



What is the **Church Planting Residency**?

New Life's Church Planting Residency is a 9-month experience designed to equip leaders to plant or replant New Life churches across Chicago. Through a mix of learning environments, exposure to a variety of church leaders, and experience with on-going, hands-on opportunities the resident will develop experience and a framework for church planting. Upon completion, residents will be the people considered for associate-level leadership, church planters, and pastors in New Life's existing and future locations.

EXPECTATIONS FOR CHURCH PLANTING RESIDENT

TEACHABLE MENTORING

Approach every mentoring opportunity with a teachable and humble attitude

SELF-MOTIVATING FAITHFULNESS

Proactively initiating and finding solutions for the various meetings, projects, deadlines, and expectations

PRIORITIZE COMMITMENTS

Being available to fulfill responsibilities and engage every area of the Residency

What does a **Church Planting Resident** do?

- ▶ Participate in each All City Gathering one Saturday morning a month
- ▶ Meet twice each month with mentoring pastor
- ▶ Attend location's elder and leadership meetings
- ▶ Launch new group or ministry to disciple people who are not connected
- ▶ Lead major ministry initiative determined between mentoring pastor and resident
- ▶ Preaching opportunities and coaching at a New Life location
- ▶ Initiate 1-on-1 disciple making relationships
- ▶ Identify and sharpen personal calling, ministry skills, spiritual disciplines, and discipleship practices.
- ▶ Engage opportunities to lead in pastoral capacities

NEXTSTEPS

Below is our onramp to Church Planting Residency. If you are ready to take the next steps, contact your New Life location pastor today!

Ask

Set up a time to meet with your location pastor to talk about your calling and readiness.

Apply

Upon the local pastor's approval, complete the application

Approve

Once the application is received and reviewed you will be notified of the decision for this coming residency

Activate

Start your Church Planter Residency on **Sept. 14, 2019**