## **UWHARRIE DISTRICT GRANT APPLICATION FORM**

Date Submitted	Date Received	
Church/Agency:	Phone #	
Church/Agency Tax ID #		
Pastor:	Phone #	_
Contact Person:	Phone #	_
Church/Agency Mailing Address:		_
City/State/Zip:		_
Email Address:	(Church/Agency)	
	(Pastor)	
	(Contact Person)	

## **GRANT APPLICATION PROCESS:**

- Complete application electronically and submit OR print, complete and FAX to 704-986-0857 (Attn: Grant and Resources Team) or mail to PO Box 1307, Albemarle, NC 28002.
- Applications will be accepted by February 1, and August 1, of each year.
- A church/organization may apply ONCE in a 12 month period.
- Upon receipt of an application an acknowledgment will be sent via email.
- Churches will be notified of the decision regarding their application within 30 days of their chosen deadline.
- A minister's signature **must** be included on the application.
- Grant amounts will be determined by the Grant and Resources Team based on available monies and project scope.
- Grant funds should be used ONLY for the purpose stated in the application within 12 months. If you over-budgeted, please return any unused funds with the required follow-up report to the grant committee to be used by another ministry in need.
- Grants for salary support will be given from missional engagement and vitality funds\_ one time during the first year of a project or ministry.
- A representative is encouraged to be present at the grant review to answer any questions.
- A follow-up report should be turned in within 6 months after grant distribution.

## **GRANT CRITERIA**

In a time when less than twenty percent of the population in the United States attends church regularly, and in a denomination that has set goals to reach more people, younger people, and more diverse people; missions, ministries and funding should reflect a real focus on people beyond the church walls.

For mission/ministry requests, we are looking for programs that are **both 'for'** and **'with' others** so:

- 1. Listen to, connect with, and build relationships with people in your community.
- 2. Partner with your neighbors and do ministry with them that will help meet their needs.
- 3. Learn about other cultures to ensure ministry is effective in our diverse society.
- 4. Determine how you can add the proclamation and sharing of the gospel to a ministry that meets physical needs or how you can meet a physical need in addition to the ministry you have planned to meet spiritual needs.
- 5. Use your gifts and talents to reach those outside the church while revitalizing the current members of your congregation.

## **GRANT APPLICATION**

Please read Matthew 25: 35-45 and Matthew 28:19-20 and prayerfully consider which of these two Scriptures primarily describes the ministry you are requesting funding to support.

1.	In light of these or other scriptures, give an overview of your ministry		

2.	Is this anew ministry ?existing ministry?new program of an existing ministry?		
3.	Please describe how this project uses local partnerships with other organizations and/or churches to meet the needs of the community and people served.		
4.	Has your church's/organization's governing body approved this ministry?yesno		
5.	What percentage of the current year's apportionment(applicable to United Methodist Churches only) did the applying church(es) pay?		
6.	. What is your total budget for this ministry and how will the funds be used?*Please submit a copy of your annual operating budget (current or planned).*		
7.	. What amount are you requesting from the Uwharrie District?If your propose ministry receives a grant, who will be responsible for communicating with the Committee and/sharing information with similar ministries?		
8.	Has this ministry ever received a grant from any other source (i.e. the Duke Endowment, Royce and Jane Reynolds Fund, WNCC Vision Alignment Funds, WNCC Budget Application, WNCCYouth Service Funds, local/state/national sources, private donors, etc.)?yesno  If so, from whom? When? How much? How were these funds used?		
9.	Are there any pending requests for funding from other sources at this time?		
10.	Is this ministry dependenton funding approval from the Grant Resources Team or the above mentioned sources?		
11.	If the project is not a one time event, How will this ministry be financially supported once the grant funding is finished?		

12. If grant funds are made available you will be <b>requ</b>	<b>ired</b> to submit a follow-up report as well as be
open to follow-up visits. In addition you may be asked to share information with other interested churches/organizations through in person or videotaped presentations.	
We understand and agree to this requirement	yesno
Pastor Signature	Date
Contact Person Signature	
Mailing address for funds distributed(if approved):	