

**Southside Baptist Network
Confidential Church Planter Form**

In order for a potential Church Planter to be endorsed by our Church Planting & Strengthening Team, the following must be completed and submitted in a timely manner. This information is **confidential**, but can be shared with the appropriate teams and the SBN staff with your permission. If you check "Yes" on any question, it does not necessarily mean you are disqualified.

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____
Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

What are your personal ministry goals? _____

What are your strengths in ministry/leadership? _____

What are your weaknesses? _____

Do you understand how Southern Baptists cooperate together for missions, evangelism, education, etc.? If so, please describe. _____

Are you supportive of SBC, State, and Associational cooperative efforts? Please explain why or why not. _____

Have you ever been accused or guilty of the following?

Child Abuse	Yes _____	No _____
Spousal Abuse	Yes _____	No _____
Theft or Burglary	Yes _____	No _____
Sex Crimes	Yes _____	No _____
Obscene Phone Calls	Yes _____	No _____
Indecent Exposure	Yes _____	No _____
Harassment	Yes _____	No _____
Pornography Use	Yes _____	No _____

If you checked "Yes," explain, and how was it resolved?

Have you ever been convicted of any crime? Yes _____ No _____

If "Yes," please explain, and tell us how it was resolved.

Please answer the following:

Have you ever been divorced?	Yes _____	No _____
Has your wife ever been divorced?	Yes _____	No _____
Have you ever used illegal drugs?	Yes _____	No _____
Are you now using illegal drugs?	Yes _____	No _____
Have you ever been arrested?	Yes _____	No _____
Do you drink alcohol?	Yes _____	No _____
Have you ever abused prescription drugs?	Yes _____	No _____
Do you currently struggle with pornography?	Yes _____	No _____

If you answered "Yes," please explain or comment further.

For the following questions, if you need more room, feel free to use another page.

Share your salvation testimony.

Tell us about your personal relationship with Christ.

Tell us about your current Christian walk – including your prayer and Bible study habits.

Why do you want to plant a church? Share your calling and vision.

By completing and returning this form, are you acknowledging that the above information is true and can be verified with a Background Check?

Yes _____ No _____

By submitting this completed form, are you granting the Southside Baptist Network permission to share the above information with the appropriate teams and the Staff? Yes _____ No _____