

All Things New Partnership Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

What is an ATN Partner?

All are welcome to worship at All Things New, and to participate in serving, growing, and playing together. Partners go a step further, declaring their commitment to the Lord and to His church at All Things New. Some churches describe committed participants as “members”; ATN believes the term Partner is a better, more inclusive, understanding of commitment.

Why am I invited to be an ATN Partner?

All Things New is a congregation-led church. This is a form of representational democracy. Unlike some church structures, big decisions in a congregation-led church are made bottom-up rather than top-down. And although everyone has a say in ATN’s ministry, partners, as directed by our larger church family, the Evangelical Covenant denomination, have specific opportunities to vote on matters of importance.

What is expected of me?

ATN’s Partnership Agreement outlines what is expected of you. The Agreement lists general beliefs, values, and goals. It is not a set of rules but rather guidelines for growing in faith and discipleship. No matter where you are on your journey of faith and discipleship, you are welcome to become an ATN partner.

What will I get to do as a Partner?

As ATN transitions from a church plant to a recognized ECC Church, we will have periodic congregation and partner meetings. The first of which is March 29. At these meetings partners get to vote on important church matters.

How do I become an ATN Partner?

Partnership Agreements are available at ATN’s Connection Center. You are asked to read, reflect on, pray about the words in the Partnership Agreement. You can also listen to the Partnership Sermon Series available at AllThingsNew.church/podcast (Jan 5-Feb 9, 2020). This series outlines our understanding of the basic mission of God, our denomination, our church, and its partners. If you believe you are called to become an ATN partner, you can sign this Agreement and either leave it in the box labeled “Partnership Agreement” at the Connection Center, or hand it to Justin or another ministry leader, or mail it to the church office (*479 Pacific Street, suite 5C, Monterey CA 93940*)

Who can I speak with if I have questions about Partnership?

You are encouraged to speak with Justin or with any of the church leaders. Anyone at the connections center can help you. You can also email info@allthingsnew.church.

Is this commitment forever?

We know that circumstances in life are always changing and for that reason we see partnership as a 2 year commitment. All are given the opportunity to recommit to partnership every two years. If you want to de-commit at any time, you just need to notify us.