



Clergy Coaching Grant Application

The Alabama-West Florida Conference has designated “Healthy Clergy Leading Healthy Congregations” as one of four priorities guiding our shared ministry. To better equip and serve our clergy, a limited number of \$500 grants are available for clergy to engage an accredited clergy coach for 2023-2024.

Grant Guidelines:

- Grants will be made payable to the local church or ministry setting. The local church or ministry setting will be responsible for dispersing funds in line with the submitted application. All funds not used for coaching must be returned to the annual conference.
- The annual conference seeks to be in partnership with clergy and the local church. Thus, the hope and expectation is that clergy will seek additional coaching funds from their district, local church, and/or ministry setting.
- All grants will be \$500.
- Applicants must be members of the Alabama-West Florida Conference under current appointment.
- Appointed Local Pastors, Associate Members, Deacons, and Elders are eligible to apply. Certified Candidates and Retirees are not eligible for the coaching grant.
- Applying for the coaching grant DOES NOT guarantee an application will be approved.
- Incomplete applications will not be processed.
- The coach must be approved by your district superintendent (designated with his/her signature on the application).
- The application must be signed by clergy, district superintendent, S/PPRC chair, and church or ministry setting treasurer.

Return completed applications by mail or email to:

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Application for Clergy Coaching Grant

Date: _____ Name: _____

Cell: _____ Email: _____

Current Appointment: _____

Church/Ministry Setting Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Anticipated number of coaching sessions: _____ Cost per session: _____

Will the local church/ministry setting provide coaching funds? _____ How much? _____

Will the district provide coaching funds? _____ How much? _____

Coach: _____

Coach's Certification Credentials: _____

I approve this application for the clergy coaching grant, understanding that grant funds received can only be used for clergy coaching. Any unused funds are to be returned to the Alabama-West Florida Conference.

Signature - SPRC Chairperson

Signature - Church/Ministry Setting Treasurer

Signature - District Superintendent

Signature - Applicant