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FUNDING APPLICATION

20/20 Vision

Partnering for Planting Churches

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Building

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Church Planting

20/20 PLAN

1) INVEST THROUGH THE 20/20 CHURCH PLANTING FUND

PennDel has invested well over \$1 Million to Church Planting through matching funding with either a parent or partner helping the planter to raise commitments of \$20,000.00 and launch with a leadership core of at least 20.

This funding is front end loaded to give the planter a head start in his launch. Four months at \$5,000 per month.

2) PAY IT FORWARD

After the church has launched, the church should send 5% of their monthly income to replenish the 20/20 Church Planting Fund until the original investment is replenished.

This will allow the new church to immediately start launching new churches.

The replenishment process will be individually tracked by PennDel. There will not be an interest rate or time constraint on repayment.

3) MULTIPLICATION PARTNERS

Once the original investment has been replenished in the 20/20 Church Planting Fund, the newly planted church will agree to continue to invest 1% of their annual income in perpetuity to the 20/20 Church Planting Fund until they plant a church as a parent.

At that point, the recipient will be released from the commitment of investing one percent (1%) of their income to the 20/20 Church Planting Fund.

It is our hope they will continue to support the 20/20 Church Planting Fund as a mission's partner on a monthly basis.

APPLICATION FOR THE 20/20 GRANT

This form consists of five sections. Please read each section completely.

Section A is a checklist for the candidate to help give you a bird's eye view of this church planting process.

Section B is a general informational form to get started.

Section C is a form for the mother church board and senior pastor approvals.

Section D is an outline of requirements for your church planting proposal.

Section E is a summary of the district grant.

For additional information, please contact Tom Rees at 717.580.8188 or at tom@penndel.org.

SECTION A: CANDIDATE CHECKLIST

Each of these steps are required before any funds are granted

ASSESSMENT	
	Church Planter Assessment Interview
	Assessor's Recommendation
	District Home Missions Director Approval
PARENT OR PARTNER APPROVAL	
	Pledges support (a minimum of \$400.00 per week for 1 full year)
	Senior pastor recommendation
CREDENTIALS	
	Candidate should currently hold Assemblies of God credentials
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT APPROVAL	
	Communicate your vision and call for the church plant with District Superintendent. (Contact District Superintendent's office to schedule an appointment)
BOOT CAMP	
	Attend a Church Planters' Boot Camp. (Candidate) Where? _____ When? _____
	Attend a Church Planters' Boot Camp. (Pastor of Partnering Church, Section or Network) Where? _____ When? _____

BOOT CAMPS ARE LISTED AT
[HTTP://CHURCHMULTIPLICATION.NET](http://churchmultiplication.net)

SECTION B: SUMMARY OF PROPOSED CHURCH PLANT PROJECT**CHURCH PLANTER**

Name: _____ Age: _____

Spouse: _____ Age: _____

Children's Names and ages: _____

Mailing address: _____ Number and Street or PO Box: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone number: _____ Home: _____

Mobile: _____

E-mail address: _____

NEW CHURCH

Please complete as much as you are able to.

Name of Church: _____

Community: _____

Mailing address: _____ Number and Street or PO Box: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone number: _____ Work: _____

Mobile: _____

Fax: _____

E-mail address: _____

Webpage: _____

Launch date: _____

SECTION C: PARENT OR PARTNER APPROVALS

COMMITMENT

The 20/20 Plan was designed to help growing churches reproduce their DNA in new church plants. The PennDel District Council is committed to partnering with you in this process.

In order to be eligible for 20/20 funds, we ask you to make the following commitments:

- We will provide accountability for this new church and will meet regularly with the church planter; functioning as his (or her) board, and helping to effectively plant this new work.
- We will commit financially by giving a minimum of \$400.00 a week for one year. (If known, the target date to begin this funding is ___/___/___).
- We will allow the church planter to recruit from within our congregation(s) a launch team of at least 20 adults. We will establish a well defined "hunting season" for this recruitment phase and we will encourage this process.
- We will send our senior pastor/leader, the candidate and their spouse to a Church Planter's Boot Camp for training.

