

RESPONSIBILITIES
and BENEFITS
in relation to
PARTNERSHIP TYPE



<i>Prayer Support for Church Plant</i>	<i>Desires Involvement in Planting</i>	<i>Provides Resources</i>	<i>Does Mission Projects or Other Church Planting Activities</i>	<i>Evaluates Actions Taken</i>	<i>Works as an Equal Partner With Other Cluster Partners</i>	<i>May Seek Help From State Partners and/or Supporting Churches</i>	<i>Leads in Planting</i>	<i>Calls Out or Enlists Church Partners</i>	<i>Calls Out or Enlists Church Planter</i>	<i>Develops Planting Team</i>	<i>Implements Planting Strategy</i>	<i>Evaluates Overall Planting Strategy and Makes Corrections</i>	<i>May Plant Without Outside Help</i>
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Supporting Church	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓								
Clustering Church	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Primary Church	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
What Can We Do?													

Supporting churches must determine the level of support they are willing to give to ministry projects, mission activities, or in providing resources to the church plant.





Is Your Church Ready to Be One of These?

- **Primary Sponsor Church** – accepts call to plant a new church; carries full responsibility for core team, leadership development, finances, etc., for new plant.
- **Clustering Sponsor Church** – joins other church or churches to plant a new church; shares the load financially, organizationally, and relationally.
- **Supporting Sponsor Church** – provides ministry activities, limited financial and/or physical support to clustering churches or a new church plant.

Start Up Check List for Sponsoring Church

- Contact your associational or state convention office about your decision to sponsor.
- Connect with a church planting consultant if needed.
- Develop and initiate a prayer strategy focused on people without Christ.
- Look and listen for what God is showing and saying to His church.
- Begin **Partners in Church Planting** process.

For more information, go to www.mccb.org and click on New Church Starts, or call the Church Planting Department at 1-800-748-1651.