

Presbytery of South Alabama
Grant Application for Missional Projects

Name of Church: _____ Contact Person _____ Date Submitted: _____

Email address of Contact Person: _____ Phone #'s _____

Amount Requested: \$ _____ Name of Mission Project _____

Purpose: God has greatly blessed us and we are called to be a blessing to others. We have been sent out into the world to love, care and serve others in Christ's name and to share with them the good news of the gospel.

The Presbytery of South Alabama has been given the opportunity to encourage and support efforts of our congregations to become more mission-shaped and mission-minded by offering grant money to seed purposeful mission activities. These monies are to be used specifically in mission activities or projects outside and beyond the church walls.

The Visioning Division will prioritize mission initiatives that are submitted and this will determine how the grant monies are allocated. (Date to be determined)

Grant amounts: ordinarily up to \$1,000.00

After twelve months of receipt of grant, a second grant of up to \$1,500 is possible if the missional project is making progress towards expected goals and objectives.

INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLY FOR GRANT:

1. A small team or existing committee of the church identifies a missional project or ministry to which they feel God leading and calling them as well as the larger congregation.
2. Once this has been determined, provide the answers to the needed information listed above (Church name, Contact Person, Email, Phone, etc.)
3. Provide a clear description of your team's/congregation's sense of God's call to this project/ministry. Include answers to all of the following questions:
 - Whom do you intend to serve? What goals do you expect and what do you hope will be accomplished? Where will this ministry/project take place? When will this ministry/project occur?
 - What folks/groups from your congregation will be involved (age groups as well) in the ministry? Are there other congregations or groups who will partner with you in this ministry and if so, how?
 - Will this mission project involve a need for advertisement and publicity? Briefly describe.
 - How will you know if you have met or are meeting your desired goals and objectives? Will you evaluate the effectiveness of this mission project and if so how?
 - What will you need to begin and sustain this missional project – material needs, space, resources, people and so forth? What are the total estimated expenses for this mission project? Will you be able to receive funding from your congregation, partnering sources or others? In addition to start-up costs will there be ongoing costs and what do you expect them to be?

NOTE: By applying for this missional grant, please know that if your group receives grant monies you will be asked to give a semi-annual project update and will be expected to share a ministry highlight at a presbytery meeting.

Be sure to include Name of Church, Name of Contact Person for your missional project; date submitted; email address of contact persons as well as a phone number. Also be sure to include the amount requested and the name of your mission project. Please type your Mission Project description and answers (from the above questions) and send all of this information to:

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