

ENGLISH DISTRICT LCMS SPECIAL MISSION GRANT APPLICATION

Congregation:

City/State/Zip:

Website:

Contact Person:

Email:

God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work. (2 Corinthians 9:8)

By conferring Mission Grants, the English District seeks to help its members abound in good works that accomplish its various objectives:

- To assist congregations of the District in their ministries to their own communities with their own characteristics and needs.
- To serve as a progressive element in the church body, both in applying the Gospel to new and changing situations and in demonstrating concern about community problems and ecumenical opportunities.
- To begin new churches and support new ministries with particular emphasis on openness to new challenges.
- To assist in the revitalization of existing congregations and ministries.
- To assist ministries in communities that are changing.
- To focus on special, ethnic, urban and campus ministries.
- To support life-long educational ministries within the District.
- To provide opportunities and avenues for congregations and their members to live out their love for God through the Christian stewardship of their time, talent and treasures.

Ministry Statistics

Confirmation/Baptism:

Confirmations last year:	Adult _____	Youth _____
Baptisms last year:	Adult _____	Youth _____
Confirmations YTD current year:	Adult _____	Youth _____
Baptisms YTD current year:	Adult _____	Youth _____

Worship:

Average weekly attendance	last year: _____
Average weekly visitors	last year: _____
Average weekly attendance YTD	current year: _____
Average weekly visitors YTD	current year: _____

Bible Classes/Sunday School:

Average weekly attendance last year:	Adult _____	Youth _____
Average weekly attendance YTD current year:	Adult _____	Youth _____

Leadership Development:

(Leadership development is equipping people to live and serve within their communities. Some of the qualities of these leaders are: a person of prayer, a person whose first response is "how can I serve you", a person who loves to listen to the stories of others, a person filled with the Word of God, a person who can articulate the historic Christian faith, a person who values authenticity and accountability, a person who can gather together a group of people and a person who can identify and grow new leaders.)

Number of Leaders: last year: _____

Number of Leaders: current year: _____

Serving in the community: last year: _____

Serving in the community: current year: _____

Serving in educational training: last year: _____

Serving in educational training: current year: _____

Missional Leaders: last year: _____

Missional Leaders: current year: _____

Service in the Community Goal:

Number of members involved last year:

Number of church-sponsored community events last year:

Number of members involved YTD current year:

Number of church-sponsored community events YTD current year:

Current Ministry/Mission Statement:

Current Ministry Vision Statement:

Ministry Goal(s): -

Objectives:

1.

2.

3.

Ministry Critical Targets

Service in the Community strategies for next year:

A.

B.

C.

Connecting with the unchurched and dechurched strategies for next year:

A.

B.

C.

Leadership Development strategies for next year:

A.

B.

C.

Other Outreach/Serving strategies for next year:

A.

B.

C.

Financial Reports

Please include with your application a detailed copy of your financial report from previous year.

Describe the purpose for which the grant will be used:

Special Mission Grant Request

Total Amount Requested: _____

District Mission Grant History, Request and Projections

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Mission Grant							

Please obtain all signatures:

President of Congregation Date

Treasurer of Congregation Date

Pastor of Congregation Date

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Return Original by Fax, E-mail or Postal Service.

Please keep a copy for your congregation's files.

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