

## Health Church Initiative Ministry Development Grant Application

Ministry Development Grants are available for churches who submit Annual Ministry Action plans and either participate in the Pastor's Learning Group while working with an approved Church Health Coach or Consultant, OR who are participating in the Healthy Church Cohort.

The purpose of Ministry Development Grants is to assist with the implementation of church revitalization initiatives. These would be 2:1 matching grants, meaning the district would double the amount raised by the church (example: if church raises \$2,500, district will give \$5,000). Grants are available in amounts of \$5,000 or \$10,000. A maximum of 10 of these grants would be available each year, with a grant cycle that opens in January of each year and closes at the end of February. Churches can be approved for a Mission Development grant no more than once every five years

Church Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor's Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Pastor's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Does your church have a Mission Action Plan? Yes No **Required -- Please attach**

Is your pastor (choose one):

\_\_\_\_\_ in a Pastor's Learning Group and working with an approved coach or consultant **OR**

\_\_\_\_\_ Participating in a Healthy Church Cohort

Amount of grant requested (select one): \_\_\_\_\_ \$5,000 \_\_\_\_\_ \$10,000

Amount raised by local church: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

General purpose of the grant: upgrades to facilities \_\_\_\_\_ community outreach \_\_\_\_\_ church planting \_\_\_\_\_ part-time staff \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Recommendation of District Superintendent, Cohort Leader, Coach, or Consultant: **attach letter**

**Church Board approval (attach):** suggested format...

The Church Board of the \_\_\_\_\_ Church of the Nazarene, in a meeting held \_\_\_\_\_ (date), with \_\_\_\_\_ members being present, approved the participation of \_\_\_\_\_ Church of the Nazarene in the Ministry Development Grant program, and agree to the stipulations for purpose of such a grant. We are requesting a grant in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ (Church Board Secretary) \_\_\_\_\_ (date)

Office Use only: Date rec'd: _____ Approved _____ Declined _____ Grant cycle year _____
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**Purpose of the requested grant (Please complete):**

Describe the problem to be addressed and/or the needs to be met by the project:

Describe your strategies and timetable. Explain how they will enable you to address the problem or need:

Describe the desired outcomes, with reference to long-range plans. What outcomes do you want to produce by the end of 6 months, a year, two years?

How will you measure expected outcomes and the effectiveness of your activities? What will be your criteria for success? What tools will you use to evaluate (records, surveys, congregation feedback, etc.)?

Specify your plans for continuing the project at the termination of the grant. What financing sources or strategies are being developed?