

Northern Skies District Grant Application for Creative or Emerging Ministry

Church Name:

Church Phone:

Church Address:

Name of Ministry:

Briefly describe the ministry:

What results/benefits do you expect from this ministry?

Key persons planning/administering this program will be:

Name _____

Name _____

Address _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Email _____

Has this program been done in your church within the last five years? _____

Budget:

Expenses anticipated:

\$ _____

\$ _____

\$ _____

\$ _____

Total Expense

\$ _____

Income expected:

From local church and other local sources (Must be a least equal to grant request)

\$ _____

Other sources (not local)

\$ _____

Grant request (not more than \$300)

\$ _____

Total Income

\$ _____

Pastor's Signature _____

Date _____

Leadership Rep. Signature _____

Date _____

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What is a “Creative Ministry”?

The intent of the Creative Ministry Grant program is to encourage local churches to initiate new creative ministries of outreach and program development which might not otherwise be possible because of local budgetary constraints.

Some characteristics of a Creative Ministry might be:

- A program that is new for that church.
- A program which the local church cannot afford to initiate without help from the district.
- A “pilot” program for which the local church will take full ownership after the first year.
- A short-term ministry.

Examples of Creative Ministry programs:

- Sponsoring a Mission Work Trip.
- Start-up/training costs for a program such as Stephen Ministers or Disciple Bible Study programs.
- Developing an information brochure about your church which would be distributed to tourists through motels, restaurants, etc.

Details of the Creative Ministry Grants:

- Maximum grant is \$300.
- Local church must provide at least as much funding as the grant request. (For example, if you request a \$150 grant, your local church must also raise at least \$150 toward the program.)

What is an “Emerging Ministry”?

The intent of the Emerging Ministry Grant program is to encourage local churches to initiate new programs which will be ongoing, as opposed to one-time projects. A project can receive support for up to 3 years by submitting a brief report each year.

Examples of Emerging Ministry Programs:

- Support for a new program that is envisioned to be ongoing, such as supplying lunches.
- Funding for an administrative or staff support for a new, ongoing program.
- Beginning a new youth ministry.

Details of the Emerging Ministry Grants:

- Maximum grant is \$500 per year (\$1,500 total over 3 years).
- Grant is renewable for up to 3 years.

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