

## Plant the Seed.

For \$100, you can purchase one share that will foster new churches from the ground up. Your "share" can also be divided into two \$50 installments over the course of the year. Funds generated from these shares will be invested in training and coaching new church leaders, providing salary support for new church pastors and beginning ministry in these new locations. Each pastor of a new congregation will also attend the New Church Leadership Institute, a year-long educational experience to provide the skills these pastors need to build healthy, growing churches.

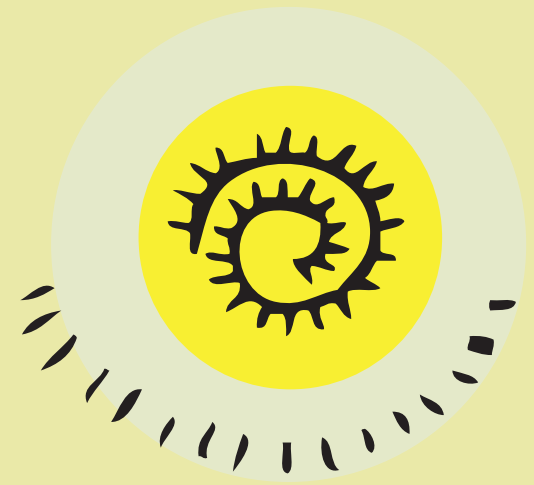
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## Seedlings emerge.

Your shares at work:

- 60% - New Church start-ups
  - 30% - Transformation of existing churches
  - 10% - District revitalization projects
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- 100% - Growth



## Nourish & Flourish.

For established congregations, the Texas Annual Conference is nurturing a major transformation to ensure each church thrives and flourishes by:

- Improving ministries
- Furthering its impact on the community
- Providing outreach programs

To reap the bountiful harvest of transformation, 225 churches will receive training, support and their own unique ministry plans. As a shareholder in this process, you will help established congregations grow in their ability to make disciples of Jesus Christ and transform the world.



## Faith grows in God's glory.



*New Church In Action*



*Transformation In Progress*



## Foster the fruits of Faith.

1 Share = \$100

In support of the Center for Congregational Excellence Program, I (We) intend to participate as indicated below. This is in thanks to God for all His many blessings.

\_\_\_\_\_ "From the Ground Up" shares = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE PRINT  
NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

LOCAL CHURCH \_\_\_\_\_

DISTRICT TO RECEIVE CREDIT \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Please send this commitment card and check payable to:

**From the Ground Up**  
**5215 Main Street, Houston, Texas 77002**  
**713.521.9383**

All gifts are appreciated. Your commitment is renewed annually, but may be changed at any time by notifying The Center for Congregational Excellence.

Thank you for your support. 