



# Guidelines for Building a Regional Network

**A Regional Network is...** a regional community of at least three churches covenanting together to make disciples, raise up leaders, multiply ministries and churches, and reflect the beauty and diversity of the Kingdom of Heaven.

## **What Do Regional Networks Do:**

1. Provide a community of care, love, support, encouragement and accountability for area pastors, leaders, and churches around the nine core values.
2. Regions partner together sharing best practices, Kingdom initiatives, outreach, staffing ideas, message series, and any other ways they feel led by the Spirit to pursue.
3. Help each other to set concrete plans particularly in relation to disciple making, multiplication (disciples, ministries, churches), Leadership development and multi-cultural impact.
4. Leaders are raised up, supported, empowered, and ordained in partnership with the national board.
5. In partnership with the national board, regions have authority to receive new churches and remove any churches that disaffiliate or are unfaithful to the covenant.
6. Each region should seek to have a leadership or executive team consisting of at least three members: president, vice president, and clerk (other names may be substituted).
7. Ministry teams can include a Leadership Development team, Care/Church Relationship team, and Multiplication team. Others can be developed and dropped as needed. Teams exist to serve the regional Mission and dreams.
8. A region is established when at least three churches covenant together, a leadership team exists, and a public launch celebration happens.
9. Each region is responsible for the collection of contributions for the global network, and any desired contributions for the work of the regional network.

## **Best Practices:**

1. Kingdom Regional Launch Celebration. Pastors and elders are ordained into the Kingdom Network, worship, vision casting, signing of covenant. Examples of this event are available.
2. Bimonthly pastors gathering for prayer, encouragement, and Kingdom advancement.
3. Others will be provided as we receive ideas.