

**SPONSORSHIP CRITERIA WORKSHEET** (for local use only)  
*This is to determine how many sponsored churches should be reported on line 3 of the Annual Pastor's Report.*

**Core Group Sponsorship**

Last year's reported worship attendance: (a) \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of persons commissioned to help launch the new congregation: (b) \_\_\_\_\_

If line (b) is at least 100, the church is a Core Group Sponsor. If so, place a check mark on the line before Core Group Sponsorship above.

If line (b) was less than 100 but included at least 6 adults, continue.

Multiply line (b) by 5: (c) \_\_\_\_\_

If line (c) is greater than or equal to line (a), the church is a Core Group Sponsor. If so, place a check mark on the line before Core Group Sponsorship above, and count the sponsored church or churches on the Annual Pastor's Report, line 3, and on the Church Directory Sheet for the district journal.

**Second Year Core Group Sponsorship**

If your church qualified as a Core Group Sponsor last assembly year, place a check mark on the Second Year Core Group Sponsorship line above, and record on the Pastor's Report form and on the Church Directory Sheet for the district journal.

**Financial Sponsorship**

Last year's reported Total Church Income (APR Line 30): (d) \_\_\_\_\_

Multiply line (d) by .02 (or divide line (d) by 50): (e) \_\_\_\_\_

Cash contributions to the new work this assembly year:  
(include payments made on behalf of the new work this year) (f) \_\_\_\_\_

If line (f) is greater than or equal to line (e), the church is a Financial Sponsor. If so, place a check mark on the line before Financial Sponsorship above, and count the sponsored church or churches on the Annual Pastor's Report, line 3, and on the Church Directory Sheet for the district journal.

**Gifts in Kind Sponsorship**

Last year's reported Total Church Income (APR Line 30): (g) \_\_\_\_\_  
(2009 income would have been located on line A on the 2009 APR)

Multiply line (g) by .03 (or divide line (g) by 100 and multiply by 3): (h) \_\_\_\_\_

Fair market value of goods and services provided to the new work this assembly year:  
(i) \_\_\_\_\_

If line (i) is greater than or equal to line (h), the church is a Gifts in Kind Sponsor. If so, place a check mark on the line before Gifts in Kind Sponsorship above, and count the sponsored church or churches on the Annual Pastor's Report, line 3, and on the Church Directory Sheet for the district journal.