

California Nevada Annual Conference
of the United Methodist Church

Application for the Academy for Church Start Pastors

Name _____ Date _____
Address _____
City, State _____ Zip Code _____
Current Appointment _____ District _____
Phone() _____ Email _____ Cell Phone () _____

Briefly describe your interest in participating in The Academy:

Give an example of your experience in starting something new (business, organization, ministry, program)

What are your gifts that encourage you to explore the possibility of starting a new church? For each gift, indicate how you think it will apply to a new church start.

What are the primary resources you use now to maintain your vision and passion for ministry? For each resource indicate how it is used?

Please read and sign the statement below:

I would like to be considered for participation in the Academy for New Church Pastors. I understand that this is a way to learn more about the ministry of starting a new community of faith to discern God's calling for me. I am not making a commitment to start a new church and the California-Nevada Annual Conference is not making a commitment to appoint me as a new church start pastor.

Pastor's Signature _____ Date _____
District Superintendent Signature _____ Date _____

Mail to your District Superintendent for approval and submission to New Church Development Committee