

Step 1: Application

- Personal Interview with MT Director
- Complete Pastoral Information Form
- Complete EFC-ER Statement of Alignment
- Complete Background Check
- Complete Lifeway Church Planter Profile

Step 2: Assessment

- Church Planter Assessment Center
- Personal Interview with MT
- Formal Church Planter Approval by MT

Step 3: Preparation

- Assemble Prayer Team
- Assemble Lead Team
- Preliminary Project Summary

Step 4: Training

- Coach Assigned
- Complete Coaching Agreement
- Begin Quarterly Reports
- Lead Team Training

Step 5: Proposal

- Complete Demographic Study
- Complete 3-Year Proposed Budget
- Complete Financial Grant Application
- Present Church Plant Project Proposal to MT
- Formal Project Approval by MT
- Signed Project Contract

Step 6: Structure

- Apply for EIN
- Complete Bylaws
- Complete Articles of Incorporation
- Apply for 501c3 Status
- Open Church Bank Account

Step 7: Plant

- New church launch