

Ecclesial Steps, localization of an EPC Mission Church

Phases → & Roles:	Charter Members	Officers	Pastor	Approval	C) Constituting Service
Presbytery or Commission			<u>B) Presbytery Meeting</u> 3) Approve call and Terms of Call 3) Approve <i>Petition to Organize</i> ; receive church; approve Commission and date for constituting service		1) Ordain officers, Install pastor; 2) <i>Declaration of Organization</i>
Church Development and/or Ministerial Committee	4) CDC receive <i>Petition To Organize</i> with member signatures & names of officers elected	2) CDC examine after assisting in training	3) MC recommend call & terms of call	2) CDC & MC recommend Commission members (2:1 RE/TE ratio)	
Temp. Gov. Body	2) Examine & receive members			2) CDC & MC recommend Commission members (2:1 RE/TE ratio)	
Pastor	1) Recommend members and maintain member roll	1) Select & train officers	2) Suggest Commission to Presbytery (2:1 RE/TE ratio)		1) Be installed
Mission Church	<u>A) Meeting of Charter Members</u> 3) Seek EPC admission; Sign Petition To Organize / Covenant of Membership		3) Elect Officers (named on Form)	1) Schedule Constituting Service	3) Reception afterward