

**APPLICATION FOR EVANGELISM GRANT MONEY
FOR SMALL AND RURAL CONGREGATIONS UNDER 151 MEMBERS**

NAME OF CHURCH: _____
ADDRESS: _____
CITY AND STATE: _____
PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____ WEB ADDRESS: _____
NAME OF CONTACT PERSON: _____

AMOUNT OF FUNDS REQUESTED FROM PRESBYTERY: \$ _____

AMOUNT OF FUNDS THE CHURCH WILL PROVIDE: \$ _____

TOTAL COST OF THE EVANGELISM PROGRAM: \$ _____

DESCRIPTION OF THE NEED:

PROJECTED EXPENDITURES:

SPEAKER OR EVANGELIST:	\$ _____
EVANGELISTIC MATERIAL:	\$ _____
COMMUNITY WIDE EVENTS	\$ _____
WORKSHOP OR SEMINAR:	\$ _____
MASS MAILING:	\$ _____
ADVERTISING: NEWSPAPER / RADIO	\$ _____
BILLBOARDS / ROAD SIGNS /	\$ _____
OTHER:	\$ _____
TOTAL	\$ _____

*On additional page please itemize all expenses

ENDORSEMENT BY THE SESSION: DATE APPROVED _____

SIGNATURE OF CLERK OF SESSION OR PASTOR: _____

COMMITTEE ON SERVICE: APPROVAL: _____ DATE: _____

Please attach a document that would outline a process of accountability for the use of the Grant money. In other words, how will you determine if this grant money on evangelism has been effective for your church.

The Purpose of this Grant is:

1. To provide a matching grant of up to \$500.00 for churches with 151 members or less.
2. Grant money may be used in the following ways to encourage Evangelism (sharing the Good News):
 - Contract special speakers and evangelists to lead workshops, worship and training to empower God's people to share the good news.
 - Purchase curriculum or resources to encourage the sharing of our faith to family, friends, and neighbors.
 - Purchase gospel materials, bibles and other means to spread the good news through a community wide canvas.
 - Provide finances necessary to hold community wide evangelistic gatherings. This may be in cooperation with churches.
 - Promote Friendship Evangelism (getting the unchurched into your church) i.e. Coffee house ministries, sports activities with a Christian emphasis, and special musical concerts with an evangelistic outreach.
 - Promote Child Evangelism (good news clubs or after school clubs or special youth events that highlight the gospel message).
 - The items above are only examples of what churches may do. Other ideas that strengthen evangelism are also encouraged and welcome.
 - Advertise the church through mass media:
 - Special newspaper or yellow page adds
 - Radio or cable TV spots
 - Mass Mailings to residents within specified zip codes
 - Billboard Advertising
 - Road signs or announcement boards
3. A church may apply for this grant as many times as it deems necessary to carry out their mission of evangelism in their community.
4. The grant program will be managed by the Committee of Service.
5. The amount of money available to be granted will be determined by the Council each year according to the overage available in the Revolving Fund.
6. The Committee on Service will administer and approve the grant request.