

New and Emerging Ministries Check In
(based on the Guidelines for New and Emerging Ministries)

New:

In a single sentence, what is the new group of people you are reaching (either under-represented, or not represented within the current membership, affinity groups, or sphere of the church)?

How /why is what you are doing significantly different from ministries that currently exist?

Emerging:

What form or shape is this new ministry taking?

How is this emerging from within, in partnership with or connection to an existing expression of church?

Guiding Principles

How is this new work demonstrating the following guiding principles?

Missional – Joining God’s mission by going to those not currently served by any church.

Contextual – Grounded in the language and culture of the people in their particular context.

Formational – Focused on discipling people in the way of Jesus.

Ecclesial – [If this is a fresh expression of church] Forming a local, tangible Christian community able to “be church” in its own right.

Development

How are the following elements of your **Ministry Plan** taking shape?

Leadership The character, capabilities and competencies of key leaders are being assessed and affirmed, to help ensure the success of the venture.

Sustainability There is an adequate plan to support ongoing development and missional activity over time which includes becoming:

Financially self-supporting, and where possible contributing financially to the wider mission and ministry of the Province.

Self-governing, with a defined leadership and organization to support its activities within the overall governance of the Southern Province.

Self-reproducing, with plans for growth in itself (addition), but also the potential for launching and supporting other, new and emerging ministries (replication or multiplication).

Accountability There are decision-making structures and processes, an identified leadership team, and a reporting mechanism to its various stakeholders (participants, church partners, oversight groups etc.) that provide feedback and guidance in achieving its mission.

Collaboration There are collaborative relationship with identified church partners and oversight groups about their mission, development, decisions and direction.

Discernment There is a shared process to seek God’s will, direction and priorities for a ministry which includes: participants, ministry leadership, partners, and oversight groups.