

Application for Ministries seeking Cooperation Ministry Recognition by the FGBC Inc.

Please review the Constitution and Manual of Procedure for the Fellowship of Grace Brethren Churches. Note carefully ARTICLE II, ARTICLE III and ARTICLE X of the Constitution and ARTICLE III of the Manual of Procedure, which deal with the cooperation ministry requirements.

How does your ministry seek to serve the Fellowship of Grace Brethren Churches?

NEXTCHURCHPLANT.COM will seek to serve the Fellowship of Grace Brethren in two ways. NCP by its mission is to mobilize church planters and churches. It is an individualized approach that comes along side a church or a planter and the vision that God has given them. NCP is convinced there are ways to do church that we have not figured out yet. The other main objective of NCP will be to provide a Crisis conduit for the FGBC to tap into. Dan O'Deens the Founder and Executive Director has both the credentials and the experience to lead our fellowship in Compassion Ministries.

How did your ministry take official action to subscribe to the Covenant and Statement of Faith as found in Article III of the Constitution of the Fellowship of Grace Brethren Churches, Inc.?

NCP is born out of the Gateway Grace Community Church and its Executive Director is an ordained minister in the FGBC. He is committed to support the Statement of Faith of the FGBC.

List the present responsible officers of the ministry with titles:

Dan O'Deens - Executive Director/CEO
Mike Silliman - Vice President
Bob Bartholomew - Secretary/Treasurer

Explain how the ministry is sponsored and controlled by members of FGBC churches?

NCP is a ministry for churches and its church planters. It is supported by individuals and churches who believe in the Mission of NCP and its Executive Director who is a member in an FGBC church.

Is the ministry a subsidiary of only one local church? (Y/N)

No. The purpose of NCP is not to multiply the vision of one church, but to come along side the vision of those churches who can best benefit from the experience, coaching and seminars/webinars offered by NCP.

How does the ministry must have a scope of ministry broader than the immediate local church ministries and exist to serve other Grace Brethren Churches?

NCP Executive Director and future staff if God blesses will be able to travel or will host events to successfully meet its objectives and serve its partner churches or church planters. It will also seek to unify the efforts of a vast army of believers in Crisis to maximize our impact globally in the event of crisis.

How does this ministry meet a recognized need related to the fulfilling of the Great Commission?

It's ALL about the Great Commission. Obedience to the first word in that Commission from our Commander in Chief, Jesus is to GO! I want to come alongside those who are willing to obey that order and efficiently and quickly expedite and mobilize them and help them meet their goals. Continued training will be a reality, while obedience is activated.

To the best of your knowledge, does your ministry or any leadership of your ministry have unresolved problems with another Grace Brethren church, leader, district or cooperating ministry? If so, who can we contact for clarification?

NOPE....Love you ALL!

In seeking to be a cooperating ministry of the Fellowship of Grace Brethren Churches, does the ministry recognize the obligation of mutual encouragement and cooperation with Grace Brethren churches, districts, national ministries and/or other cooperating ministries?

YES! Absolutely. No need for competition. We are shooting for the same prize! I have already spoken to Tim Boal with Go2. This is not a competitive ministry, but one that supports and comes along side the mission of Go2 and other

ministries like them. I hope to partner with all of our Nat Orgs and Cooperating Ministries so they can utilize the services I provide that serve their mission, vision and goals.

If accepted by the procedures outlined in ARTICLE X, Section 2 of the Manual of Procedure and the ministry becomes recognized as cooperating ministry of the Fellowship of Grace Brethren Churches, Inc., does the ministry understand that :

It is not a creation of the FGBC ? (Y/N) YES

It is not an integral part of the FGBC? (Y/N) YES

It is not in any way controlled by the FGBC or Fellowship Conference? (Y/N) YES

The Fellowship Conference asks for an annual report only as a courtesy? (Y/N) YES

Please attach a brief history and description of the ministry to this application.

Documents attached. VISION; MINISTRY DESCRIPTION; EIN Doc
The Decision to go full steam ahead was made on the 1st of January 10, 2010 John 10:10 -
Our enemy has a purpose - Our God has a greater one! One that gives life...LIFE
ETERNAL.

General Instructions: Fill out this application form and send it with to the FELLOWSHIP OF GRACE BRETHREN CHURCHES, P. O. Box 384, WINONA LAKE, IN 46590. The deadline for application is January 1st in order to be considered in the following annual conference.

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“Mobilizing Church Planters and Churches”

Dan O’Deens - Founder/Executive Director

An individualized approach to mobilize and motivate church planters and churches to accomplish their vision, creating a movement of reproducing churches.

COACHING and CONSULTING

The purpose of personal coaching is to provide you with assistance in church planting skill development, methodology and encouragement for planting a new church, in the context of personal relationships.

