

Church Name _____

Home Missions Board 2019

The Home Missions Board exists to engage, equip, and encourage church planters, church plants, and Partner Advisory Teams (PATs) to make disciples that make disciples.

We ENGAGE by praying and seeking those individuals that might be called into church planting ministry, either as a church planter or as a supporting team member.

We EQUIP individuals and churches with training opportunities, coaching and coach training, with the purpose of developing discipleship that flourishes into church planting opportunities.

We ENCOURAGE individuals involved in church planting and church plants through coaching relationships, visitation, prayer, and other support as necessary.

In order to faithfully and effectively fulfill our mission and calling as an extended family of Friends here in Mid-America, we need the full support of each and every one of our local churches. While you may have just read “we need money from local churches,” that is by no means the only avenue of support that is required.

Church planting is not something that a yearly meeting board is capable of doing by itself. Church planting occurs when individuals disciple other individuals. The Church (universal) grows when one member of the Body reaches out into their neighborhood, community, and personal relationships to those who are lost and hurting. As those individuals reach out, the church grows, ultimately beyond the walls of the local congregation, resulting in a new church plant. Healthy local churches reproduce. Sheep beget sheep. Churches beget churches. **With all that being said ...**

In what ways has your local church been engaged in the process of “making disciples that make disciples” during the past year (2018)?

How can the Home Missions Board help “engage” your local church and “equip” your members in order to “encourage” the development of multiplication ministries that expand beyond your own walls and spill over into the local community?

In what ways do you feel your local church could come alongside the Home Missions Board (or your area’s church planting project) to help fulfill our common purpose?