

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.
- 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.

HARVEST NETWORK

CONGREGATION MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Congregation Name _____

Incorporated? Yes No Date Inc. _____ State _____

Senior Pastor _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Church Telephone _____ Pastor's Cell Phone: _____

Website: _____ Pastor's Office Phone: _____

Church E-Mail: _____ Pastor's Email: _____

CONGREGATIONAL LEADERSHIP AGREEMENT

We are in agreement with the Confession of Faith, Constitution and Vision Statement of Harvest Network International.

Authorized Congregation Leadership

Name	Title	Signature

1. Names of other pastors/positions on staff

Name	Title/Position

2. What is the congregation's stated vision? _____

3. What year did the church begin? _____

4. How many members does the congregation have? _____

5. What is the average Sunday morning attendance? _____

6. Do you have small groups? _____
If so, how many small groups do you have? _____

7. What kind of church government is practiced? _____

8. Are there elders? _____ How many? _____ Permanent or limited terms? _____
Is the church pastor led or board led? _____

9. Does your church have a building? _____

Do you plan to buy /build ? (check one) When?

10. Does your congregation have a defined relationship with an apostle?

If so, give his/her name:

How often do you have apostolic visits? _____

11. How many guests ministers do you invite in each year?

Give examples of names and their ministerial gifting.

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

13. 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?

14. 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

If you are unable to sign electronically, please print and sign here.