

# NCN

## Church Planter Covenant

Church planters who are members of the Metro Atlanta Presbytery and the Georgia Foothills Presbytery (PCA) are directly responsible to the MNA Committees of the their Presbytery (PCA). The role of the NCN coach is primarily to come alongside the church planter for support and encouragement.

Church planters who are not in the MAP or GFP are directly responsible to their own ecclesiastical organization but agree to abide by the general policies and guidelines set by the NCN Regional committee for all NCN church planters.

Church planters are expected to affirm the vision and values of the NCN, show care for the personal and family well-being of the other church planters and coaches, and give evidence of a sincere desire to grow both personally (spiritually) and in their expertise in church planting principles and practices.

Church planters are expected to meet face-to-face at least one time per month with their coach(es)—unless truly providentially hindered. This commitment is seen as equal to the pastor’s commitment to preach when scheduled on a normal Sunday. Church planters are also expected to participate in periodic evaluation processes conducted by their coaches.

Church planters are expected to participate in the monthly New Church Network (NCN) group meetings with their coaches—unless truly providentially hindered. This commitment is also seen as equal to the pastor’s commitment to preach when scheduled on a normal Sunday.

Church planters are expected to recruit and include key Launch Team leaders (lay or staff) in the monthly NCN meetings and share ministry resources they find helpful with the other NCN members.

Church planters are expected to attend the 5-day *Church Planter Basic Training Seminar* (offered every January & July) and thereby become familiar with the NCN Training Curriculum (*Seven Seasons of Church Planting*)

Church planters are expected to raise the financial support (\$1500 per year) and pay this amount to the Church Planting Coach directly. Full payment should be paid at the first coaches meeting.

Church planters are expected to participate in recruitment and vision casting for the church planting movement in North Georgia.

Church Planter: \_\_\_\_\_ (Print Name) \_\_\_\_\_ (Signature)

Today’s Date: \_\_\_\_\_