

# **Church Planting Team**

## **Procedures and Protocols**

2011

- Requests for funds will be accepted only from a sponsoring church
- All requests require a strategy to show the new congregation progressing from conception to completion
- The amount the Church Planting Team grants to the new congregation will be according to the need determined by the strategy
- The local congregation must be a financial partner for Central Association to grant funding for their work
- Regular partnership meetings will be held to determine the progress of the new congregation
- Covenant Agreements must be in place and signed by all partners before funds are dispersed
- A monthly report must be received by the Church Planting Team before any funds are dispersed
- Funds on deposit for the express purpose of supporting new work in the Phoenix area shall not be available to any congregation. Interest on these funds may be used by the Church Planting Team to resource a new congregation
- Funds given to the Loan Guarantee Fund will be managed and dispersed by the Church Planting Team as each strategy dictates
- The Church Planting Team shall submit a proposed budget to the Association each year. Once the budget is approved the Church Planting Team has the authority to disperse the funds as they deem necessary
- Meetings of the Church Planting Team shall be held monthly or as needed. Currently the meeting is the first Monday of each month except when the first Monday is a holiday. In that case the meeting shall be the following Monday.