



2023 Equipping the Local Church Grant Application

THIS IS A PREVIEW – THE APPLICATION WILL OPEN ONLINE BEGINNING JANUARY 15, 2023.

Grant Qualifications

Are you a Wesleyan-tradition* church or related nonprofit headquartered in the United States? Yes No

Are you a registered 501(c)3 organization? Yes No

Will your initiative or project help you:

- experiment with an evangelistic strategy relevant to your community Yes No
- share and embody the love of Jesus Christ Yes No

What is the size of your church? Less than 100
 100-250
 More than 250

** We define Wesleyan-tradition as based on the ministry movement begun in the 18th century by John and Charles Wesley.*

Contact information

Applicant Information

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____ Box/Unit/Suite #: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Extn: _____

Email: _____

Title/Position: _____

Grant Beneficiary Information

Organization/Church Name: _____

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Denominational Affiliation:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> African Methodist Episcopal Church | <input type="checkbox"/> Global Methodist Church |
| <input type="checkbox"/> African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church | <input type="checkbox"/> The United Methodist Church |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Christian Methodist Episcopal Church | <input type="checkbox"/> The Wesleyan Church |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Church of the Nazarene | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Free Methodist Church | |

Tax ID number: _____

Organization Address: _____ Box/Unit/Suite #: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Organization Phone: _____

Organization Website: _____

Organization's Financial Contact Information

Please provide contact info for your Treasurer, Financial Administrator, or related role.

Financial Contact Name (First and Last) _____

Financial Contact Phone and extn. _____

Financial Contact Email _____

Financial Contact Mailing Address _____

Grant Check Payee (the name on the account) _____

Program/Initiative Information

Name of the program/initiative for which funds are being requested:

Amount you are requesting:

___ \$5,000 (less than 100 in congregation) ___ \$10,000 (100-250 in congregation or multiple churches)

Organizational Information

Describe your organization/church. (Limit to 100 words)

Tell us about the program/initiative for which you are applying for funds. How do you know that your congregation is uniquely gifted and positioned for sharing the Gospel in this way? (Limit 300 words)

Describe how pastors and laity will work in partnership and share leadership for this program/initiative? Is the congregation focused on identifying leaders and equipping lay leaders?

How will this program/initiative be grounded in and share God's story, and invite others to enter, develop and deepen their relationship with Jesus?

When this program/initiative is successful, how will your congregation and surrounding community be changed? What are the indicators of this change? (Limit 300 words)

Why should The Foundation for Evangelism give a grant to this program/initiative? (Limit 200 words)

If this program/initiative is not selected to receive a grant, will you still move forward with it?

Yes No If No, please explain:

Budget Information

How does your organization fund your ministry priorities? (Limit 100 words)

Please provide a detailed budget for this program/initiative.

INCOME

List all sources (including your own organization and other sources of grant funding) from which you are requesting or receiving funds for this program/initiative and amounts.

EXPENSES

List all anticipated categories of expenses and amounts for the proposed program/initiative. Include an explanation for each category for which the grant funding will be utilized.

When this program/initiative is successful, how will you pay for it in the future? (Limit 100 words)

Optional: In addition to a completed application, supplemental materials may be attached.

Signature:

Date:

Endorsements (include name and title/position):

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