CHURCH PLANTER COVENANT
Three Rivers Baptist Association

Before Three Rivers Baptist Association will commit to be a partner in a new church start, the church planter must agree to the following requirements. The church planting team and the Director of Missions of Three Rivers Baptist Association will help the planter in any way within their means to fulfill these requirements.

The prospective church planter (new congregation pastor) agrees to the following requirements:

1. I will complete a church planter assessment.

2. I will attend and complete "Basic Training for Church Planters."

3. I will enlist a supervisor.

4. I will enlist a mentor (other than the supervisor) with whom I will meet at least once a month for support and encouragement.

5. I will give proof of life, medical, and disability insurance as well as a retirement plan.

6. I give permission for the association to perform a criminal background check and a credit check on me.

I agree to fulfill these requirements, including giving my permission for background checks.

_____ _____
(Church planter) (Date)

_____ _____
(Supervisor) (Date)

_____ _____
(Mentor) (Date)

_____ _____
(Sponsor church representative) (Date)

_____ _____
(Associational representative) (Date)

The staff of Three Rivers Baptist Association is available for help and will make every effort to meet the needs of the church planter and the new congregation. The number is 815-722-3227. The staff of the Illinois Baptist State Association is available for help and will make every effort to meet the needs of the church planter and the new congregation. The number is 217-786-2600.