

NCM EVANGELISM/SKILL DEVELOPMENT GRANT

The New Church Ministry (NCM) of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), working in partnership Lilly Endowment, Inc., has limited funds available to help new church pastors (NCPs) with limited financial resources develop their skills in growing new Disciples' congregations. This grant is made available for the purpose of helping NCPs in their mission of reaching the unchurched.

IMPORTANT: Grant ONLY available to NCPs in years 3-5 of new church project.

Read and follow the guidelines carefully!

Failure to do so WILL result in having your grant application delayed or denied.

- Grants are made for **up to \$1000** per NCP.
- Grants may be used to pay for tuition, transportation, and lodging.
- Grants may be used for, but are not limited to seminary courses on evangelism, church growth seminars, and related marketing events.
- Grants may be awarded more than once to an NCP. However, **the accumulated total shall not exceed \$1000.**
- All grant requests must be endorsed and signed by the regional or area Minister and others as appropriate.
- The New Church Ministry Team reviews all applications quarterly. Grant money will be awarded at the end of the month of the deadline.
Application deadlines:
March 15, June 15, September 15, December 15.
- Grants that have been approved and funds forwarded for a particular NCP's education cannot be transferred or used for a different NCP. Unused funds shall be returned to the NCM office.

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APPLICATION CHECKLIST

All completed applications MUST include the following attachments:

- Explanation (be specific) of how the funds are to be used. Provide as much information as possible about the desired educational experience, including a copy of the brochure if possible.
- Explanation of how you believe this course will benefit you in better establishing your Disciple congregation.
- Written history of new church project, including length of time congregation has been worshipping and average attendance.

Grant applications should be mailed to: **New Church Ministry**
P.O. Box 7030
Indianapolis, IN 46207-7030

Questions may be directed to the NCM office at our toll free number, **1-800-274-1883**.
You may also e-mail us at **ncm@churchextension.org**.

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