# Pre-Retreat Questionnaires

These questionnaires are given as a work around when candidates when there are delays in moving them from pre-assessment. The candidate and spouse will need to save their answers and copy and paste them into MAP when it opens up.

**WIFE Questionnaires**

## Spouse Calling Questionnaire

1. Name
2. How has God confirmed the call to church plant in your family’s life? What scripture or people in your life have helped confirm this call.
3. How would you define your future role as the spouse of a church planter?
4. What excites you most about the prospect of church planting?
5. What scares you most about the prospect of church planting?
6. What would you say your spiritual gifts are? How do you currently use them? How do you plan on using them in your future church plant?
7. If you could do anything in your service to God what would it be?

Spouse – Emotional and Spiritual Health Questionnaire

1. Name
2. Candidates Email Address?
3. At what age did you begin your relationship with Christ?
4. Write a brief summary of how you came to Christ.
5. Where do you feel like you are succeeding in your spiritual disciplines? Where would you like to grow?
6. Are you actively engaged in spiritual community? If so describe your relationship with those you fellowship and grow with.
7. Describe your relationship with your father. Describe your relationship with your mother.

**HUSBAND Questionnaires**

## Candidate Calling Questionnaire

1. Name
2. Describe a time in the past when God has called you to do something, and you obeyed?
3. What is your motivation to plant a new church?
4. Describe when and how you were called to plant a new church.
5. Describe how your spouse feels regarding the possibility of church planting.
6. List the names of mature believers who have validated your call to plant a new church and identify their relationship to you.
7. Describe how your sending church feels regarding the possibility of you planting a church.
8. Do you have a location in mind for where you desire to plant? If so, please explain why you feel called to plant in that particular area.
9. Have you planted a church previously? Yes/No
10. If so, how long did you lead that church? Why did you leave? What was the average attendance  
    when you left? How many people were baptized when you were there? Is it still operating today?
11. What do you believe are the biggest obstacles you may encounter in this church planting journey?

## Emotional and Spiritual Health Questionnaire

1. Name
2. At what age did you begin your relationship with Christ? (ie. age of your salvation experience)
3. How would you describe your walk with God at this time?
4. How do your spiritual growth disciplines (prayer, solitude, rest, submission, study, service, worship) affect your walk?
5. Tell me about a time that you were in conflict with a friend or family member. How did the conflict affect you emotionally? How did handling the conflict affect you emotionally?
6. List three words or phrases that best describe your personality.
7. Do you find any main characteristics of your personality to be a challenge to you or others?
8. Describe your patterns of rest and work. Do you feel others in your life would agree with your  
   assessment? How can you strengthen the boundaries that you currently have in place to further protect your times of rest?
9. What do you do to refresh and relax? Do you have scheduled or random refreshment and relaxation?
10. Who are the people that you are in close Christian community with? How does your relationship with these people effect your life?
11. Describe your relationship with your father. Describe your relationship with your mother.
12. How do you typically handle stress at home? At work? Do you bring work-related stress home?
13. How do you typically respond to stressful moments in your daily work? And your family life?
14. How much of your day is spent on social media? How much of your time would you qualify as intentional and how much time as a distraction?
15. Have you viewed pornography/Sexually Explicit material within the past 3 YEARS?
16. Have you viewed pornography/Sexually Explicit material within the past 1 YEAR?
17. Have you viewed pornography/Sexually Explicit material within the past 6 MONTHS?
18. Have you viewed pornography/Sexually Explicit material within the past 3 MONTHS?
19. Have you abused a prescription drug/alcohol within the past 3 YEARS?
20. Have you abused a prescription drug/alcohol within the past 1 YEAR?
21. Have you abused a prescription drug/alcohol within the past 6 MONTHS?
22. Have you abused a prescription drug/alcohol within the past 3 MONTHS?
23. If you answered Yes to any of the above questions, is your spouse (or close friend/mentor if single) aware that these issues either have been or are currently present in your life?
24. If you answered Yes to any of the above questions, do you currently have a support system in place to help you address the issues? Please explain further. (Please put N/A if not applicable)
25. Is there an area of your life where you continually struggle with guilt, shame, or low self-esteem? How do you typically handle it?

## Practical Leadership Questionnaire

1. Name
2. What is the greatest leadership success you have experienced, either inside or outside of a church setting?
3. What would you say are your strengths as a team leader? What growth areas do you have as a team leader?
4. What has been your greatest leadership challenge over the past years? Most recent?
5. Share an example of when you had to mitigate a conflict and how you navigated through it?
6. What would you say are the steps one should take in conflict resolution?
7. What are your thoughts on Church discipline? When should a church exercise Church Discipline?
8. Who is someone you have been developing as a leader and what process have you walked them through? What did that look like?
9. In what roles do you see women exercising leadership in your church plant?

## Missional Strategy Questionnaire

1. Name
2. How would you describe your approach to personal evangelism?
3. In your daily life, how often do you have gospel conversations with unbelievers?
4. How consistently do you pray for lost people in your community? What do you pray for them?
5. Scenario: Someone asks you “Does it really matter what religion you practice, as long as you are sincere? Don’t they basically say the same things?” How would you answer?
6. What is a disciple of Jesus?
7. Who are you currently developing as a disciple of Jesus?
8. How will you measure the effectiveness of personal disciple-making?
9. Of the people you have discipled in the past, who has gone on to disciple someone else?
10. In order to grow in Christ, what spiritual rhythms does a disciple need to have in his/her life?
11. How will you lead your church to intentionally make disciples?
12. Scenario: You are meeting with a new believer, and he asks “Does it matter how I live, as long as I truly believe in Jesus and my sins are forgiven?”
13. Scenario: One of the families in your church has a child who has just come out as homosexual. How would you counsel this father and mother to respond to their child?
14. How would you describe your community (where you currently live) to someone who does not live there?
15. What is a general breakdown of the demographics of your community?
16. In what ways are you currently connecting with your neighbors? How are you practicing hospitality where you live?
17. How do people spend their time in your community where you currently live? What hobbies are popular where you live?
18. Do you feel like you will be a cultural fit in the community you plan to plant?