

CRITERIA FOR DEVELOPING NEW COMPANIES IN THE NEW JERSEY CONFERENCE

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- A. A minimum of 35 members are required to assure stability and growth.**
- B. The minimum leadership requirements of the church plus minimum Sabbath School leadership needs must be met.**
1. Company Leader
 2. Treasurer
 3. Clerk
 4. Adult Sabbath School Leader
 5. Children's Sabbath School Leader
- C. Financial base:**
1. The number of giving units must be at least 20.
 2. The tithe base to organize a company must be at least \$30,000.00 per year for the company.
 3. The offering for local expenses must be sufficient for rent, utilities, and supplies.
 4. The educational needs of the youth must be adequately planned for.
- D. Evangelism**
1. A church company must develop specific plans for conducting two evangelistic events – one led by a pastor and one led by a lay member.
 2. It must plan toward becoming a church according to NAD Policy.
- E. The church company status must be approved by the New Jersey Conference Executive Committee.**
- F. Meeting Facility – An adequate meeting facility must be arranged as to assure stable**