



**CHURCH  
PLANTING  
APPLICATION**

**ASSOCIATION OF  
VINEYARD CHURCHES**

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**PERSONAL DETAILS**

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FULL NAME

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DATE OF BIRTH

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MARITAL STATUS

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

**1 HOW AND WHEN WERE YOU SAVED?**



**2 HAVE YOU OR YOUR SPOUSE EVER BEEN DIVORCED?** (IF EITHER YOU OR YOUR SPOUSE HAVE EVER BEEN DIVORCED, PLEASE WRITE THE CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING IT ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER, AND INCLUDE A PASTORAL REFERENCE OF SOMEONE FAMILIAR WITH THE DIVORCE.)

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**3 NUMBER AND AGES OF CHILDREN?**

**4 EDUCATION: LIST HIGH SCHOOL, COLLEGE, AND GRADUATE SCHOOLS ATTENDED.** INCLUDE MAJORS, DEGREES RECEIVED, AND ANY COURSES PERTINENT TO MINISTRY.

**5 LIST ALL EMPLOYMENT IN THE PAST 10 YEARS.** INCLUDE DATES, COMPANIES, POSITION AND DUTIES, AND WHY LEFT EMPLOYMENT.

**FORWARD** THIS FORM TO  
THE CHURCH PLANTING  
COORDINATOR IN YOUR DISTRICT

**6 LIST TWO REFERENCES EACH FROM THE TWO MOST RECENT JOBS, INCLUDING THEIR ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER.**

**7 HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ARRESTED?** (IF SO, PLEASE GIVE DETAILS ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER.)

**8 HAVE YOU EVER DECLARED PERSONAL BANKRUPTCY?** (IF SO, PLEASE GIVE DETAILS ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER.)

**9 ARE YOU CARRYING ANY CONSUMER DEBT (E.G., CREDIT CARDS, ETC.)?** IF SO, HOW MUCH? ARE THERE ANY OUTSTANDING DEBTS THAT WOULD MAKE IT DIFFICULT FOR YOU TO TAKE A JOB IN ORDER TO "TENT MAKE" WHILE YOU GIVE THE MAJORITY OF YOUR EFFORTS TO CHURCH PLANTING?



## MINISTRY BACKGROUND AND BELIEFS

**| LIST RESPONSIBILITIES AND POSITIONS HELD IN ANY CHURCH BODY.**

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**2 ARE YOU LICENSED BY ANY CHURCH BODY? (WITH WHOM?) ARE YOU ORDAINED? (WITH WHAT ASSOCIATION?) IF ORDAINED, GIVE THE DATE OF YOUR ORDINATION.**

**3 HAVE YOU BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH ANY PARTICULAR DENOMINATION, FELLOWSHIP OR ASSOCIATION OF CHURCHES IN THE LAST TEN YEARS?** PLEASE NAME THOSE ASSOCIATIONS AND A CONTACT PERSON WITHIN THE ASSOCIATION.

**4 DO YOU HAVE ANY CONTINUING OBLIGATION TO ANY ASSOCIATION OR DENOMINATION FOR ANY REASON?** (IF SO, PLEASE GIVE DETAILS.)

**5 HAVE YOU EVER LEFT THE MINISTRY FOR ANY REASON? (IF SO, PLEASE GIVE DETAILS.)**

**6 HAVE YOU EVER BEEN DISCIPLINED BY ANY GROUP? (IF SO, PLEASE GIVE DETAILS ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER.)**

**7 IS THERE ANY REASON WHY A LEADER OF ANOTHER CHURCH OR DENOMINATION WOULD QUESTION OR OPPOSE YOU IN EITHER PLANTING A VINEYARD OR BECOMING A VINEYARD PASTOR?**

