

The John 3:16 Innovation for Ministry Fund
Mini-Grants Program of First Baptist Church on Fifth, Winston-Salem

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Partners in Ministry Projects

The John 3:16 Innovation for Ministry Mini-Grant Program for Partners in Ministry provides a team of at least four church members one-time mini-grants of up to \$1,500 for the purpose of partnering with existing church-based or Christian ministries, or not-for-profit organizations, in Winston-Salem whose mission is consistent with the priorities of First Baptist on Fifth. Mini-grants should support ministry that aligns directly with one of First Baptist on Fifth's four mission and ministry priorities: (1) cultivating the well-being of children; (2) mitigating poverty in our community; (3) becoming a teaching and learning church; and (4) growing in number and faithfulness. They should also lead to the measurable expansion of our congregation's hands-on participation in the ministry or program that is being funded.

Because First Baptist on Fifth is a congregation that upholds the dignity and value of all people, we require all Partners in Ministry Grant proposals to include the partner organization's non-discrimination clause.

Partners in Ministry Mini-Grants are typically non-renewable. In special circumstances and pending a thorough assessment of the initial grant, successfully completed grants may possibly be eligible to apply for one renewal during the entire grant period, but this should be considered an exception rather than the rule. All proposals should be written with the expectation that the award is non-renewable.

For detailed information about the John 3:16 Innovation for Ministry Fund and Mini-Grant Program, please see more on our website here: <http://firstonfifth.org/innovation>. Questions may be directed to the Grant Advisory Group of First Baptist on Fifth by email at: innovation@firstonfifth.org.

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Proposal for a
First Baptist Church on Fifth
Partners in Ministry Project Mini-Grant

Date of request:

Submitted by Team Leader (name):

Address:

Email:

Phone number:

Additional team members from First Baptist Church on Fifth (names and emails):

Partner in Ministry Information

Name:

Director's name, title, and contact information:

Team member from the Partner Organization (name, title, and contact information if someone other than the Director):

Organization's purpose, primary community, and location:

How long has the church or organization been in place, and approximately how many does it serve per week, month, or year (answer as most appropriate):

Attach most recent ministry annual report and non-discrimination clause.

Partners in Ministry Project

What is the project or program at the center of the proposed partnership?

What need is the project or program addressing directly, and why is now the time to do it?

What is the implementation plan?

What is the time frame for implementation (note the designated grant period for each round of proposals)?

How does this project fit within the sustained work of the partner organization? Explain how it will be directly sustained by the partner organization or contribute directly to the partner organization's ongoing work.

Scope and Scale of Partnership

Which of First Baptist's four priorities for ministry does this project directly address?

Is this a new partnership or have we partnered on projects before? If so, what were they and how much funding, if any, did First Baptist on Fifth provide?

How will First Baptist on Fifth be involved in this ministry? If our participation will be expanding, please explain.

What is the anticipated schedule of church member participation?

Have any church members made a commitment to participate regularly? If so, how many?

Funding Details & Request

Funding request (amount and purpose):

Detailed budget for the funding requested, including how and when the proposed funding will be used (note the designated grant period for each round of proposals).

Percentage of partner's overall budget that the proposed funding represents:

Proposed Partner Agreement with Partners in Ministry Proposal:

We, the undersigned, have read this proposal in full. We approve the information and data about my organization and the proposed plan included here for a Partners in Ministry Mini-Grant.

Director Name and Full Title

Director signature

Name of Team Member from this organization and Full Title

Signature of Team Member

Name of Organization

Date

