

Church Planting Residency FAQ

What is a Church Planting Residency?

The Church Planting Residency is a program, in partnership with the North American Mission Board, that provides an opportunity for a NAMB Approved Church Planter to be equipped by a sending church to plant a church in 12-18 months.

How will the Church Planting Residency be funded?

The entirety of Blue Valley's portion of the initial Church Planting Resident's funding will be paid for from proceeds gifted to us from the former Image Fellowship. Funding for future Church Planting Residents will be possible through the Blue Valley Ministry Budget once debt has been retired through giving to Multiply 2028. The remaining portion of the Church Planter's funding will be covered by monthly contributions from the North American Mission Board and funds raised by the Church Planter.

Who will oversee the work of the Church Planting Resident?

The Lead Pastor, along with the elders, will oversee the work of the Church Planting Resident and provide for him the necessary spiritual, vocational, and financial accountability.

What will the Church Planting Resident do?

The elders approved a Church Planting Residency document that covers the tasks, goals, and scope of the resident's work. The Residency document is available at the greeter's desks of both campuses and on the church website at www.bluevalleybaptist.org/multiply2028/local.

Who is Alan Findley?

Alan Findley is a NAMB assessed church planter who currently serves as a Campus Pastor at The Fellowship of Greenwood. Alan and his wife Mary feel a call to church planting generally, and a calling to plant with Blue Valley specifically. He was recommended to us by local NAMB personnel and fully vetted and interviewed by the elders. Alan and his family will worship at the Antioch Campus during the residency, but the entire church will be the base of operations for Alan as he makes plans for launching the church plant.

When will the new local church plant be launched?

The goal is to launch in the Fall of '22.

Where will the new local church plant be located?

While the Lord may lead in a different direction, Alan and the elders still believe that God's will is for us to plant a church along State Line Road in Leawood.