

# BAPTIST CHURCH PLANTERS



*From the office of Dr. David C. Little, President*

Dear friend in Christ,

I am so pleased to know that you have inquired about serving the Lord in church planting here in the United States. It is my passion to see great warriors raised up to conquer the giants of sin through the presentation of the gospel. Sin is rampant in the United States, and it is my belief that the only remedy for sin is the Good News of the death, burial, and resurrection of Christ.

As a potential Apollos missionary, you will be on the front lines fighting for the Lord Jesus Christ. No battle on earth or heaven is without risk or cost. The step of faith required to serve in this army of spiritual soldiers is no little step. It will tax your spirituality and stretch you personally. Yet in the end, the victory will make it all worthwhile.

I do not know what has prompted you to inquire into home missions, but it is now your responsibility to search your heart and make sure this is from the Lord. If it is from Him, you need to proceed with the greatest of confidence.

At BCP we stand for the old faith but are progressive to use every means in reaching people for Christ. We are diverse in our mission family, being represented by five people groups. We have Deaf, Black, Asian, Hispanic, and Anglo. We believe this family is called to reach a multi-cultural, multi-ethnic America. I hope God leads you to join us in this great work.

You will be working with Candidate Coordinators, Bob & Donna Bennett, as you plod through this process of applications. Feel free to call them at any time and keep in touch with Bob as you progress. God bless you richly.

Sincerely for church planting,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Little', written in a cursive style.

David C. Little, President

# An Introduction to BCP

Baptist Church Planters is a mission agency serving local churches that send out missionaries. We service the missionaries and their specific needs while allowing the local churches to have significant input in their ministries. We understand that the mandate for church planting is given to the local church, but we also see those in Scripture that were facilitators. As the church sees the need for this ministry, they support and use it.

Specifically, we offer the following to missionaries coming to us:

Credibility. Because most local churches are not known throughout the whole country, missionaries that come with BCP have immediate credibility throughout the United States as they travel and seek support, both in prayer and financially.

Financial integrity. Millions of dollars flow through the service center, coming from churches and personal donors supporting missionaries and their special needs. With a qualified financial officer, all monies are properly received, recorded, deposited and distributed. Legal matters with the government are kept current and missionaries informed. We provide checks twice a month to our missionaries.

Encouragement and accountability. As servants of the Lord's work on the field, discouragement arises and often there is need for someone to come along side. With a Regional Field Director and Administration in the Service Center, we are able to provide a continuous flow of encouragement and stability to the missionary. Because local churches expect us to hold missionaries accountable to the development of an indigenous church, we keep abreast of the progress, working with the missionary and their sending church.

We work with missionaries throughout the United States who are among the many cultures within our borders. We presently have missionaries working among Anglos, Blacks, Filipinos, Hispanics and Deaf. Much of our work is done in the cities and suburbs of America. The need is great.

We provide Candidate School each August, sponsor State Fellowship conferences, survey new areas, regularly visit missionaries and established churches and plan to establish training centers for new missionaries for the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

## **Instructions for Submitting Application for**

### **APOLLOS MISSIONARY**

1. Fill in all questions.
2. Both a husband and wife must fill out an application both supplied in this application process, all questions are the same.
3. Answer the questions listed on the doctrinal questionnaire, the wife must sign the list as agreeing with the doctrinal position of the husband.
4. You can fill in your answers by typing on the lines provided right into this document. Save the document and e-mail the completed application to us as an attachment. E-mail to Baptist Church Planters at [bcp@bcpusa.org](mailto:bcp@bcpusa.org)
5. Or you can print off the application and fill it in and mail it to Baptist Church Planters at this address:

Baptist Church Planters  
36830 Royalton Road  
Grafton, OH 44044

## Application for Apollos ministry with Baptist Church Planters

1. Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Name of Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. Email address: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Phone contact numbers: \_\_\_\_\_
6. Person to contact in an emergency- name and phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. Birth date \_\_\_\_\_ spouse \_\_\_\_\_
8. Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_ (you)  
Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_ (spouse)  
(this is for employment purposes only)
9. Present church membership - name and address of the church.  
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10. Name and phone number of the pastor of this church.  
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11. Will the church and pastor support your decision to join Baptist Church Planters? \_\_\_\_\_
12. Have you ever been divorced \_\_\_\_\_
13. Have you ever filed for bankruptcy \_\_\_\_\_
14. Have you ever been charged with a crime \_\_\_\_\_

15. Please tell us when and how you came to know Jesus Christ: \_\_\_\_\_  
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16. Have you been baptized by immersion? \_\_\_\_\_

17. Please describe your education: \_\_\_\_\_  
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18. Please describe your Christian Service since salvation: \_\_\_\_\_  
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19. What area of the Apollos Ministry are you interested in? Check one or both.

