



## CSBC CHURCH PLANTER SUITE

Endorsed Lead Church Planters through Send Network California will have access to a suite of benefits that provide planters with administrative and legal support.

- Become Incorporated with CA SOS- *obtain an Employer Identification Number (EIN)*
- Obtain CSBC and SBC ID “*Plant Status*” which includes Non-Profit Status
- Guidance with establishing bylaws, policies & procedures manual
- Guidance for establishing a board.
- Implementing AB506 (background check) California law requirements through *Church HR Network*
- Ordination information (needed for housing allowance qualification)
- Access to certified coaching for church planters through Converge Coaching Network
- Recommend top insurance companies to protect the church and its board.

### Required Steps to Complete

1. After planter passes the Send Network Assessment, their respective CPC must submit a [New Work Report](#) to vmorales@csbc.com to notify CSBC of the planter's approved endorsement.
2. Once a *New Work Report* is received, Veronica will email Bian M. Bayan at SPI Corporate Solutions, Inc and notify CSBC *Church Matters Team*.
3. The Church Planting Team has agreed to cover the cost of submitting the Articles of Incorporation with SPI Corporate Solutions, Inc. **This does not cover the annual fee of \$179 that they offer for Agent for Service, nor is the church planter required to utilize their services.**
4. The *Church Matters Team* will contact the planter to establish relationships and begin guiding the planter through the process.
5. CSBC Church Matters Team will guide the planter by establishing bylaws, policies & procedures manual, AB506 compliance, and church insurance.



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## Church Plant Status and SBC ID

When a New Work Report is completed for a newly endorsed church plant, they will initially receive a *Plant SBC ID Number*, which *does not include a 501c3 Non-Profit Organization letter*. In order to receive an NPO letter, the church plant must complete the CSBC Full Church Status application and be approved. Until the plant receives an NPO letter, the church plant can operate under the Sending Church's NPO status if needed. For more information on the membership <https://csbc.com/about/membership/>.

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