"Coaching may very well be the single most important ingredient for success in a new church plant...Having someone to guide new church planters along the sometimes difficult path of ministry can be invaluable" - Robert Logan

Can you improve your effectiveness?

If you could do one thing that would improve your effectiveness by at least 64%, would you do it? Studies show that good coaching increases the effectiveness of a leader by between 64% and 80%.

"To be the best next generational leader you can be you must enlist the help of others. Self evaluation is helpful, but evaluation from someone else is essential. You need a leadership coach...An effective leadership coach, Observes, Instructs and Inspires."
Andy Stanley

The Role of the Coach

NextChurchPlant.com coaching is Christ centered. The coach’s role is to help the planter launch a healthy, Christ centered church. The coach’s role is not to determine the philosophy, strategy, mission and vision, but to come along side the church and planter’s vision. The Planter’s role is to prepare for each scheduled meeting to ask questions, seek counsel, remain teachable.

NCP believes coaching is "situational". There are four types of coaching interactions which may be used as needed:

Facilitator will help you process and implement your plan

Solution Giver will offer you counsel and experience on decisions you face

Resource Provider will provide you with appropriate resources or experts for your special needs

Catalyst will 'kick you into action'.

WHY NextChurchPlant.Com?

Individualized and Personal
Tested Systems and Structures
Mobilizes the Planter Sooner
Motivates the Prospects
Reproduces More Plants
Innovative, Creative and Resourceful
Looking at the Future
(there are ways to do church that no one has yet thought of)

What is coaching?

Coaching can be simply defined as...helping other people succeed. A coach is someone who will come alongside you and help you succeed at whatever your goal is. Coaching helps you clarify your goals, prioritize your activity, helps you to brainstorm possible solutions to your challenges, and holds you accountable to reaching your dreams. The premise of coaching is the belief that you are the expert on your dreams. You don't need someone to tell you what your dreams should be or could be. A good coach would never do that. Instead, a coach draws out of you that which is already in you. Coaching sounds easy, but really it is an art. The art is in the listening and questioning. A good coach perceives where you are at in your process, and knows what impact questions to ask you in order to move you closer to your goal.

Maybe you are a church planter that will soon be launching your church. Or maybe you are a church that is longing to expand your ministry effectiveness to your Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria or even 'the Ends of the Earth.' Coaching is what might make the difference between reaching your goals and falling short.

Why you need a coach ?

- You need someone that has no other agenda other than wanting you to succeed.
- You need someone that is trained in asking you the right questions.
- You need someone that is committed to holding you accountable.
- You need an encourager along the way.
- You need someone who can brainstorm with you.
- You need someone that listens intently to what you are saying and what you are not saying.
- You need someone that helps you refocus and keeps you on task.

COACHING ESSENTIALS

- Strategic Planning
- Time Line Implementation
- Technical & Tactical Maneuvering
- Core Group Gathering
- Personal Evangelism
- Personal Accountability
- Networking
- Launch Indicators
- Leadership Effectiveness
- Stay Core Value Focused

Coaching helps you to avoid:

- Losing the outward focus
- Personal & marriage burnout
- Becoming consumed by planning and preparations
- Losing sight of the vision
- Sloppy team leadership
- Trying to do too many things with excellence
- Making mistakes while leading difficult people
- Using the same old methods to attack the same old problems
- Missing the new generation with outdated thinking

The Coaching Plan

Plan for Churches with a Planter:

The Coach and Planter (and ministry team leaders if appropriate) meet for an On Site Assessment & Strategy Planning Consult. It is a strategic planning event. Working through the Vision Narrative, (written in advance by the church planting leader), NCP will facilitate the process for the leader and or the leadership team to guide the planter and team as they develop the Values, the Mission statement, the objectives, the strategies and the tactics for accomplishing the mission God has given. During the consult the church planter will establish a time-line, beginning implementation plans for milestone events, and develop a plan for the launch of the new church.

The Plan also includes a monthly coaching appointment, usually by phone, and a site visit of a worship service after the launch, phone coaching for 1 to 1 1/2 hours per month, for encouragement, accountability and guidance in the implementation of the strategic plan. The coach is available as needed during the month by phone.

Plans for Individual Planters:

Option 1: A regular coaching relationship with nextchurchplant.com Each coaching community will consist of...

- 4 - 10 participants
- Meet for 6 sessions
- Meet from 9:30 am - 3:00 pm
- Include required reading, feature presentations based on best practices, and peer learning

Option 2: A regular tele-coaching relationship with Dan O'Deens. Each tele-coaching community consists of...

