

ARP CAP Prescreening Process for Church Planting Candidates

A. Prescreening self-test

Please complete the ONA online church planting self-test and share your responses with the pre-screening interviewer.

B. Prescreening interview (to be conducted by an experienced church planting assessor)

1. Are you ordained? When was this and by whom were you ordained?
2. What have been your last two ministry leadership experiences? Where, how long, how did it go, and why did you leave?
3. Why are you interested in church planting at this point?
4. What other ministry opportunities are you considering in addition to church planting?
5. If you are not approved for church planting, what would you likely pursue?
6. Tell us about your family of origin: How are your relationships with your father and mother?
7. What does your wife think about the possibility of church planting? How supportive is she on a scale of 1 to 10, 10 being excited to plant today?
8. Tell us about your experience starting new projects, clubs, ministries, or businesses.
9. Recently, what teams have you led and how did they go?
10. Do you have a vision for a particular place or people group that you would hope to reach?
11. What kind of evangelistic fruit have you seen in your life and ministry?
12. What sin patterns or idols do you typically have to fight against?
13. What concerns do you have as you consider church planting? What insights did you gain from the church planting self-test?
14. Tell us about a ministry failure and what you learned from this?
15. How may I pray for you as you explore church planting?