

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



New Ministry Initiatives

The John 3:16 Innovation for Ministry Mini-Grant Program for New Ministry Initiatives provides a team of at least four church members one-time funding of up to \$1500 for the purpose of piloting a new short-term ministry initiative of First Baptist Church on Fifth. Mini-grants should support ministry that aligns directly with one or more 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.

A New Ministry Initiative mini-grant may be used to create and implement a new one-time program, or it may be used to enrich or expand an existing ministry of First Baptist on Fifth in a way that reaches beyond what is supported by the current annual budget. New Ministry Initiative 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.



Proposal for a
First Baptist Church on Fifth
New Ministry Initiatives Mini-Grant

Date of request:

Submitted by (name of team leader):

Address:

Email:

Phone number:

Additional team members (names and emails):

New Ministry Initiative Description

Name:

Ministry's purpose, primary community, and location:

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

Detailed evidence of need for the proposed ministry (may be attached):

Models of similar ministries that have been researched:

Have you consulted any experts/mentors? If so, please provide name, title, and contact information for each.

Any ministry partners outside of First on Fifth? If so, please provide name and contact information for each partner.

Please list any professional expertise and relevant experience that team members bring to this proposal.

Implementation Plan for the Ministry:

Time Frame (note the designated grant period for each round of proposals):

Funding Details and 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).

Scope and Scale of New Ministry Initiative

Why this ministry and why now for First Baptist on Fifth?

How will First Baptist on Fifth members be involved in this ministry and when/how often will they participate?

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

