

Network Church Requirements



A Network church meets the following requirements:

1. The Hopewell Network vision, values, bylaws, and statement of faith are fully embraced.
2. The Senior Pastor is licensed or ordained by the Network. Those ordained elsewhere can have their credentials transferred to the Network.
3. The Senior Pastor gives his or her full tithe to the Network and faithfully attends the pastors' meetings and embraces the oversight of the lead Network Apostle and Network Apostolic Team.
4. For a new church plant or adopted church, requirements and procedures have been completed.
5. The Network Apostolic Team has approved the local church bylaws. They need to be compatible and in agreement with the guiding principles of the Network.
6. An apostolic understanding of church government and the empowering ministry of the Holy Spirit are embraced.
7. All property assets, real estate, and liabilities are owned by and the responsibility of the local church.
8. The church budgets money for the support of the Network.