

LEAD CHURCH PLANTER IN A FRESH START

QUALIFICATIONS:

- **Godly Character:** leads a life above reproach in accordance with the biblical qualifications for elders.
 - o Reflects Jesus in their home and community.
 - o Is seeking to grow in godliness and personal awareness.
 - o Lives in accordance with Alliance Licensing and Ordination.
- **Church Starting Competencies:**
 - o A history of starting new businesses or ministries.
 - o A history of resiliency. This candidate has faced significant challenges and moved through them with perseverance and faith.
 - o Experience in and knowledge of church planting principles.
 - o A history of and willingness to raise prayer and financial support.
 - o A history of making disciples
 - o A history of effectively sharing Jesus with pre-Christians.
- **Pastoral Patience**
 - o In addition to the rigors of starting something new, this candidate will need to possess the pastoral savvy of being able to care for and nurture the remnant of the former congregation.
 - o Skills and awareness in change management theory.
 - o The ability to collaboratively form a vision and create ownership of the ministry.
- A minimum of 30 credit hours in Bible & Theology.
- Willing to complete or transfer licensing and ordination in the Alliance NW.

REPORTING:

- This role will report to the District Office of the Alliance NW through the Church Multiplication Director.
- This role will participate in and lead a Fresh Start Advisory Team. The Advisory Team consists of leaders from partner churches, the remnant church, the new core team, and the District.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Lead the new church in a visioning process to clarify vision and strategies for the future.
- Work with District leadership to form a contract for support.
- Prayerfully implement the new strategic plans.
- Move the church back into accredited status over 3-5 years (self-governed, self-funded, and self-propagating).
- Lead the church to multiplication through global and local church planting.

For more information, email micah@alliancenw.org

Please submit a resume and reach out to Micah Dodson to complete a Church Planting Pre-Assessment Questionnaire.