

Our District is looking for bi-vocational church planting candidates. If you are called by God and want to plant a church, pray, talk with your family, and then complete the assessment process. You will not be alone on this church planting journey. A team of co-pastors can reach children, youth, young adults, middle agers, and new Christians across the spectrum. In addition, you will receive several benefits to help ensure your success including:

1. Pre and post launch training
2. Fundraising strategies, skills, and knowledge
3. Bookkeeping partner
4. Administrative support (incorporation, EIN and 501c3 filing, and the various legal and governmental tasks)
5. Mentoring
6. Cluster church support (members attend and provide monetary support every Sunday)
7. District wide partnerships and ministry network support
8. Webinars on church growth strategy
9. Two years of coaching

New church planters can:

1. Innovate – it has not previous history
2. Evangelize – energetic community outreach
3. Advance technology – increase visibility
4. Create a workable schedule –worship experience, Bible studies, meetings held at times that maximize participation
5. Establish new traditions – no previously set church calendar and events so endless new programs and ministry opportunities
6. Promote church growth – combining gifts and talents increase effectiveness
7. Leave a legacy – establish a viable vital church

If God called you to church planting please complete the District's *Church Plant Application form*: <https://form.jotform.com/90983517955169> and *The Stadia* on line assessment: <https://stadiachurchplanting.org/plant/#startnow>. Send Stadia results to: jld123bishop@yahoo.com (email subject line: Church Planting Application).

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” (Acts 1:8)