purchase: a description/survey of the property; a copy of the purchase contract, real estate listing and/or appraisal; proof of the land's suitability for the construction [percolation, wetland mitigation, drainage and elevations, zoning, utilities, etc.].
- \* For first unit construction: a description of the building to be constructed [floor plan, architectural drawing(s), etc.] and a copy of the construction contract or projected construction cost.
- \* For existing facility purchase: a description of the building to be purchased [floor plan, architectural drawing(s), etc.]; a copy of the purchase contract, real estate listing and/or appraisal; an estimate of any adaptation/renovation costs; proof of the building's suitability for use as a church facility [appropriate zoning, visibility, roadway access, available parking, etc.].



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**Preliminary Evaluation Questions**

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**Describe the new church God is asking you to start.**

**Share the following:**

1. What mission has God assigned to your new church start to carry out?
2. Describe some of the Christ-like characteristics your new church start plans to emulate as you carry out this mission?
3. What strategic plan is being designed for your new church start to be successful in achieving this mission?

**Provide insights on the following:**

1. Describe the primary unreached or under-reached people group(s) your new church start plans to reach with the Gospel of Jesus Christ?
2. What specific ministries, projects, programs or ministries are you planning to put into place in order for your new church start to be effective in reaching this primary group(s)?

**Tell us more about the following:**

1. Describe the personal qualifications you possess to successfully start a new church?
2. How do you plan to continue to grow as the leader of your new church start?
3. What are your plans in developing new leaders within your new church start?
4. Describe the external support network that will be supporting your new church start?

**Share with us the following:**

1. Describe the commitment your new church start will have to Baptist principles and polity?
2. How will your new church start demonstrate their financial support to Cooperative Missions Giving?
3. What plans do you have in place for your new church start to either start, support, or sponsor another new church start within the next three years?