

IDENTIFY

Leaders Through Relationships

Each Collaborative Church

- Regularly recommend leaders and potential church planters from within the church for assessment.
- Use personal network to recruit potential planters for assessment.
- Assist in assessing church planters.

Anchor Church—Mercy Hill

- Manage the assessment process and (in cooperation with sending churches) determine planting timelines and development plans for each planter.
- Regularly ask lead pastors for leaders who need to be assessed.

SUPPORT

Each Other Like Family

Each Collaborative Church

- Take calls from other churches in the Collaborative seeking coaching, encouragement, advice, and support.
- Participate in and help lead events throughout the year like the retreat and huddles.

Anchor Church—Mercy Hill

- Help connect leaders to the right people in the collaborative to meet needs.
- Run point on planning and executing events throughout the year.

CHAMPION

Multiplication

Each Collaborative Church

- Help train church planters during the 9-month Church Planting Fellowship by providing content and hosting the training.
- Regularly cast vision for church planting.
- Support the Collaborative with 1% of annual budget.
- Support church plants within the Collaborative with 1% of annual budget.

Anchor Church—Mercy Hill

- Manage the Fellowship's logistics and facilitate the training plan.
- Raise additional funding from outside sources.
- Keep the Collaborative focused on planting churches.
- Support the Collaborative with 2% of church's annual budget.
- Disperse all funds from Collaborative to church plants.



Definition of Terms:

Collaborative – *a network of churches who work together to plant Gospel-centered, sending churches.*

Fellowship – *the 9-month period during which planters remain in their sending churches and are trained together by the Collaborative churches while they build their launch teams and raise funds.*

Sending Church – *a church in the Collaborative that takes responsibility for instilling multiplication DNA and philosophy of ministry alignment for a church plant. The planter can either be adopted by the sending church or be offspring of the sending church.*

Anchor Church – *a church that functions as the lead church in the Collaborative. These churches have over 1,000 in attendance, have the resources to have a FT Collaborative Director on staff, and have developed enough influence so that there is an orbit of churches around them who are learning from them.*

Church Planter Assessment – *a rigorous online assessment that culminates in a two-day onsite assessment evaluating a potential planter's readiness and capacity to plant a successful church.*

Leadership Assessment – *an assessment that helps potential and current leaders discern their best contribution to a church planting team, what their future in ministry could look like, and a development plan for getting there.*

