

## Checklist One

### Discovering Shared Vision

Discovering shared vision means developing the guidance system for the partnership. To accomplish this, work through the following questions with your partner:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Are we compatible in doctrinal beliefs, operational values, and ministry priorities?
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ Do we have a clear sense of what partnering could potentially bring to both ministries?
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ Do we feel the conditions are right for partnering?
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ Have we estimated what each of us must pay, in terms of costs and changes, to achieve the benefits of partnering?
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ Are key personnel in each organization appointed and prepared to champion the partnership?
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ Do we have goals that satisfy important values on both sides of the partnership?
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ Have we defined clear mutual expectations about how we will work together?
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ Are adequate systems in place to measure and track our progress?

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