

# **Church Strengthening Team**

## **Procedures and Protocols**

2011

- Requests for funds will be accepted from churches based on a defined strategy
- Churches must demonstrate how this project will assist them in moving forward with their vision
- The amount the Church Strengthening Team grants to the church will be according to the need determined by the strategy and budget for the project
- The local congregation must be a financial partner for Central Association to grant funding for their work
- Covenant Agreements must be in place and signed by all partners before funds are dispersed when requesting a second staff member's support
- A monthly report must be received by the Church Strengthening Team before any funds are dispersed for the second staff member
- Funds on deposit for the express purpose of supporting church strengthening in the Phoenix area shall not be available to any congregation. Interest on these funds may be used by the Church Strengthening Team to resource a church strategy
- The Church Strengthening Team shall submit a proposed budget to the Association each year. Once the budget is approved the Church Strengthening Team has the authority to disperse the funds as they deem necessary
- Meetings of the Church Strengthening Team shall be held monthly or as needed.