- 1 - 10 participants
- Monthly 2 hour tele-meeting
- Include required reading, feature presentations based on best practices, and peer learning

The Speaking Plan

Speaking & Workshops

Dan is a passionate communicating and teaches on a variety of subjects ranging from church planting, methods of ministry, visionary leadership to spiritual fitness and formation. Dan is highly engaging, biblically trustworthy, and culturally relevant. He has experience in both large and small settings.

Dan has 25 years of experience working with people. Every person, team and organization experiences the 'wall.' The wall often looks like an obstacle that cannot be overcome. Individuals, ministries, and churches are no exception. Often times our first reaction to the 'wall' is to give up or change ministries. It is through these challenging obstacles we realize that this is where real growth occurs.

Dan received an Undergraduate and Master's Degree in Ministry. He balances his consulting and coaching approach by combining education and experience. He positions people and churches in a place to see God's agenda. With ultimate reliance on the Holy Spirit, Dan offers a path of spiritual fitness and formation that leads to personal and organizational change that brings health and accomplishment.

You will find his coaching to be vulnerable, resourceful and extremely personal. There is no program to sell, just a heart to pursue all that God desires for you and the people you serve!

GENERAL AREAS OF EMPHASIS:

- **Nurturing Relationship** - First and foremost you must nurture spiritual and relational vitality.
- **Focus Points** - It takes courage to stay focused on implementing ones vision.
- **Finance the Mission** - Avoid church planter's bankruptcy by raising financial resources and developing a solid financial base.
- **Think Team/Creative Team** - Church planting is a team sport that requires developing skills for leading a number of different teams.
- **Redefine Discipleship** - Developing and multiplying authentic Christ Followers at every level is a key to fulfilling the Great Commission.
- **Go Missional** - How to successfully reach your Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria and the ends of the Earth.

Nurturing Relationship

- Get a Life
- Check your Motives
- Get 'Outside' a little more
- Keeping your Family 1st

Focus Points

- Avoid Giving Away Your Vision
- Stop Vision Leakage
- What are your Greatest Vision Threats?

Think Team/Creative Team

- Avoid Ministry Silos
- Hire or Partner with the Right Team Members
- Release the Wrong Team Members

Finance the Mission

- Avoid Church Planters Bankruptcy
- Create a Culture of Generosity
- Leverage Stewardship Initiatives
- Win Financially in Tough Times

Redefine Discipleship

- Qualify the Unqualified
- Close your Back Door
- Rediscover Jesus
- Connect People Quick

Go Missional

- Multiply Yourself
- Multiply Your Mission
- Think Multi-Service, Multi-Site
- Go Global - literal and virtual



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"it" is Vision!

VISION is a remarkable thing! It's a 'thing' because it is often hard to describe and it changes from time to time. Vision is a picture that when fully developed produces passion in you and in those around you.

VISION is the key to success! It is what people give their lives for. The Bible says, *'without vision, people perish.'* The good news about vision is, if you don't have it, you can get it! The bad news about vision is, if you have it or had it, you can lose it!

VISION needs to be current and constantly before us. A question that has been all over my mind: What breaks your heart, keeps you awake at night, wrecks you? Answer that and you just might have a VISION.

VISION determines health and really depends on the 'buy in' of its partners. There are essentially 3 levels of 'buy in.' If our make up is heavy on level 1 we are less healthy than if our make up was heavier on the side of a level 3. Level 1's believe in the vision enough to be a member and benefit from it. They are consumers. They want to be fed and served. Level 2's believe in the vision enough to contribute comfortably. Don't mess with their priorities, but if it is convenient they are happy to come alongside of and help. Level 3's believe in the vision enough to give their lives to it. They are "all in." They generally make up 20% of the church and do 80% of the work and give 80% of the money. What level are you? Will you "take 'it' to the 'next' level?"

THE "NCP" VISION

"Mobilizing Church Planters and Churches"

An individualized approach to mobilize and motivate church planters and churches to accomplish their vision, creating a movement of reproducing churches.

More people come to know the Lord through Church Planting than any other method!

Will you join God's army of those committed to planting churches in 2010 toward 2020? I believe there are ways of doing church that have not yet been thought of. There is a need for both old model's and new model's - old wineskins and new wineskins.

Will you partner together with me as we ask God to raise up churches and planters to start new works so that more people can come to know Jesus?

These are significant times! You can make a significant difference by your partnership with nextchurchplant.com

I BELIEVE

- My heart has a sense of **urgency** for God's church.
- I believe Gateway's greatest opportunity is **NOW**.
- I believe the greatest compliment that God could give us is to **trust** us with Jesus' mission.
- I believe our time is **short**.
- I believe we live in the greatest time in history to make a **difference** for Jesus Christ.
- I believe we have a lot of unfinished **work** to do.
- I believe I will give **account** to Jesus for wasting time and opportunities.
- I believe the greater the opportunities, the greater the **distractions**.
- I believe many times I'm distracted with my **own** junk.
- I believe I need Heaven's razor sharp **discernment** to avoid anything that tries to derail the vision that God gives me for nextchurchplant.com.

