

Church Planting Resident

The Church Planting Resident position is designed to holistically equip, evaluate, and send out qualified and pioneering missionary-pastors who are passionate about church planting and discipleship and who are preparing to plant and to serve as the lead pastor of a new church. The Church Planting Resident will gain hands-on experience, spiritual development, and practical training through a residency program focused on building a healthy and reproducing gospel-centered new church.

Reports To: Residency Director

Hours: Full-time (40 hours per week)

Duration: 18-24 months

Benefits: Health insurance and retirement included

Description:

- Development and Preparation (6-12 months): The initial phase includes rigorous training, mentorship, assessment, and preparation.
- Church Planting Launch (Year 2): The Church Planting Resident will develop and execute a comprehensive church-planting plan, build a core team, and begin engaging the target community.

Key Responsibilities:

- Actively participate in structured ministry training, mentoring, and leadership development.
- Collaborate with church staff and residency mentors to create a comprehensive church-planting strategy.
- Engage in community outreach and church-planting activities within the target area.
- Prepare for and be assessed by the North American Mission Board/SEND Network.
- Attend and contribute to HHBC's services, ministries, and events, maintaining an active membership.
- Exemplify a lifestyle in accordance with the gospel (Philippians 1:27) and promote disciple-making (Matthew 28:18-20).

Qualifications:

- Motivated men who meet the biblical qualifications for eldership as outlined in the New Testament (1 Timothy 3:1-7; Titus 1:5-9).
- Graduate-level theological training (MA, MDiv, or equivalent) and ministry leadership experience.
- Proven communication and teaching skills, with a background in disciple-making.
- Track record of visionary, entrepreneurial ministry work, ideally with experience in new ministry initiatives.
- Demonstrates qualities of humility, teachability, self-awareness, hard work, and courage.
- Able to relocate to the Edmond area and committed to serving at HHBC.

How to apply:

If you would like to know more, please let us know by completing the following contact form:

<https://hhbc.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/2385/responses/new>