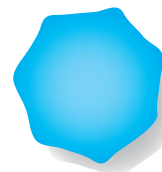


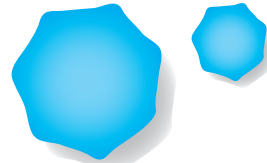


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partnership-based grants
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Focus: Partnership-based

Scope: a close, strategic partnership between a church and conference to assist the church progressing to “the next level” in size, health, and leadership.

Funds: Up to \$30,000 over two years (staged funding subject to the terms of a written Memorandum of Understanding and the achievement of agreed milestones)

Timeframe: 2 Years

Criteria for Funding:

This is a partnership grant. Successful applicants will be passionate about working together in a close partnership with Conference staff and consultants. All parties will agree to work together toward specific goals within the framework of a clear Memorandum of Understanding. Usually this grant is made available on the condition of matched funding. Preference will be given to initiatives that provide a possibility of creating sustainable, effective mission.

How to Apply:

1. Send an application (4-6 page summary) detailing:

- A. the character of the church (health and spirit)
- B. the style, health and dynamics of leadership within the church
- C. the challenges, opportunities and joys of the church
- D. how conflict is handled within the church
- E. how you think a church/conference partnership might work in your context
- F. the desired outcomes to be achieved through this synergy partnership

G. the method of measurement (and important milestones) used to assess the project

2. Send a description of the key individual(s) who will help coordinate this partnership
3. Send a copy of the church's vision and strategic plan
4. Send a copy of the church's NCLS or NCD survey
5. Send the latest financial report for the church
6. Send a cover letter that provides all contact details

Shortlisted applicants will be invited to have a face-to-face meeting prior to approval. Some projects will have considerable merit but will not be funded because of resource limitations (this includes staff availability and grant funding). Partnership Grants are limited to four each year. Unsuccessful applicants will be notified in writing.

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Key Dates:

1st September 2009: Closing date for applications

October 2009: Shortlisted and unsuccessful requests notified

November 2009: Announcement of projects to be funded in 2010



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