

Missional Church Initiative

Application Form

Congregation Name: _____

Congregation Address: _____

(Minimum 3 – Maximum 7)

Senior Pastor: _____ **# of Additional Participants:** _____

Preferred Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

The Missional Church Initiative is a two-year experience designed to help local congregations exercise a faithful and effective role in the work of the kingdom of God. Particular emphasis will be given to the topics of transitioning issues and challenges, team work, obstacles to change, and rethinking the shape of ministry to reflect a more missional mindset.

Please provide a brief (250 words or less) response to the following:

- 1) Please give a brief overview of your ministry and your current ministry context.
- 2) What do you hope to gain as a result of your participation in the Missional Church Initiative?
- 3) What does your congregation dream about?
- 4) For things to run perfectly in your ministry context, what needs to happen that is not happening now?
- 5) What are your congregation's biggest obstacles to change?
- 6) Please describe your level of commitment to fully participate in the Missional Church Initiative (four retreats, regular cohort interaction, follow-through on group assignments, etc.) and complete the experience.

Please return this form and your responses to:

**Midwest Region Conference
Missional Church Initiative
4534 W. Main Street
Decatur IL 62522**

Application must be received no later than June 30, 2018