



1. First Steps [Planter]

- Interest form
- Resume
- Sermon (link or video)
- Picture
- Covenant of Conduct
- Initial Field Interview (in person, phone call and/or video conferencing)

Church planter apprentices

do not need to complete the following:

- Steps 3, 5, and 6
- LifeWay assessment
- Prepare/Enrich assessment

2. Assessment

- Application
- Online assessment: PLACE [Planter, Spouse]
- 2nd Field Interview [Planter, Spouse]
- Checks
 - Background check [Planter, Spouse]
 - Credit check [Planter, Spouse]
 - Reference checks [Planter]
- Online assessment: LifeWay [Planter]
- Online assessment and Interview: Prepare/Enrich [Planter, Spouse]

3. Training (Must enlist and attend with team; PLANT A, Four Fields, or Church Planting Journey)

- PLANT A weekend #1 with the following modules:
 - Biblical Foundations
 - Context
 - Extending a Legacy
 - First Steps
 - Pastoral Health
- Four Fields (ethnic church planters)
- Church Planting Journey (Spanish-speaking planters)

4. Interview

- Executive Board and Church Planting Team [Planter, Spouse]
- Presentation of prospectus [Planter]

5. Advanced Training (Must enlist and attend with team)

- PLANT B weekend #2 with the following modules
 - Going Public
 - Systems
 - Administration
 - Building Community
 - Multiplication
 - Leadership

6. Coaching and Networking

- Coach assigned
- With SBCV strategists
- With SBCV-certified coaches
- At SBCV Church Planter Networks (CPNs)—state and regional events
- Assistance by Innovative Faith Resources/Financial