



## **Mission *Anabaino* Church Planter Job Description**

### *General Summary Of Mission Anabaino And The Church Planter Position*

Mission *Anabaino* (MA) is a collaborating network of MA church planters, affiliate church planters, mission sites and staff who are together committed to a Total Christ vision of church planting (c.f. [anabaino.org/what-kind-of-churches](http://anabaino.org/what-kind-of-churches)). Our goal is to plant at least *ten* local, New Haven, churches and *ten* global, strategic site, churches in *ten* years. The Church planter works under the executive leadership and support of the MA Executive Director accountable to the Mission *Anabaino* Coordinator in the planting of an MA supported church.

### *Church Planter Qualifications And Competencies:*

- An infectious and authentic experience of the gospel of Jesus Christ in full agreement with a “Total Christ” theological vision for ministry.
- An ordained (or imminently qualified for ordination) minister of the Presbyterian Church of America denomination (PCA) or an approved alternative denomination.
- Qualified as by previous successful church planting experience or by approval in the PCA Church Planting Assessment Center
- Demonstrates discernable experience and aptitudes in entrepreneurial leadership such as to include: a strong passion and conviction for the gospel, a principled or “core values” approach to problem solving, a compelling style of communication, giftedness in leading from the front, resiliency to persevere, and a general faith-based sense of optimism about life and ministry.
- An ability to function independently and at a high level of performance; resourceful, highly motivated.

### *Church Planter Principal Duties And Responsibilities:*

- Prior to Reporting on the Field:
  - The MA church planter will work with the support of the MA Executive Director to raise 100% of pledged financial support needed to complement the approximate 150k venture capital provided by Mission *Anabaino* to be implemented in a 2-4 year disbursement plan.
- Pre-Launch Training and Development:
  - Tailored to the needs of each planter, a willingness to study in conversation with the MA Coordinator and MA community the various theological and strategic issues related to a *Total Christ* church and Christian spirituality.
  - In consultation with the MA Coordinator and Executive Director, a willingness to develop a missional vision and strategic three year plan for implementation in a site specific context. In local contexts, this could be coupled with a on-site internship year.
  - Whereas global church planters are chosen for a specific approved, site, local church planters are invited to a year long internship wherein the above pre-launch activities can take place including the selection of one of the local opportunities for church planting.
- Post-Launch Involvement:
  - A willingness to participate in an annual Mission *Anabaino* collaborative event aimed at the exploration and execution of a *Total Christ* Theological Vision and Strategic Plan, mutual support and prayer together with other MA church planters, affiliates and contributors.

- A willingness to engage the executive support of the MA executive director along with submitting a mission report to the MA Executive director and Coordinator on an agreed upon schedule.
- To participate as able in a regularly scheduled Mission *Anabaino* collaborative and prayer conferences either personally or by video conferencing.
- A willingness to assist in the recruitment, assessment and development of a growing MA network and to assist in the recruitment and assessment of future MA church planters and sites both locally and globally.

*If interested, please e-mail all inquiries or send a one page cover letter with CV to Christ Presbyterian Church Executive Assistant, Annie McHugh (admin@cpcnewhaven.org).*