- Team Ministry (serving with an established church planter as a partner)
- Transitional Ministry (serving for a few months to a year at an assigned place)

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Do you have a camper or motor home to use (not necessary, but convenient)? \_\_\_\_\_

20. Health information: **please list any physical problems you have or medications you take and the reason for the medications.**

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21. Financial Information:

**Financially, we need for you to disclose your income. You do not need to disclose your net worth.**

Monthly Social Security if receiving \_\_\_\_\_

Monthly income from other retirement \_\_\_\_\_

Monthly investment income if receiving \_\_\_\_\_

Monthly income needed \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have health insurance? \_\_\_\_\_ Supplemental? \_\_\_\_\_

How much total debt do you presently have on the following:

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Vehicles \_\_\_\_\_

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Other \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL INDEBTEDNESS \_\_\_\_\_

Apollos missionaries can raise support for professional reimbursement. Do you believe you could raise enough support to care for your professional expenses? \_\_\_\_\_

22. Give three references and their contact information: (Name, Address, Phone, E-mail)

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23. Do you agree wholeheartedly with the doctrinal statement of Baptist Church Planters? \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ (You)

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### Doctrinal Statement

Separately please give a thorough statement of your belief on each of the following topics. Include your name and address on your doctrinal statement and sign and date it. (A wife is not required to sign a separate doctrinal statement, but she must indicate her agreement with her husband's statement.\*). If you are filling the form on-line please email your statement to [bcp@bcpusa.org](mailto:bcp@bcpusa.org) or regular mail should you desire, we will need signatures at some point.

Name:

Address:

1. The Scriptures including verbal and plenary inspiration.
2. The doctrine of God including His attributes, His work and creation. Include a statement about the Trinity.
3. The person and work of Jesus Christ including His deity, incarnation and work.
4. The Holy Spirit including His deity, indwelling filling, baptism, sealing, gifts and work. Include a statement about the Charismatic movement, tongues, healing, etc..
5. Angels including Satan.
6. Sin including its origin and extent.
7. Man including his beginning, original state, his fall and total depravity.
8. Salvation including repentance, regeneration, justification, redemption, propitiation and election.
9. The sanctification of the believer – past, present and future.
10. The doctrine of separation from worldliness and apostasy as related to the believer today.
11. The church universal and local.
12. The ordinances, baptism and the Lord's table.
13. The doctrine of last things, given in the order of their occurrence, including the rapture, millennium, events relating to the church, the nations and the eternal state of the soul.
14. List the Baptist distinctives.

For the wife: I concur with my husband's doctrinal statement

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## **Wife application section**

- 1. Application**
- 2. Health report**
- 3. References**
- 4. Signature on husband's doctrinal statement form**
- 5. If you are not employed and have no indebtedness other than your husbands please answer that section with N/A**

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*Robert & Donna Bennett-Candidate Coordinators*

Dear friend,

We at Baptist Church Planters thank you for the interest you have expressed in church planting in the United States. We firmly believe that America is a needy mission field, with great challenges and abundant opportunities.

We at Baptist Church Planters are looking and praying for men and women with strong Biblical convictions who are willing to take significant steps of faith and follow the Lord in the great ministry of church planting. You will notice brochures describing the various opportunities of ministry with Baptist Church Planters. Take time to prayerfully consider these ministry opportunities. If you are not sure which ministry is best suited for you, go ahead and complete the application process. Your sending Pastor and the administration of Baptist Church Planters will provide council and help.

A checklist for the required forms is provided for your benefit. If the Lord so leads you, carefully complete the application and supply all of the information requested. If you have any questions, please contact us at any time. We are here to help you in any way possible. We will be praying much for you. *"Meeting America's Greatest Need"* is much more than a catchy motto for us; it is our heartfelt passion and daily purpose. Would you seriously pray and consider becoming part of the great family of missionary partners who daily strive to help in *"Meeting America's Greatest Need?"*

Sincerely in Christ,

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