

# Mission Catalyst Membership Commitment Form for Funded Churches

*Mission Catalyst is a coaching, mentoring, and supporting organization for church leaders, registered as a 501(c)(3) in the United States. The purpose of Mission Catalyst is to help entrepreneurs create what Jesus had in mind.*

A Mission Catalyst-funded church starts and joins MC by following the affiliation process outlined on our website. A church maintains its affiliation with MC by agreeing to the following:

- 1 They are non-negotiably outreach focused.
- 2 They are involved in a mission project at least 100 miles from their own local community.
- 3 They manage their finances with integrity and responsibility.
- 4 They create a Pivotal Design team ASAP. Mission Catalyst considers a Pivotal Design team to be critical to the success of a new church. It is a strategically assembled team of volunteer leaders or staff who collectively share six diverse and essential leadership qualities.
- 5 A. Churches in the U.S. pay forward a percentage of its tithe and local giving to the network support office so that Mission Catalyst can start more churches and resource the congregations. Self-funded churches pay forward 5%, while churches that receive funding from MC pay forward 10% until they have paid back the amount they have received in funding from MC, at which point the percentage becomes 5%. (Funds not subject to this arrangement: money donated to a capital campaign; money earmarked for a parachurch ministry that has no connection with the local church; donations of goods and services)  
B. Churches outside the U.S. are not subject to the 5% or 10% but, instead, voluntarily pay for services provided by Mission Catalyst (e.g. coaching, resources, workshops). Because new churches often function on limited financial resources, fees are determined on an individual church basis.

## Affirmation

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_