

Ask 20 church planters and you'll get 20 different answers. Here is the real skinny on what you need to do, and the in which to do it all. Here goes:

Locate the articles here: <https://www.sos.state.mn.us/business-liens/business-forms-fees/minnesota-non-profit-corporation-forms/?searchTerm=articles> Make sure you file NON-PROFIT articles.

However, there's no reason for you to get your own 501(c)(3) exemption, since Converge can provide a 501(c)(3) status to you. If you are dying to pay an attorney \$3000 or more to get your own 501(c)(3) exemption, then see an attorney first to make sure that your Articles of Incorporation are done properly. For all sane planters, use the Secretary of State's non-profit Articles.

You will not get you a federal exemption “number.” There is no 112011233. Of course, you BT /3 11 Tf 1 0
for your church’s number, they are asking either for your Federal EIN (which has ZERO to do
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number which you get from the state.