



## **CYCLICAL PCC: A CHURCH PLANTING INITIATIVE FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

### **What is a new worshipping community?**

- A community that focuses on gathering new disciples of Jesus Christ
- A community that explores forms of gathering disciples in ways that fit our changing cultural context
- A community gathered by the Spirit to meet Jesus Christ in Word and Sacrament
- A community that seeks to join God's mission in the world
- A community that develops sustainability in leadership and finances

### **I have no experience in church planting. Can I participate in this process?**

Yes! God calls a wide range of people to serve. This process will help you discern if God has gifted you for this type of ministry.

### **I am not ordained, but I feel I have the gifts and passion to start a new ministry. Can I take part?**

Cyclical PCC welcomes participants from all backgrounds to participate.

### **I have an idea for a great outreach ministry. Is this a fit?**

This type of ministry is extremely important for fulfilling Jesus' commission to love and serve the world. While we wholeheartedly encourage the creation of new outreach ministries, this process is focused on created communities that gather new disciples.

### **I'm currently serving as a minister of a congregation. Can I take part?**

Yes! The hope of this initiative is to gather many different types of leaders and to start many forms of worshipping communities. We imagine that God will encourage leaders to start appropriate parallel ministries and we believe that God will call our established churches to start new churches.

### **I've already started gathering a new worshipping community. Can I still get involved?**

Yes! This initiative is designed to encourage and support those who sense a calling to start new worshipping communities as well as those who have taken first steps towards gathering a new worshipping community.

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