



# church planting



*“Only let your manner of life be worthy of the Gospel of Christ, so that whether I come and see you or am absent, I may hear of you that you are standing firm in one spirit, with one mind striving side by side for the faith of the Gospel . . .” (Phil. 1:27)*

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## Serving the Church to Advance God's Kingdom

The populations of the US and Canada today include people from every nation of the world. When people immigrate, they create unique and changing subcultures in the ever-changing culture of North America. The PCA faces exceptional opportunities for advancing the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Our calling: MNA coordinates church planting and missional partnerships to serve PCA churches and presbyteries in North America in their mission to grow and multiply biblically healthy churches.



In fulfillment of this vision, our hope is:

- To see all PCA churches become houses of prayer for all the nations (Mark 11:7), embracing a Great Commission vision.
- To see people coming to Christ from the many diverse communities and people groups of North America.
- To impact the centers of influence in North America.
- To see churches planted in all regions of North America.

MNA provides resources and guidance to churches and presbyteries as they:

- **Recruit** church planters.
- **Assess** church planter candidates and their spouses.
- Train and assist church planters in their **Fundraising**.
- Seek God's guidance in **Placing** the church planter.
- Provide church planter **Training**.
- Support and encourage the church planter through **Coaching**.
- And encourage the ongoing vision through **Mentoring** church planters.



## Church Planting Coordinator



*Ted and Ann Powers*

In his role as Church Planting Coordinator, Ted Powers focuses on training and resourcing church planters and leaders, equipping them to plant biblically healthy churches, networks, and presbyteries. His desire is to work strategically with leaders in every region to create a grassroots church planting culture in the PCA.

Ted, who has served on MNA staff since 2002, previously served as a church planter/pastor in Downers Grove IL. Ted received his Doctor of Ministry degree from Covenant Theological Seminary. He graduated in 2000, presenting a dissertation topic on church planting apprenticeships. The model he devised for that program is currently in use in a variety of settings in the PCA and elsewhere.