GUIDING PRINCIPLES

Barnabas Partnership

between

and

**STRATEGIC GOALS**

* **Geographic Region:** As we understand God’s leading, the principal area targeted for this work is ...
* **Primary Outcome:** The primary focus will be in the extension of the Kingdom of God in this area resulting in the establishment of a local congregation. Priority will be given to relationship building in the community through service and evangelism.
* **Support Services:** ‘Barnabas Congregation’, Church Planting Commission and the Western District Conference will provide ...

## MINISTRY COORDINATION

**Oversight Team:** As stated in the “Barnabas Partnership” document, a Oversight Team will have broad responsibility for the health and direction of the work. Annual reports and regular updates will be produced to allow for review of strategies and resource utilization.

**Western District Conference:** The Conference will take an active role in the process of preparing a congregation to become an established church.

## SPIRITUAL OVERSIGHT/ACCOUNTABILITY

* **Intercessory Ministry:** Both the Oversight Team and the Church Planting Commission will raise awareness of the work for the purpose of mobilizing intercessors for the work.
* **Reporting & Amenability:** As outlined in the “Barnabas Partnership”, the Oversight Board will have primary responsibility for the work, reporting to the Church Planting Commission. This arrangement is understood to be provisional until such time that the congregation it relates directly to Conference Ministry staff as an established church.

## OPERATIONAL FUNDS

**Western District Conference:** The wise investment of operational funds will be a significant role played by the Western District Conference. The support level is established at $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ per \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (months/quarters/years) for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (months/quarters/years).

**Barnabas Congregation: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** will contribute to the operational needs of the work. The support level is established at $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ per \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (months/quarters/years) for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (months/quarters/years).

**Additional Funding:** Other provisions for resourcing the work will be the following: