



APPLICATION FOR CONGREGATION AFFILIATION

Your application to become a Vanguard Ministries Partner Church should include the following:

1. A completed Vanguard Ministries Congregation Affiliation form.
2. A copy of the congregation's constitution and by-laws.
3. Copies of the congregation's financial reports for the last three years.
4. A check for the \$100.00 initial processing fee.

Please allow at least two full months for processing and notification regarding your application.

Follow-up Process

Consideration of your application includes an accompanying follow-up process:

1. Vanguard Ministries will notify you in writing of their recommendation concerning your application.
2. Candidate churches who are accepted for affiliation with Vanguard Ministries will begin the member church process (see document).
3. Confirmed congregations will receive a framed certificate showing their status as a Vanguard Partner Church or Participating Church.



CONGREGATION AFFILIATION FORM

Please choose one of the following church membership options:

Participating Church

Partner Church

1. Congregation Name _____

Incorporated? yes no If yes, in what State? _____

Senior Pastor _____

Senior Pastor Cellular _____

Senior Pastor Email _____

How many years have you been the pastor of this church? _____

2. Contact Information:

Church Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Church Office Telephone _____

Church Office Email _____

Church Website _____

3. Names of other pastors and their position on church staff

Pastor's Name

Position

Pastor's Name	Position
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

(If necessary, continue church staff summary on a separate page.)

4. Founding year of this church (if known)? _____

5. Location of church: What type of community best describes the location of your church?

Inner City Suburb Town Village Rural Other

6. What is the congregation's stated vision? _____

7. Number on the church membership role? _____

8. What has been the average attendance for the past five years?

	Current Year 20____	20____	20____	20____	20____
Average number of adults attending primary worship service each week?					
Average number of children attending primary worship service each week?					

9. Over the last 10 years, have you planted any daughter churches? Yes No

If Yes, please give brief explanation _____

10. Do you have small groups? Yes No

If Yes, how many active groups? _____
 What is the average size of a group? _____

11. What kind of church government do you have? _____

Do you have elders? Yes No

If Yes, how many? _____

Length of term? _____

Please describe how the church is governed _____

12. Does your church have a building? Yes No

Capacity? _____ Value? _____
 Mortgage? _____ Rent? _____

Do you plan to: Buy Build Other

If Yes, when? _____

- I agree to tithe to Vanguard Ministries on a monthly basis.
- I agree to file a quarterly ministry report with my assigned Vanguard apostolic leader.
- I agree to attend the Annual Vanguard Ministries Leadership Summit as well as any regional gatherings that are a reasonable distance from my church.
- I agree to invite my assigned Vanguard apostolic leader to minister at our weekly service(s) at least once a year.

Signature of Senior Pastor

Date