

AWF Conference Board of Global Ministries 2023 Mission Grant Application

The General Board of Global Ministries is the worldwide mission, relief, and development agency of The United Methodist Church, working with partners and churches in more than 115 countries to equip and transform people and places for God's mission. The Alabama West Florida Conference Board of Global Ministries is striving to live into the mission of the overall agency.

In visioning for how our conference committee can equip and support local churches, we established a new grant to support the mission work happening in our local churches and communities. As we all continue to make disciples and walk in God's calling in this season, we recognize the need for additional financial support, guidance, and prayer. Our hope is that this small mission grant can plant and grow seeds for new and ongoing mission projects.

All applications and evaluations must be emailed (preferred) or postmarked no later than December 1, 2023.

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or

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Please Note:

1. The **application** must be submitted in its entirety by either email or postal mail. Please do not email portions and mail other portions.
2. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.
3. If you received a previous Mission Grant, you **must include an Evaluation Form** with your application in order to be considered. Failure to do so will result in the application not being considered.
4. All programs working with children, youth, or/and vulnerable adults must adhere to the **AWF Safe Sanctuaries policies**. Below you will be asked to provide a statement of adherence.
5. If you need additional space, you may attach up to 2 additional pages.

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SECTION 1: APPLICATION DEMOGRAPHICS

Please check one from each section:

- A. New (First time application request)
 Continued Support (Previously received grant)

- B. New Mission Project Ongoing Mission Project

Ministry/Program Name: _____

Sponsoring Church Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Contact Information:

Contact Person: _____ Title: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

If a grant is awarded, to whom will disbursements be made?

Make check payable to: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____

SECTION TWO: SUPPORT GRANT HISTORY

(If you are a first-time applicant, please skip this section.)

How many years have you received support from Mission Grants? _____

Year _____ Funds Requested \$ _____ Grant Allocation \$ _____

Please provide a brief status update for the above funded program:

SECTION THREE: GRANT PROPOSAL

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A. Date the program/ministry was (or will be) established _____

B. To implement the program or project, the staff will be:

Paid Staff Volunteer(s) Both

C. Describe the program or project for which the grant is requested. Include goals, objectives, areas of need it addresses, and how it furthers the mission of the United Methodist Church. Be specific!

D. **Mission/Vision Statement:** Prepare a synopsis (one paragraph only) of the program being funded, including what the program does and who it serves.

E. Describe how you plan to evaluate the ministry and in what ways the participants of the ministry will be involved in the evaluation process. Attach a separate sheet if needed.

SECTION FOUR: FINANCIALS

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If you received funds from CBGM last year, you must submit:

- (1) **A record of how the Mission Support Grant monies were spent.** A template for this spending record will be included in the Grant Award Letter. You may use this form or a relevant report from your church accounting software.
- (2) **An audit or financial review of your ministry.** Please attach a copy of last year’s financial statement for your mission project.

Application Signatures:

Church Council Chairperson Signature: _____ Date: _____

Type/Print Name: _____

Pastor Signature: _____ Date: _____

Type/Print Name: _____

District Superintendent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Type/Print Name: _____

SECTION FIVE: CLEARANCES

All programs working with children, youth, or/and vulnerable adults must adhere to the AWF Safe Sanctuaries policy. Churches supporting such programs in their church must show evidence of adherence to Safe Sanctuaries Policy. ***The statement below must be affirmed and signed by the pastor in regard to their adherence and implementation of the AWF Safe Sanctuaries Policies.*** Grants may be denied if this section is not filled out.

The Safe Sanctuaries Policy is meant to be one of the many tools the pastor and lay leader have at their disposal to ensure the safety of children, youth, and vulnerable adults. As good stewards of our church and its ministries, we encourage an atmosphere where church members and visitors will know the children, youth, and vulnerable adults are surrounded by people committed to ensuring a safe environment.

_____ **We affirm and recognize the importance of a Safe Sanctuaries Policy and will make it a vital part of every ministry with children, youth, and vulnerable adults.**

Pastor Signature: _____ Date: _____

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SECTION Six: ENDORSEMENT/COMMENTS (OPTIONAL)

Ministry/Program Name: _____

Any Additional Comments by Pastor or District Superintendent: