Core Competencies for Ministry Church Planter Character and Competencies Worksheet

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Competency skills are needed by all ministers to successfully minister to the needs of people. Some competencies are similar in nature but are not found to the same degree in Pastors, Church Planters/Missionaries, Ministers of Education, and Ministers of Music. The purpose of this document is to describe the particular competency skills needed by the student in church planting, missions, and non-traditional ministry.

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In sections 1 through 4, check the box with the number suggesting how **you** would evaluate **yourself** in important areas in the ministry of church planting. Then check the box with the number that indicates how you think **others** would evaluate you in the same areas. In these exercises, 1 is the lowest and 10 is the highest possible score.

			I. EN	10110	JNAL	MAI	UKII	Y			
1. Ability to ac	cept pe	eople as	s they a	re, even	when t	they are	differe	nt from	you.		
Lowest Yourself Others	1	2	3	4	5 	6 	7 	8	9 	10 	Highest
2. Ability to do	witho	ut cons	tant atte	ention a	nd reco	gnition	from o	thers.			
Lowest Yourself Others	1	2	3	4	5 	6 	7 	8 	9 	10 	Highest
3. Confident, v	vith rea	listic u	ndersta	nding o	f own a	bilities,	strengt	ths, wea	aknesses	S.	
Lowest Yourself Others	1	2 	3	4 	5 	6 	7 	8	9 	10 	Highest
4. In touch with	h own	emotio	ns, able	to expr	ess emo	otions.					
Lowest Yourself Others	1	2 	3	4	5 	6 	7	8	9 	10 	Highest

Lowest Yourself Others	1	2 	3	4 	5 	6 	7 	8	9 	10 	Highest
6. Evidence of	stable	persona	al relatio	onships							
Lowest Yourself Others	1	2 	3	4	5 	6 	7 	8	9 	10 	Highest
7. Tenacious, v	willing	to hand	lle diffi	culties a	and cris	is.					
Lowest Yourself Others	1	2	3	4	5 	6	7 	8	9	10 	Highest
2. PERSONALITY											
1. Takes the tir	ne to v	alue an	d listen	to othe	ers.						
Lowest Yourself Others	1	2 	3	4 	5 	6 	7 	8	9 	10 	Highest
2. Knows how	to rela	x and h	ave fun								
Lowest Yourself Others	1	2	3	4	5 	6 	7 	8	9 	10 	Highest
3. Flexible, ope	en to cr	eativity	y.								
Lowest Yourself Others	1	2	3	4	5 	6 	7 	8	9 	10 	Highest
4. Enjoys and	can rela	ite to m	ost peo	ple wel	1.						
Lowest Yourself Others	1	2	3	4 	5 	6 	7 	8	9 	10 	Highest

5. Willing to take responsibility for own actions.

5. Easily praise	es and e	encoura	iges oth	ers.							
Lowest Yourself Others		2 	3	4 □	5 	6 	7 	8	9	10 	Highest
6. Balances rel	ationsh	ips and	l task.								
Lowest Yourself Others	1	2	3	4	5 	6 	7 	8	9 	10 	Highest
7. Helps people	e to be	themse	lves.								
Lowest Yourself Others	1	2 	3	4	5 	6	7	8	9	10 	Highest
				3. FA	MIL	Y LIF	E				
1. Treats famil	y mem	bers wi	th cour	teousne	ss, resp	ect, and	l consid	eration			
Lowest Yourself Others	1	2 	3	4 	5 	6 	7 	8	9 	10 	Highest
2. Spousal sup	port of	church	plantin	g minis	try, if n	narried.					
Lowest Yourself Others		2 	3	4 	5 	6 	7 	8	9 	10 	Highest
3. Spousal agre	eement	concer	ning ea	ch othe	r's mini	stry inv	olveme	ent, if a	plicabl	e.	
Lowest Yourself Others	1	2 	3	4	5 	6 	7 	8	9	10 	Highest
4. Maintains fa	mily p	riorities	s; spend	ls time v	with far	nily (or	others	in comi	munity)		
Lowest Yourself Others	1	2	3 	4	5 	6 	7 	8	9 	10 	Highest

Lowest Yourself Others	1	2 	3	4	5 	6 	7 	8	9	10 	Highest
6. Makes famil	ly mem	bers fe	el loved	l and ca	red for.						
Lowest Yourself Others	1	2 	3	4 	5 	6 	7 	8	9	10 	Highest
7. Family able	to adju	st to ne	w chur	ch plant	ting env	/ironme	ent as ne	eeded.			
Lowest Yourself Others		2 	3	4	5 	6 	7 	8	9	10 	Highest
8. Relates in a	healthy	manne	er to pei	rson of	the opp	osite ge	ender.				
Lowest Yourself Others	1	2	3	4	5 	6 	7 	8	9 	10 	Highest
			4. SI	PIRIT	UAL 1	MATU	JRITY	Y			
1. Evidence of	a perso	onal wa			UAL 1	MATU	JRITY	Y			
1. Evidence of Lowest Yourself Others	-		lk with	Christ.					9	10	Highest
<i>Lowest</i> Yourself	1	2	lk with	Christ.	5	6			9	10	Highest
Lowest Yourself Others	1	2	lk with 3 — — — — , even i	Christ.	5 	6 	7	8	9	10	Highest
Lowest Yourself Others 2. Demonstrate Lowest Yourself	1	2 	lk with 3	Christ. 4 □ n diffic 4 □	5 ult time	6 	7	8	9		

5. Models healthy family or community life.

Lowest Yourself Others	1	2 	3	4	5 	6 	7	8	9 	10 	Highest
5. Evidence of	continu	ued per	sonal g	rowth.							
Lowest Yourself Others		2 	3	4	5 	6 	7 	8	9	10 	Highest
6. Honest, open	n relatio	onships	with G	od and	others.						
Lowest Yourself Others	1	2 	3	4	5 	6 	7	8	9	10 	Highest
				5. LI	EADE	RSHI	P				
In sections 5 an particular area knowledge you	(Expe	riencea	l). Ther	ı check	the box	with a	numbe	r that in	idicates	-	
1. Self disciplin	ne, self	-motiva	ation.								
Lowest Experienced Cognitive	1	2 	3	4	5 	6 	7 	8 	9 	10 	Highest
2. Developing	potenti	al in ot	hers.								
Lowest Experienced Cognitive		2	3	4	5 	6 	7 	8	9	10 	Highest
3. Overseeing t	he min	istry of	others								
Lowest Experienced Cognitive	1	2	3	4	5 	6 	7 	8 	9	10 	Highest

4. Ability to reflect on Scripture and relate it to everyday life.

4. Communicat	ing an	idea or	vision	in such	a way t	hat it c	reates o	wnersh	ip.		
Lowest Experienced Cognitive		2 	3	4	5 	6 	7 	8	9 	10 	Highest
5. Motivating a	nd enc	ouragin	g other	s.							
Lowest Experienced Cognitive	1	2 	3	4 	5 	6 	7 	8	9 	10 	Highest
6. Growing a cl <i>Lowest</i> Experienced Cognitive		ministry 2 □	y, Bible			6	7	8	9	10	Highest
7. Living with a	an inter	ntional,	strateg	ic attitu	de abou	ıt minis	try in tl	ne kingo	dom.		
Lowest Experienced Cognitive		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Highest
	6.	TRA	INING	G AND	SKII	LL DE	EVELO	OPME	ENT		
1. Communicat	ing the	gospel	verbal	ly to un	believe	rs.					
Lowest Experienced Cognitive	1	2 	3	4 	5 	6 	7 	8	9 	10 	Highest
2. Relating the	Bible t	o every	day life	e (faith a	and pra	ctice).					
Lowest Experienced Cognitive	1	2 	3 	4	5 	6 	7 	8	9 	10 	Highest
3. Sermon prep	aration	/delive	ry, publ	ic speal	king, oı	teachi	ng expe	rience.			
Lowest Experienced Cognitive	1	2	3	4	5 	6 	7 	8	9 	10 	Highest

Lowest Experienced Cognitive	1	2 	3	4 	5 	6 	7 	8	9 	10 	Highest
5. Organization	al/adm	inistrat	ive abil	ity.							
Lowest Experienced Cognitive	1	2 	3	4	5 	6 	7 	8	9	10 	Highest
6. Utilization of	f tools :	such as	demog	raphic a	and psy	chograp	ohic inf	ormatic	n.		
Lowest Experienced Cognitive	1 	2 	3	4	5 	6 	7 	8	9	10 	Highest
7. Team buildir	ng, tean	n work.									
Lowest Experienced Cognitive	1	2 	3	4	5 	6 	7 	8	9 	10 	Highest
8. Setting goals	and pr	iorities	and fol	lowing	throug	h on the	em.				
Lowest Experienced Cognitive	1	2	3	4	5 	6 	7 	8	9 	10 	Highest
9. Organization	al desi	gn, chu	rch star	ting stra	ategies	and mo	dels.				
Lowest Experienced Cognitive	1	2 	3	4	5 	6 	7 	8	9 	10	Highest
10. Exegeting a	cultur	e or peo	ople gro	oup to u	ndersta	nd wor	ldview,	values,	etc.		
Lowest Experienced Cognitive	1	2 	3 	4	5 	6 	7 	8 	9 	10 	Highest

4. Basic counseling principles, how to resource for counseling.

7. RELATE

In section 7, prioritize your motivations for church starting. Score each statement between 0 and 3 in the blank provided:

- 0 not at all a motivating factor
- 1 not much of a motivating factor
- 2 somewhat important motivating factor
- *3 very high motivating factor.*

1. A heart for those who need Christ
2. A burden for some group or community of people
3. God's calling; a sense of mission
4. A vision for a new type of ministry plus a reason to believe it is needed
5. Like Paul, willingness to go where no person has planted
6. A desire to attempt to reach an unreached group of people
7. Not desiring to lead a traditional, established church
8. Commitment to church planting as a form of evangelism
9. A desire to plant the gospel in a neighborhood or community
10. A desire to practice church as a way of life
11. A desire to practice a biblical sense of what it means to be church
12. A desire to join a team and pursue church life with them
13. Disenchantment with <i>church as usual</i> .
Total Score:

- 0-6 not motivated
- o o not motivated
- 7-19 slightly motivated
- 20-29 somewhat motivated
- 30-39 highly motivated