

**New Worshiping Community Application  
Congregational Development Team (CDT)  
Presbytery of East Tennessee**

**\*\*\*ALL APPLICATIONS ARE DUE ON OR BEFORE February 1\*\*\***

Date Prepared: \_\_\_\_\_

New Worshiping Community (NWC) Name : \_\_\_\_\_

Date Worshiping Community Began: \_\_\_\_\_

Or if the Worshiping Community Has Not Begun, Please Share the Anticipated Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Worshiping Community Leader: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Web Site Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person for NWC (if not the Leader): \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address for Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Has the worshiping community leader gone through  
the PC(USA) Church Planter's Assessment Process? Yes No

Would the Worshiping Community Leader be Full-Time or Part-Time? \_\_\_\_\_

Is there a Partner Congregation? Yes No

If Yes, Church Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Information about the definition of a New Worshiping Community: "Being the church in the 21st century requires faithful creativity, innovation and entrepreneurial leadership to reach new generations and populations. This grant is designed to encourage the birth of new worshiping communities through congregations and presbyteries rather than to support the expansion of existing programs. Visit the 1001 Worshiping Communities website at <http://www.onethousandone.org/Home.aspx>." (from 1001 NWC).

**Please answer the following questions in narrative form.**

1. Describe your discernment process.
2. Describe how this ministry fits each part of the definition of a new worshiping community.
3. What are the ministry's current financial needs?
4. What are the ministry's possible funding sources? Describe how you are supported by and accountable to one or more local congregations, to your presbytery and/or synod.
5. Describe how you will know if you are succeeding, and how you will adapt if you are not?

Submit application electronically to: [linarhart@gmail.com](mailto:linarhart@gmail.com)  
Questions? Contact CDT Moderator, Rev. Lina Hart: 423-227-4808, [linarhart@gmail.com](mailto:linarhart@gmail.com)

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Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Reviewed: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Timetable for sending in New Worshiping Communities (NWC) Applications:**

In any given year -

**February 1st** - This is the deadline for submitting NWC Applications for Congregational Development Grants (NOTE: This is NWC applications only. Church Transformation Grants applications are still considered on a rolling basis)

**February - April** - CDT reviews and discusses the Applications, may need to invite a representative(s) from a NWC in for more information

**April** - Inform the NWC of what the CDT will be recommending to the May meeting of the Presbytery of East TN

**May** - CDT presents all the NWC grant requests for that year, PET will vote on approving any or all of them. Representatives of the NWC are recommended to attend, may be asked questions.

**June** - CDT will assign a CDT liaison to work the approved NWC. The NWC will need to submit monthly updates of their ministry and a quarterly update which will be reported at the Presbytery meetings.

**After February 1st** - any other submitted NWC Applications will be collected and reviewed for approval the following year.

Approved: November 2015/CDT