**8 GIVE THE NAME OF YOUR PASTOR AND BRIEFLY DESCRIBE YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM.**

**9 HAVE YOU EVER REGULARLY PARTICIPATED WITH A PRAYER/MINISTRY TEAM? IN WHAT CAPACITY?**

**10 HAVE YOU EVER LED A SMALL GROUP? FOR HOW LONG? DID IT MULTIPLY INTO OTHER SMALL GROUPS?**

**11 WHAT WOULD YOU ASSESS TO BE YOUR PREDOMINANT AREAS OF GIFTING? (THAT IS, WITHIN CATEGORIES OF NATURAL TALENTS AND ABILITIES RELATED TO CHURCH LEADERSHIP, WHAT ARE YOUR STRENGTHS?)**

**12 HOW WOULD YOU ASSESS YOUR GIFTING AND EFFECTIVENESS IN EVANGELISM?**



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**13 HOW MANY PEOPLE HAVE YOU LED TO THE LORD IN THE PAST 12-18 MONTHS? CAN YOU GIVE THE NAMES OF INDIVIDUALS YOU HAVE LED TO CHRIST AND DISCIPLED INTO THE FAITH WHO ARE NOW PARTICIPATING IN A LOCAL CHURCH?**

**14 CAN YOU NAME INDIVIDUALS YOU HAVE TRAINED AND RAISED UP INTO LEADERSHIP POSITIONS IN A CHURCH OR PARACHURCH ORGANIZATION?**

**15 WHAT BOOKS HAVE YOU READ AND TAPE SERIES LISTENED TO THAT ARE RELATED TO CHURCH PLANTING?**

## VINEYARD BACKGROUND

**1 GIVE THE DETAILS OF YOUR INITIAL EXPOSURE TO THE VINEYARD.**



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**2 PLEASE GIVE THE NAMES OF VINEYARD PASTORS WITH WHOM YOU HAVE SOME RELATIONSHIP.**

**3 WHY IS IT THAT YOU ARE SEEKING TO PLANT A VINEYARD (AS OPPOSED TO ANOTHER DENOMINATION)?**

**4 HAS THE LORD SPOKEN TO YOU PERSONALLY REGARDING PLANTING A VINEYARD? (IF SO, PLEASE EXPLAIN.)**

**5 ARE YOU ABLE TO FULLY ASCRIBE TO THE STATEMENT OF FAITH ADOPTED BY THE ASSOCIATION OF VINEYARD CHURCHES?**

**6 WHICH HAVE YOU READ:**

- POWER EVANGELISM** BY JOHN WIMBER
- POWER HEALING** BY JOHN WIMBER
- EMPOWERED EVANGELICALS** BY RICH NATHAN AND KEN WILSON
- A THEOLOGY OF THE N.T. OR GOSPEL OF THE KINGDOM** BY GEORGE ELDON LADD
- SURPRISED BY THE POWER OF THE SPIRIT** BY JACK DEERE
- THE KINGDOM AND THE POWER**, ED. BY GARY GRIEG AND KEVIN SPRINGER
- WHEN THE SPIRIT COMES WITH POWER** BY JOHN WHITE
- SPIRITUAL GIFTS: ARE THEY FOR TODAY? FOUR VIEWS** ED. BY WAYNE GRUDEM
- SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY** BY WAYNE GRUDEM
- OTHER RELEVANT MATERIAL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**7 WHAT TAPE SERIES BY JOHN WIMBER, TODD HUNTER, OR OTHER VINEYARD SPEAKERS HAVE YOU LISTENED TO?**

**8 WHAT VINEYARD CONFERENCES HAVE YOU ATTENDED?**

**9 HOW FAMILIAR ARE YOU WITH (1) LADD'S THEOLOGY OF THE KINGDOM OF GOD? (2) THE "THIRD WAVE" OF THE HOLY SPIRIT? (3) PRACTICING THE VINEYARD PRAYER MODEL?**

**10 WHAT CONCERNS DO YOU HAVE ABOUT RELATING TO OR IDENTIFYING WITH THE ASSOCIATION OF VINEYARD CHURCHES?**

**11 WHAT SPECIFIC EXPECTATIONS DO YOU HAVE FOR YOU RELATIONSHIP WITH THE ASSOCIATION OF VINEYARD CHURCHES AND ITS OVERSEERS?**



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