

CHURCH PLANTING CANDIDATE

ASSESSMENT QUESTIONS

When God places a desire to church plant in the heart of a man, it is an evidence of God's grace. But it also gives a mandate to have that desire assessed and confirmed. Dave Harvey says it this way, "A personal sense is never enough to propel a man into ministry. There must be a confirmation by those who have the responsibility and authority to render it." So, how does one begin to pursue a desire to church plant? By asking those who have the responsibility to provide care to also provide evaluation. Here are some suggested questions to take your pastor, small group leader, spouse, or friend.

1. How would you currently describe my relationship with Jesus Christ? How can I grow as a disciple?
2. Are there any areas where my life and doctrine are not in close proximity?
3. (If married) How would you evaluate my home? From your perspective where do I need to grow as a husband and a father?
4. (If single) From your perspective how/where do I need to grow as a single man?
(How I use my time and money? How I relate to women?)
5. What questions would you have about my ability and capacity to grasp and understand biblical truth and sound doctrine?
6. How would you describe my grasp and application of the gospel in my life?
7. How would you evaluate my leadership currently? Where do I need to grow as a leader?
8. How would you assess my love for people?
9. What are some next steps you think I should take in assessing my desire to church plant?
10. If you were to chart a course for me in pursuing church planting, what would it look like?
11. What questions would you have about me being in pastoral ministry and possibly planting a church some day?