

# Northern California and Nevada District of the Assemblies of God Financial Policy for New Church Planter's

## Step #1 Church Planter's Orientation

The District Churches and District Missions Board (DCDM) will sponsor a New Church Planter's orientation which will include the information on the financial process of church planting.

## Step #2 New Church Planter meets with the DCDM Board

*At the DCDM Board meeting the following should be presented:*

- A. Before the church plant is recommended for approval it must have \$1,800 held in trust by the District, and that the Sectional Leadership Team may assist the church planter in raising the needed funds. These funds are designated to provide for:

Fire and Liability Insurance

Workers Compensation Insurance – 1<sup>st</sup> year

Emergency funds for the church that may arise in the first year

- B. Before the church is recommended for final approval it will need a treasurer to be approved by the DCDM Board with the following criteria:

will be a member of the Advisory Committee

must go through a training process provided by the office of the District Secretary/Treasurer

can be a layperson recruited from the mother church, on loan from a neighboring church or a member of the Sectional Leadership Team.

- C. The church planter will present the treasurer, the financial plan, and other application materials for final approval.

- D. The DCDM Board requires that the financial accounting system of each church plant be unified with the use of one of the following three systems:

The Gerhart System

A specific computer software program

A selected computer service

E. It is recommended that the following financial policies be established for the Advisory Committee:

Operating Policy for the Church Treasurer  
Operating Policy for Reimbursements  
Operating Policy for Major Purchases

**Step #3      One Year Review**

At 12 months following the first service, each new church plant will be required to have a review of the personnel and financial procedures. At this point it will be determined if:

the church will be required to have another review at 24 months following the first service.