

# Ohio Conference Grant Application 2021

The Ministry Development Team is accepting proposals from Conference congregations and related organizations for projects and mission initiatives. The following criteria will be used in reviewing the applications:

- Does this proposal fit with Conference's new proposed mission statement of Loving God, Loving Others, and Making Disciples of Jesus Christ?
  
- Does this project respond to Conference's current missional priorities?
  - Start-up ministries/new initiatives
  - Community outreach
  - Church planting
  - Focus on children or youth ministry that includes an outreach component
  - Missional coaching
  - Peacemaking education/action
  - Immigration education/action
  - Antiracism education/action
  - Initiatives which cross cultural boundaries
  
- Is this proposal a collaborative effort among Ohio Conference congregations and/or related organizations?

In light of Ohio Conference's mission to *Gather, Equip and Send our congregations by the power of the Holy Spirit to live out God's Greatest Commandments and Jesus' Great Commission*, the Ministry Development Team will give preference to proposals that are particularly missionally focused. We also recognize that as our congregations regather after the past year of the COVID pandemic, our natural instinct is to focus on ourselves. Our prayer is that these grants will continue to push us to move outside of ourselves and to take the light of Jesus into our communities. As in the past, priority will also be given to projects that are new initiatives or projects that could not be carried out without the grant funding. Grants are not intended to be used for staffing.

**Applications must be submitted to the Conference Office by Aug. 6, 2021.**

## **Ohio Conference Grant Application 2021**

**Contact Information** (Please list primary contact for clarification and notification)

Name:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

### **Project Summary**

Name/Title:

Requested Amount from Ohio Conference:

Participating Congregation(s) and/or Related Organization(s):

### **Project Details**

Description/Proposal:

What do you hope this ministry will accomplish?

How would these funds enable you to do something you are not currently doing?

How will you measure/assess outcomes?

Any additional comments:

**Funding Details**

Total cost of the project:

Amount requested from Ohio Conference:

Other funding sources (potential or committed):

Please include a line-item budget for this project:

Timetable for fund distribution:

*Please submit this grant application to the Ohio Conference Office, Box 210, Kidron OH 44636. Grant applications must be received by **Aug. 6, 2021.***