

Mission to North America

Streamlined Assessment Criteria and Protocol

In some cases where a church-planting candidate has been involved in a prior Assessment experience in another denomination, it may best serve the intentions of the Assessment process to offer a streamlined version of our full Assessment Center.

The Criteria:

- The candidate is pursuing church planting in the PCA
- The candidate is pursuing ordination or is already ordained in the PCA
- The candidate completed a Church Planting Assessment of some kind in another denomination, and can produce the records or results of that Assessment to the Church Planting Coordinator
- The candidate has not, to date, planted a church in any denomination as the lead church planter

The Protocol:

- The candidate provides records or results of a previous Assessment to the Church Planting Coordinator
- The Church Planting Coordinator approves a Streamlined Assessment (on a case by case basis)
- The candidate and his spouse (if married) complete a Church Planter/Spouse Profile
- References are supplied based on the criteria used at the Assessment Center (superior, peer, trainee/disciple; 2 in each category for candidate and spouse)
- The candidate and spouse complete a 16PF, which is reviewed by our staff counselor
- An interview is done by two trained in the prescreening techniques used for Assessment, using the prescreening protocol
- The candidate submits a sermon tape for review to the Church Planting Coordinator

Cost:

\$250.00 to be paid to MNA when the candidate turns in his profiles and reference names.