

# Sponsorship for Church Planting

Hawaii Pacific Church Planting adopts two types of sponsorship. One is the Motherhood Sponsorship that functions as a mother to the daughter missions, not matured church, or the fellowship that desires to start a new church. The sponsor church looks after and guides them until they become a matured self-sustaining, multiplying church. The church may adopt a step-daughter mission.

The other is the Mentoring Sponsorship. This church may adopt a HPBC affiliated church that needs a sponsorship. The church walks alongside the new church, mentoring to grow the church as a mature self-sustaining, multiplying church.

HPBC Church Planting Office resources the Missional churches, sponsoring the new congregation.

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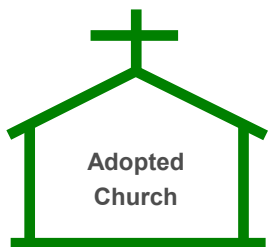
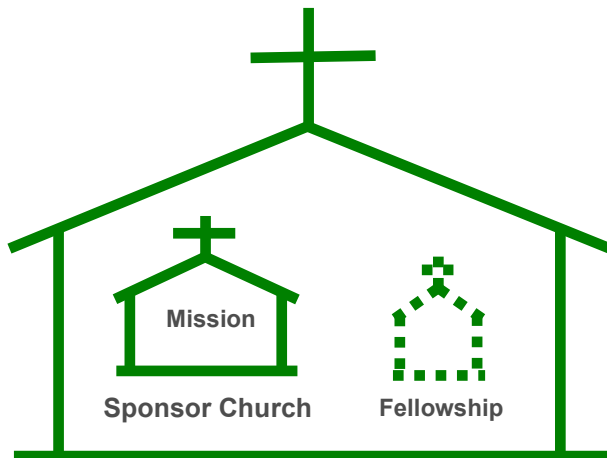


## Pre-Church Fellowship

An intentional, faithful fellowship, expecting the birth of a new congregation. The fellowship is sponsored by a Mother Sponsor church that plans to start a new church.

### Relationship with Sponsor Church:

- Admin: Operated by the Sponsor Church
- Status: May be full, part time or voluntary staff to the Sponsor Church.
- EIN: Use the same ID of the Sponsor Church, determined by sponsor church
- SBCid: Not Issued
- HPBC 501(C)3: Not Issued



## Church-like Mission

A mission to a Sponsor Church, 1) which gathers on a regular basis and functions as a church. But they are not a self-sustaining independent church. They practice worship, outreaching, ministerial care, baptism and the Lord's Supper. 2) They are accountable for the SBC global missions through the Cooperative Program by giving gifts to HPBC through the Sponsor Church. 3) They must report the ACP to HPBC through the Sponsor Church. 4) They must baptize at least one every year. They must be constituted before HPBC affiliation.

There are two different types:

### Mission birthed by the Sponsor Church

- Admin: Operated by the Mother Sponsor Church
- Status: Employed or self employed by the Sponsor Church
- EIN: Use the same ID of the Sponsor Church
- SBCid: May be issued
- HPBC 501(C)3: Shared through the Sponsor Church

### Mission adopted by the Sponsor Church

- Admin: Operated by their own
- Staff: Not staff of the Sponsor Church
- EIN: May have their own for bank account opening and their financial operation; but, with permission, they may use the EIN # of the Sponsor Church for the SBC partnership, as long as they contribute gifts to HPBC for the SBC Global Missions through the Co-operated Program (CP), and they must report the Annual Profile of Church to HPBC through the Sponsor Church.
- Accountability: The Mother Sponsor Church is accountable for any business associated with the partnership of SBC churches.
- SBCid: May be issued
- HPBC 501(C)3: Shared through the Sponsor Church

## Adopted Church

An HPBC affiliated church that already went through the process of HPBC affiliation. She would volunteer to be adopted by a HPBC affiliated Church for mentoring sponsorship. The Sponsor Church oversees the usage of funding as they are granted the CPF. Other than the funding, the Sponsor Church functions as the mentor for self-sustaining of the adopted church.

### Relationship with Sponsor Church:

- Sponsor Church: Mentoring Sponsor Church
- Admin: Operated by their own; separated from the Sponsor Church
- Staff: Not staff of the Sponsor Church
- EIN: Issued; Not sharing with the Sponsor Church
- SBCid: Issued; Not sharing with the Sponsor Church
- HPBC 501(C)3: Use their own

### Concept of the Sponsorship

The sponsor church is accountable for the process of a new church plant to settle down as a new healthy, self-sustaining local, SBC church that continually grows and multiply disciples.

### Role of Sponsorship

- Start or adopt the church plant as a body of HPBC affiliated sponsor church
- Be accountable for the NAMB funding to the new church plant
- Coach the church plant to become a healthy, missional, local, SBC church
- Work alongside with the supporting churches

### Role of Supporting Churches

- Support the new church plant by going, learning, telling, praying, sending and giving
- Work alongside with the sponsor church