

# planting team assessment affiliation commitment form

*The purpose of Ministry Advantage church planting is to assist spiritual entrepreneurs (church planters) create the kind of churches Jesus had in mind.*

A church planter affiliates with Ministry Advantage by completing the “*New church affiliation process*” found on the MA website. As an affiliate church plant the church receives on-going coaching/mentoring, organizational skills training, support, leadership resources, access to a MA Incubator church, as well as a powerful peer network.

Ministry Advantage church planters live out these commitments:

1. We are committed to establishing a **pivotal church** that engages people with the radical love, teachings, and Gospel message of Jesus Christ. Our mission is to make a transformational impact in the community and ultimately in the world.
2. We are committed to create a **Pivotal Design Team**. MA considers it essential to the success of any church plant.
3. We are committed to pursue the mandate of Jesus in Acts 1:8 of global missional expansion. The church will strategically engage in **mission projects** locally, nationally and internationally within its first three years.
4. We are committed to manage the **church’s finances with integrity**. The church will produce a basic level annual audit and make it available to MA.
5. We are committed to **giving back** to MA financially so that MA can help start and resource other church plants. Churches begin by giving a suggested 3% of their monthly contributions back to MA beginning the second month of their regular weekly services.
  - Some affiliate churches may qualify for a zero percent loan.
  - Some affiliate churches may qualify for a small grant, which is not a loan.

## Church Commitment

Printed Name (Church Planter) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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