

Affiliate Ministry Paradigm

	Ministry (Interdependent)	Fellowship (Dependent)	Tenant (Independent)
Statement of Faith and Lifestyle Covenant	Affirm	Affirm	Core tenets*
Mission & Vision	Shared	Not in conflict	Not in conflict
Strategic Focus	Unique strategic focus developed with the Lead Pastor. (Kind of a strategic extension.)	Partnership to achieve unique strategic focus (does not need to develop with LP)	Informed and NIC
Staff support	Ellerslie employees	Contract only	N/A
LP involvement	Oversight	Regular consultation and support	Quarterly updates
Shared ministry resources	Yes	Yes with MOU outlining details	Yes with contract outlining details
Sermon alignment	Expected as agreed with LP	Optional, not necessary	Not required
Church plant/Future plans	Biannual discussion	Annual discussion	Contractual
Seeking permission	No ministry or financial surprises as detailed in boundary principles	Deviation from MOU	Request if outside contract terms
Finances	Part of Ellerslie budget	Mission partner*	As per rental agreement/contract
Governance	Ellerslie bylaws	Follow key policies* (child protection) Ellerslie's insurance* Own insurance?	Own bylaws Own insurance
Membership	Ellerslie Members	Membership not required	Own membership
Documentation	Boundary Principles	MOU	Contract
Termination	N/A	3 months	3 months