

General Guidelines

Grace Presbytery

NEW WORSHIPING COMMUNITY

- A. Accountable to a Session
- B. Elements of Reformed Worship
- C. Quarterly reporting to a Session
- D. Sacraments in conformity to *Book of Order* (and tracked through session records) W-2.300 to W-2.4012

FELLOWSHIP

- A. All New Worshiping Communities Guidelines plus:
- B. Contracted pastoral leadership (approved by COM and/or NCDC)
- C. Annual NCDC reporting
- D. May or may not be members of partner congregation
- E. Established Leadership Team
- F. Sacraments in conformity to Book of Order (and tracked through session or NCDC records)

NEW CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

- A. All Fellowship guidelines plus:
- B. Working toward self-sustainability
- C. Working toward full-time installed pastor (in observance of Grace Presbytery minimums for terms of call)
- D. Obtained a Permanent Identification Number (PIN) through the Office of the General Assembly
- E. Working with NCDC liaison in order to charter
- F. Working with Administrative Commission on Property and NCDC to establish suitable worship space.