



Memorandum of Understanding

Parties

The parties to this Memorandum of Understanding are the team leader on behalf of the FUEL team for Churches of Christ in NSW, and the church planter on behalf of the new church plant.

Purpose

The purpose of this document is to provide a framework of responsibility for both the FUEL team and the planting team so that new churches can be planted in a well planned, supported and resourced manner and in so doing, further the aims and objectives of Churches of Christ in NSW.

Responsibilities of the Parties

Church Planter and Planting team

1. The church planter and the planting team must be willing to put together a written strategic plan.
2. The church planter and the planting team must be willing to establish a relationship with a sponsor church.
3. The church planter must, in consultation with the FUEL team leader, agree to enter into a coaching contract.
4. The church planter and the planting team must be willing to work with the FUEL team and accept reasonable direction from them.
5. The church planter and the planting team must agree to a consultancy conducted, in part, to assess the suitability of the new church plant to become a fully affiliated member church of Churches of Christ in NSW.
6. The church planter and the planting team must be willing to meet the various statutory and corporate compliance issues associated with the formation of a new church plant.



FUEL Team

1. The FUEL team agrees to assist in the development of the new church plant's written strategic plan.
2. The FUEL team agrees to assist the church planter and the planting team in its discussions with a prospective sponsor church.
3. The FUEL team agrees to work with the planting team and provide reasonable direction when required.
4. The FUEL team agrees to assist with arranging a suitable coach for the church planter and the planting team.
5. The FUEL team agrees to arrange an appropriate consultant to assess the new church plant at the appropriate time.
6. The FUEL team agrees ensure the church planter and the planting team are provided with information to help them meet the various statutory and corporate compliance issues associated with the formation of a new church plant.

Period of Agreement and Modification/Termination

1. This Agreement will become effective on the date (its effective date) it is signed by the FUEL team leader and the church planter.
2. This Agreement may be extended or modified, except for termination, by mutual agreement of the parties at any time during its period of operation.
3. This Agreement will terminate two years after its effective date or any date to which it is extended, except that either the FUEL team or the church planter may terminate this Agreement at any time by providing twelve weeks (12) written notice to the other party.

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Steve Hall
FUEL Team
Date	Date

