

Central Texas Conference Center for Mission Support**Ministry Covenant**

“Energizing and Equipping Local Churches to Make Disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World”

Ministry Description

If you need extra room for answers, please use a separate sheet and attach with this application

Description of Proposed Ministry:

Proposed Ministry Team Lead:

Proposed Ministry Team Participants:

Name of Congregation and Clergy Sponsor:

Values

How does this ministry energize and equip local churches to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world?

Discuss which of the Four Focus Areas (*developing principled Christian leaders, providing new places for new people and renewing existing congregations; engaging in ministry with the poor; stamping out killer diseases of poverty by improving global health*) are addressed by this ministry.

Discuss how this ministry relates to The Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations (*radical hospitality, passionate worship; intentional faith development; risk-taking mission and service; extravagant generosity*).

Resources

What is the anticipated annual budget of this ministry?

How many persons do you anticipate this ministry will involve as staff or volunteers and how will you invite/measure their involvement?

What resources do you currently have available to you for this ministry (people and financial)?

What other resources (people and financial) are needed and what is your plan for acquiring them?

What resources (people and financial) are you requesting from the Central Texas Conference?

Logistics

What is the timeline for this ministry (including dates of evaluation)?

What measurement tools will you put in place to determine the effectiveness of this ministry based on the desired outcomes?

How many persons do you anticipate will be impacted (served) by this ministry?

Perspective

Has this ministry been tried before in the Central Texas Conference? If so, briefly discuss its history.

If so, how is what you are proposing a different approach?

What part of the ministry is not yet clear?

Have you considered a plan of advocacy concerning the needs addressed in this application?

How will you tell the story of how God works through this ministry?

Application Process

Please submit this application to The CTC Center for Mission Support, 464 Bailey, Fort Worth, Texas 76107. Upon submission of this document, the Center for Mission Support Executive Leadership Team will review the document and interview the leadership. They may request additional information, or make specific requirements of the ministry leadership before coming to a decision. Support will be awarded as relevant ministry is presented and approved and as funds are available.

Center for Mission Support Executive Leadership Team

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