

# HARVEST NETWORK

## CONGREGATION APPLICATION PROCESS

Please complete the attached application in its entirety, accompanied by the following items:

- A 1-2 page history of the church including when it was founded and by whom. Please include an overview of major events and leaders in the church's history.
- Letters of recommendation from two pastors (apart from the Harvest Network International Regional Representative in your region)
- A \$40.00 processing fee for each application (non-refundable).
- A copy of the corporation's by-laws and list of board members, and the church's constitution and statement of faith.
- If the Senior Pastor is not already a member of Harvest Network International, we require that a criminal background check be obtained. Please return signed authorization form if needed.

When your application is complete, send it, along with all of the items listed above, to the Harvest Network International office. *After your application is received in its entirety, the Harvest Network International Representative for your region will contact you for an interview and will send the Harvest Network International office a letter of recommendation.*

Once the recommendation from the Regional Representative is received, your application will be reviewed by the Board of Elders at its next meeting. At that time it will be determined whether membership will be granted. Upon this decision, you will be officially notified of your application status. Please allow ***at least*** three months for processing.

### **ANNUAL FEE**

Harvest Network International requires that member congregations tithe 2% of their general tithes and offerings each month. Tithes should be sent to the corporate office marked "Tithes".

### **INQUIRIES**

Please address any inquiries regarding the application process to the address at the bottom of this page.

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## CONGREGATION MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Congregation Name \_\_\_\_\_

Incorporated? [ ] Yes [ ] No      Date Inc. \_\_\_\_\_      State \_\_\_\_\_

Senior Pastor \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

(Church)

(Pastor's Personal)

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

(Church)

(Pastor's Personal)

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

(Church)

(Pastor's Personal)

<p>We are in agreement with the Confession of Faith, Constitution and Vision Statement of Harvest Network International.</p> <p>Authorized Congregation Leadership</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 50%; text-align: center; padding: 5px;"><i>Signature</i></th> <th style="width: 50%; text-align: center; padding: 5px;"><i>Title</i></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td style="height: 20px;"> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td style="height: 20px;"> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td style="height: 20px;"> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td style="height: 20px;"> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td style="height: 20px;"> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td style="height: 20px;"> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td style="height: 20px;"> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td style="height: 20px;"> </td><td> </td></tr> </tbody> </table>		<i>Signature</i>	<i>Title</i>																
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1. Names of other pastors/positions on staff \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. What is the congregation's stated vision? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. How old is the congregation? \_\_\_\_\_
4. How many members does the congregation have? \_\_\_\_\_
5. What is the average Sunday morning attendance? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Do you have cell groups? \_\_\_\_\_  
If so, how many cell groups do you have? \_\_\_\_\_
7. What has been the annual growth rate over the past five years? \_\_\_\_\_
8. What kind of church government is practiced? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
9. Are there elders? \_\_\_\_\_ How many? \_\_\_\_\_ Permanent or limited terms? \_\_\_\_\_  
Are they co-equal with the pastor? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
10. Does your church have a building? \_\_\_\_\_  
How many can it seat? \_\_\_\_\_  
What is it worth? \_\_\_\_\_  
Mortgage? \_\_\_\_\_  
Rent? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan to buy/build? (circle one)

When? \_\_\_\_\_

11. Does your congregation have a defined relationship with an apostle? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, give his/her name \_\_\_\_\_

How often do you have apostolic visits? \_\_\_\_\_

12. How many guest ministers do you invite in each year? \_\_\_\_\_

Give examples of names and their ministerial gifting. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

13. Have there been any church splits, crisis or leadership problems? If so, please describe.

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14. If the congregation has existed for five or more years, for what are you known in the community? What would you say your greatest contribution to the community has been?

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\_\_\_\_\_

13. What is your annual budget? \_\_\_\_\_

We agree to give 2% of our monthly general tithes and offerings to support the work of Harvest Network International. At our current income level, this equates to approximately \$\_\_\_\_\_ per month.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Senior Pastor / Date

11/2011