

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION, EXPECTATIONS FOR MEMBERS, AND REQUIREMENTS FOR CONTINUED STATUS IN THE NEW CITY NETWORK

Please print and complete this 2-page form, then return either by scan/email to [sdrexler@pcanet.org](mailto:sdrexler@pcanet.org) or mail to The New City Network, 2412 East 4th Street, Chattanooga, TN 37404. Thank you!

Name of ministry \_\_\_\_\_

Person filing application \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Pastor or Director \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address of ministry \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address if different \_\_\_\_\_

Ministry website \_\_\_\_\_

Description of church or ministry (Please include denomination, presbytery membership, or other networks with which you are affiliated.) At present, are you a ministry, church plant, or organized particular church?

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Are you joining as an individual? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Why?

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Are you aware of the five components of Network churches and ministries? And do you think that in some measure they apply to your situation?

- a. Urban
- b. Cross-cultural
- c. Include the poor
- d. Joyful worship
- e. Sound Biblical Teaching

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Are you willing to contribute to the Network in some tangible way as proving your participation? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

- a. Financial support (we encourage members to contribute \$1,000.00 per year).
- b. Additionally, or as an alternative, you may contribute by paying for coaching, preaching, consulting, teaching, or training.
- c. By attending one of our Network conferences each year, (these include Network specific conferences or other conferences where Network members gather, such as Reconciliation & Justice, Urban Ministry Training Institute, Cross-Cultural Music & Worship, Network or AA Summit [aka The cruise] LDR, CCDA, or the MNA Mercy Conference) ,or sending some of your leaders and members? Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to network with other Network members from time to time by hosting a visit or visiting their site to experience how others are doing ministry?

Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_

**Membership requires some form of active participation.**

If you cannot or do not provide any support or participate in any way for a period of two years we will assume you have decided not to be a part of the Network. We will send you an inquiry and at that time you are free to tell us you have gone in a different direction, or in case of our not hearing from you we will drop your name from membership.

**Membership also assumes you are in good standing with your overseeing agency.** We do not hold your spiritual discipline; that is for your presbytery or denomination to provide. However, if some scandal should arise (God forbid) we will make an inquiry with you and if things are not being handled well, biblically, or truthfully we will suspend your organization from membership until our leadership is assured those problems will not affect the reputation of the overall Network.

Signature of authorized individual for agreement and application

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Date of application \_\_\_\_\_

Date of approval \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Network Coordinator: \_\_\_\_\_