Dan O

"I have made myself a slave to everyone, to win as many as possible." 1 Corinthians 9:19



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1-800-829-4933

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WE ASSIGNED YOU AN EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

Thank you for applying for an Employer Identification Number (EIN). We assigned you EIN 27-1628976. This EIN will identify you, your business accounts, tax returns, and documents, even if you have no employees. Please keep this notice in your permanent records.

When filing tax documents, payments, and related correspondence, it is very important that you use your EIN and complete name and address exactly as shown above. Any variation may cause a delay in processing, result in incorrect information in your account, or even cause you to be assigned more than one EIN. If the information is not correct as shown above, please make the correction using the attached tear off stub and return it to us.

Based on the information received from you or your representative, you must file the following form(s) by the date(s) shown.

Form 941	04/30/2010
Form 940	01/31/2011
Form 1120	03/15/2011

If you have questions about the form(s) or the due date(s) shown, you can call us at the phone number or write to us at the address shown at the top of this notice. If you need help in determining your annual accounting period (tax year), see Publication 538, *Accounting Periods and Methods*.

We assigned you a tax classification based on information obtained from you or your representative. It is not a legal determination of your tax classification, and is not binding on the IRS. If you want a legal determination of your tax classification, you may request a private letter ruling from the IRS under the guidelines in Revenue Procedure 2004-1, 2004-1 I.R.B. 1 (or superseding Revenue Procedure for the year at issue). Note: Certain tax classification elections can be requested by filing Form 8832, *Entity Classification Election*. See Form 8832 and its instructions for additional information.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR S CORPORATION ELECTION:

If you intend to elect to file your return as a small business corporation, an election to file a Form 1120-S must be made within certain timeframes and the corporation must meet certain tests. All of this information is included in the instructions for Form 2553, *Election by a Small Business Corporation*.

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*Breathing **LIFE** into the Church and **HOPE** into the WORLD*

CPR - 3 is the extension of “nextchurchplant.com” that comes along side churches to help them reach out to people and the world during times of Crisis. **CPR** simply stands for **C**risis **P**reparation **R**eadiness. The “**3**” represents “**what the church can DO**” during times of Crisis.

1. **PRAY** - For the love of God to minister to those who are affected by the crisis as well as those who are responding to the people.
2. **GIVE** - Strategic alignment of partnerships that allows the church to make the best financial contributions with the level of integrity that would represent the kind of stewardship the Lord would expect from His Church.
3. **GO** - Providing opportunities for immediate, short term and long term deployment

The purpose for connection with ‘nextchurchplant.com’ is obvious when we recognize that people turn to God during times of Crisis. The church historically shines during crisis. The faith based community is one of the greatest providers of resource, love and care. Most importantly the church thrives in what is rarely seen but almost always experienced by those who go through or who are in the middle of a crisis and that is PRAYER!

It might be good to consider the location of a crisis as one of the most significant opportunities for church planting. People are looking for HOPE and Jesus is the one who can not only provide HOPE but is the only source of real LIFE!

ABOUT THE DIRECTOR:

Dan O’Deens believes the church is the hope of the world. He has invested his entire life in the church. Planting Gateway Church from scratch and giving birth to several other churches, he understands leadership, creativity, marketing, systems and structures. He is committed to a balance of biblical and cultural exegesis. He loves people who are both near to and far from Jesus!

Dan is a trained and certified Supervisor with Emergency Services with the American Red Cross. He has served on the front lines of America’s greatest crisis...9-11 and Hurricane Katrina. His passion and talent for organizing chaos is born out of a God-given gift and a heart for people who are searching for hope. Dan is also a certified instructor for the Red Cross in all of their trainings including CPR/AED/First Aid.

Dan is also a professional coach. He coaches other church planters as well as 2 travel soccer teams with a Nike premier club. He believes that coaching both the technical and tactical aspects of the game is transferable to compassion and church leadership.

Dan is the author of ABS of Faith – A book and concept taken from 1 Timothy 4:7, 8 where Scripture tells us to ‘take the time and energy to keep ourselves spiritually fit.’

Dan’s greatest desire is the success of others as they seek to breath life and hope in the people they serve in both church and community. He hopes to instill in the leaders, organizations and churches he works with, a genuine compassion for those without HOPE especially during a crisis. May the church shine in the darkness because of our “Passion for God and Compassion for People.”