The above proposals were approved by the church board, sectional committee or network leadership on ___/___/___

Signature of Secretary _____

Signature of Treasurer _____

SENIOR PASTOR/LEADER ENDORSEMENT

Great reliance is placed on the representation of each candidate and their spouse concerning their readiness and suitability for planting a church. Please check all that apply:

- I am personally acquainted with the candidate and their spouse, and in my opinion, I know of no facts or allegations that raise any question concerning his or her ability to plant a church.
- I am not launching him or her in an effort to get them off my staff, rather I am releasing them for the ministry that I believe they are capable of accomplishing with success.
- I recommend, without reservation, the candidate for church planting.
- I prefer to discuss my response by telephone.
- I recommend with reservation. (Comment Below)
- I do not feel they are ready at this time.
- I do not recommend.
- I have not known the candidate and can therefore not make a recommendation at this time.

Additional Comments:

Signature of Senior Pastor/Presbyter/Catalyst Leader _____

Phone:

E-mail:

Please mail completed page to: PennDel Church Planting, 4651 Westport Drive, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055

SECTION D: CHURCH PLANT PROPOSAL

MAPPING OUT YOUR STRATEGY

The candidate should prepare a proposal, which should include the following elements. Proposals should not exceed 20 single-spaced pages (excluding appendices). Samples of a Church Planting Proposal are available at www.newchurches.com/examples.htm.

Section 1: Why start this new church?

- A. State your calling. How is it that you believe God has worked to bring you to planting this church?
- B. Briefly state your vision. What will this church look like in five years?
- C. Why is there a need for a new church in this area?

Section 2: Who is your ministry focus group? Include appropriate demographics

- A. Describe your ministry focus group.
- B. Describe the particular needs of your community.
- C. Describe the proposed location, if necessary.
- D. What are some possible names for your new church?
- E. How will you determine the name?

Section 3: What kind of church are you trying to plant?

- A. State up to, but not exceeding, eight core values of your new church.
- B. State and expand your mission statement.
- C. What style of church will this be? What "model" will you use?
- D. On the back of this sheet, draw your ministry flow chart as you presently envision it.

Section 4: With whom will you plant this church?

- A. Describe your ideal launch team.
- B. List any confirmed ministry partners and briefly profile them.
- C. List any confirmed intercessor team members.
- D. How will you gather your launch team? Include specific methodologies.

Section 5: When will you plant this church?

Sketch a time line from today until the first anniversary of your church's public launch.
Pay attention to critical milestones.

Please mail completed proposal to: PennDel Church Planting, 4651 Westport Drive, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055

SECTION E: SUMMARY OF DISTRICT GRANT**PHASE 1: START UP FUNDING**

The PennDel District Council will provide funding to help get a plant started.

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This is a matching fund with either a parent or partner helping the planter to raise commitments of \$20,000.00 and launch with a leadership core of at least 20.

PennDel will provide funding up to \$20,000.00 as part of the 20/20 Church Planting Fund.

Funding would be front end loaded to give the planter a head start in his launch. It would be four months at \$5,000 per month.

Please make the check payable to: _____

I would like the first payment to begin the month of: _____

PHASE 2: REINVESTMENT

One of the goals that PennDel has is to plant churches that will plant churches.

PAY IT FORWARD

As funds are invested in this church plant, our desire is that this church plant will invest funds into other church plants. To help facilitate that, the new church will sow into new church plants by giving (5%) monthly on the total income from undesignated tithes and offerings.

- a. The 5% will be used to replenish the 20/20 Church Planting Fund until the original investment is replenished.
- b. The replenishment process will be individually tracked by PennDel. There will not be an interest rate or time constraint on repayment.

I agree to begin tithing when the church plant is launched. Date of Launch (if known): _____

I agree to sow back half of that tithe back into the 20/20 Church Planting Fund until replenished.

PHASE 3: MULTIPLICATION PARTNERS

Church planters have a passion that is contagious to see more churches planted.

Once the original investment has been replenished in the 20/20 Church Planting Fund, the newly planted church will agree to continue to invest 1% of their annual income in perpetuity to the 20/20 Church Planting Fund until they plant a church as a parent.

At that point, the recipient will be released from the commitment of investing one percent (1%) of their income to the 20/20 Church Planting Fund.

It is our hope they will continue to support the 20/20 Church Planting Fund as a mission's partner on a monthly basis.

I agree to continuing sowing at 1% after the church plant has replenished the \$20,000.00 until we mother a church.

We have read and understand the 20/20 Vision Plan and would like to be considered for this grant.

Signature of Church Planter: _____ Signature of Senior Pastor (Parent or Partner): _____

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