

# REACH Nebraska

## Church Planting Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status:

- SINGLE
- MARRIED
- DIVORCED
- REMARRIED
- WIDOWED

Assemblies of God Credential Status:

- ORDAINED
- LICENSED
- CERTIFICATE
- SPECIALIZED
- NONE

Do you give the Nebraska District Council of the Assemblies of God permission to conduct background, credit and reference checks?

- YES
- NO

Please include the following when submitting this application:

- Résumé with references (Note: We will call the references listed.)
- 2 preaching tapes (Note: One must contain a clear gospel presentation.)

## Self-Assessment Questionnaire

*Please answer the questions on this page using the following key:*

*0 = Least Like Me    5 = Most Like Me*

1.	I like learning and doing new things.	0	1	2	3	4	5
2.	I have a burden to disciple new believers.	0	1	2	3	4	5
3.	I have a reputation for being persistent.	0	1	2	3	4	5
4.	I like taking charge of things.	0	1	2	3	4	5
5.	If something needs doing, I will do it.	0	1	2	3	4	5
6.	I am not easily discouraged.	0	1	2	3	4	5
7.	Personal freedom is important to me.	0	1	2	3	4	5
8.	I look for new and exciting challenges.	0	1	2	3	4	5
9.	I learn from mistakes and do not let them get me down.	0	1	2	3	4	5
10.	I will stick my neck out to try new things.	0	1	2	3	4	5
11.	People say I am self-confident.	0	1	2	3	4	5
12.	I am not afraid to act upon my intuition.	0	1	2	3	4	5
13.	God has given me the gift of administration.	0	1	2	3	4	5
14.	I have a strong desire to make a difference in life.	0	1	2	3	4	5
15.	I see solutions and not just problems.	0	1	2	3	4	5
16.	I am open to new ideas.	0	1	2	3	4	5
17.	I am receptive to advice, but not dependent upon it.	0	1	2	3	4	5
18.	My spiritual gift-mix includes "exhortation."	0	1	2	3	4	5
19.	I will complete an essential task even if it is dull and boring.	0	1	2	3	4	5
20.	I preach and/or teach life-related Bible messages.	0	1	2	3	4	5
21.	I witness to people regularly.	0	1	2	3	4	5
22.	I keep my spiritual life fresh with daily worship and prayer.	0	1	2	3	4	5
23.	I enjoy training others in leadership and ministry skills.	0	1	2	3	4	5
24.	I love to experiment with new ways of doing things.	0	1	2	3	4	5
25.	I enjoy meeting and talking with people.	0	1	2	3	4	5

## Written Interview

*Please answer the following questions as thoroughly as possible. Type your responses on separate paper. Whenever possible, we ask that you answer behaviorally (i.e. First I did this. Then I did that.) When you have completed this assignment, send in this form, along with your responses to the questions below, a résumé, and 2 preaching tapes.*

1. How did you arrive at the decision to plant a church?
2. Use these questions to describe your potential church plant.
  - a. In which community do you wish to plant a church?
  - b. Describe the typical person you wish to reach (i.e. age, education, ethnicity).
  - c. How do you intend to reach them?
  - d. How do you intend to disciple them?
  - e. What would be the unique aspects of your church?
  - f. How did you determine this is where you want to go and what you want to do?
3. Think of the most impressive business, ministry or project you started from scratch.
  - a. What was it?
  - b. What did you do to get started?
  - c. What steps did you take to make it successful?
  - d. Describe how you sold the vision to someone else.
  - e. If you had to mobilize people or finances, how did you do it?
  - f. What was the biggest challenge you faced? How did you overcome it?
4. Think of your best example of personally getting someone involved ministry.
  - a. Who was it, and what ministry did you prepare them for?
  - b. How did you recruit them?
  - c. What steps did you take to help them become proficient in that role?
  - d. If this person raised up another leader, what did you do to assist?
5. Think of an unchurched individual you led to Christ and plugged into the church.
  - a. Who was it?
  - b. What did you do to build your relationship with this individual?
  - c. How did you lead this person to Christ?
  - d. What steps did you take to get this person connected to a local church?

*If married, please have your spouse answer Questions 6 and 7.*

6. Which of the following best describes your commitment to this endeavor?

COMPLETELY ON BOARD   WILLING TO SUPPORT   INTERESTED   CONCERNED

7. How did you arrive at this conclusion?