Phase 1: Inquiry Questionnaire

As we step into the assessment process, we want to ask some questions that will fuel our next conversation. Our goal for this questionnaire is to get to know you better.

**Some of these questions may have been addressed in our initial conversation. If they were, we ask that you still fully answer the questions here.** If you progress to the interview portion (phase 3 of assessment), the answers to this questionnaire will be provided to the assessment team for review preceding the interview, so, again, please answer these questions honestly and fully. There are no right or wrong answers.

Once you’ve completed the questionnaire, please save it and email it to Michelle Herbst (email provided above).

# Calling

Do you believe God has called you to plant a church rather than serve in a church that is already established? Explain why. (While we don’t require people to feel called to plant in order to move forward in the assessment process, it helps us to know your current feeling/sense around this as we progress in assessment.)

If yes, how has God specially called and equipped (abilities, gifts, experiences that would enable you to plant a church) you to plant a church?

If you’re married, is your spouse persuaded of a call to church planting? Explain.

If divorced, separated, or remarried, please describe the circumstances.

Have you ever been disciplined or dismissed from a Christian congregation or denomination? Have you ever been denied or removed from an ordination or credentialing process with another Christian congregation or denomination? If so, please provide an account of the circumstances and your assessment of the matter according to Scripture.

Why are you seeking to plant with this Diocese? Have you considered seeking planting elsewhere, and if so, why have you chosen to pursue planting with us?

# Missional History

Describe a time when you personally brought someone to a belief in the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Describe an instance in which you personally discipled another person.

Describe a time when you were able to see multiplication in your ministry (i.e. a time when you were able to gather, grow and multiply a ministry).