

Mission Church Petition to Constitute

A mission church exists when the goal of organization of a particular congregation is being pursued under the oversight of either presbytery, a mother church, or a combination of both. In areas lying outside of presbytery boundaries, a mission church may be planted by the General Assembly National Outreach Committee. When possible, a mother or sister church nearby may hold members on its roll as affiliate members until the day of the congregation's organization. A church shall continue as a mission church until it is deemed by the nurturing body or bodies to be ready to stand on its own.

All necessary dimensions of nurture shall be brought to bear upon the mission church situation with the objective of bringing it to the capability of being self-sustaining.



PETITION TO CONSTITUTE

FROM:

Mission Congregation

Address

City, State, and Zip

TO: Presbytery of: _____

DATES:

Request submitted

Signed - Group Leader

Presbytery action

Signed - Stated Clerk

Constituting service

Signed - Commission Chairman



MISSION COVENANT

We, the undersigned, do covenant together to organize a mission church of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church. On this, the _____ day of _____, 20__, we indicate our willingness and commitment, in reliance upon God, to walk together as a mission church based on the faith and government of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church.

We promise to be faithful to one another, to the Lordship of Christ, and to the support of the whole Church. We affirm our willingness to be obedient to the order and doctrines of our holy religion, submitting ourselves to the government and discipline of the Church and promising to promote its purity and peace.

SIGNATURES:

Mission Group Leader

Mission Group Clerk

Date signed

Date signed



PRONOUNCEMENT OF CONSTITUTION

On behalf of the Presbytery of _____, we do now pronounce and declare that you who have covenanted together are now constituted a mission church according to Scripture and according to the constitution of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

SIGNATURES:

Commission Moderator

Commission Clerk

Date signed

Date signed



MISSION CHURCH DATA

GENERAL INFORMATION

Name of EPC Presbytery to which application is being made: _____

CHURCH INFORMATION

Name of Church: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP Code: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Website: _____

Worship Address (if different from Mailing Address): _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP Code: _____

If from another denomination:

Dismissed from: _____ Date: _____

Renounced/Disaffiliated from: _____ Date: _____

Received by EPC Presbytery of the _____ Date: _____

Federal Employee Identification Number (EIN): _____ - _____

Number of Current Membership: _____ Average Worship Attendance: _____



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EVANGELIST INFORMATION

Name of Evangelist: _____ Title: Reverend Dr.

First Name of Spouse: _____

Home Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP Code: _____

Home Phone Number: _____ Cell Phone Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Current Ordination Credentials: _____

Dismissed from: _____ Date: _____

Renounced/Disaffiliated from: _____ Date: _____

Received by EPC Presbytery of the _____ Date: _____

CHURCH STAFF/VOLUNTEER CONTACTS (IF APPLICABLE)

Business Administrator Volunteer Staff None

Name: _____ E-mail: _____

Children's Ministries Volunteer Staff None

Name: _____ E-mail: _____

College Ministries Volunteer Staff None

Name: _____ E-mail: _____

Communications/Publications Volunteer Staff None

Name: _____ E-mail: _____

Men's Ministries Volunteer Staff None

Name: _____ E-mail: _____

Missions Volunteer Staff None

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Secretary Volunteer Staff None

Name: _____ E-mail: _____

Small Groups Volunteer Staff None

Name: _____ E-mail: _____

Treasurer Volunteer Staff None

Name: _____ E-mail: _____

Women's Ministries Volunteer Staff None

Name: _____ E-mail: _____

Youth Ministries Volunteer Staff None

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