



Wisconsin Conference Strategy Board Application for Financial Assistance FUNDING YEAR 2018

The Conference Strategy Board (CSB) is committed to fostering the healthy development of New Faith Communities, in New Places, for New People—all to expand our faithful witness for Christ through evangelism, worship, fellowship, and ministry.

Church/Faith Community:

Pastor/Church Planter:

City Location of Congregation/Faith Community:

Circuit:

Phone:

District:

Email:

Are the funds you are about to request: Continued: or New:

According to 'seven seasons for starting a church' which season is this new church start in now:

MINISTRY GOALS FOR 2018 (FROM YOUR 3-5 YEAR PLAN FOR MINISTRY)

AS YOU ENDEAVOR TO MAKE DISCIPLES, WHAT SPECIFIC, MEASURABLE GOALS AND PLANS FOR MINISTRY FOR ACHIEVING THOSE GOALS HAVE YOU ESTABLISHED FOR THE YEAR IN WHICH FUNDING IS BEING REQUESTED?

1ST GOAL:

Plan for achieving 1st goal:

Projected timing for achieving 1st goal:

2ND GOAL:

Plan for achieving 2nd goal:

Projected timing for achieving 2nd goal:

3RD GOAL:

Plan for achieving 3rd goal:

Projected timing for Achieving 3rd goal:

What persons or groups will complete the self-evaluation of these goals for ministry and plans throughout the year in which funding is being requested?

Attach your projected 2018 budget with detailed information of income and expenses. From your general/operational budget, state the “line item” you are requesting for receiving funds from the Conference Strategy Board (CSB); you need to be specific relating to your budget.

Table 1 **TOTAL AMOUNT REQUESTED \$**

What amounts are being requested? Year One and what funding are you projecting will be required for years two and three?

LINE ITEM	YEAR ONE	YEAR TWO	YEAR THREE	AMOUNT YOUR CHURCH (Community of Faith will match)
a. Development start-up				
b. Salary & Staffing				
c. Facility/Equipment				
d. Program				
e. Office				
Total				

In Table 2, please state if you are requesting funds from any other entity for any of the line items in your church general/operational budget. These other entities could be (Foundation(s), General Agencies of our denomination, community grants, etc.).

LINE ITEM	AMOUNT REQUESTED	ENTITY YOU ARE REQUESTING THE FUND	TIME CYCLE (i.e 2018, 2019, 2020)

SELF-EVALUATION OF PREVIOUS GOALS TOWARDS SELF-SUFFICIENT

Please refer to the goals on your previous year application (Table 3, 2017 application) and state, where this ‘new church start’ is in regards to of each one of these goals. Provide evidence of the progress and/or accomplishment of each one of the goals. This self-evaluation about the fulfillment of your goals is essential for the application process. Provide this evaluation of your 2017 goals in a separate page.

In Table 3, state three specific goals of how will you create the necessary funds in the next three years in order to become self-sufficient in the “line items” requesting CSB funds?

Table 3. **STEWARDSHIP TOWARDS SELF-SUFFICIENT**

	GOAL	YEAR TO BE ACCOMPLISHED
1.		
2.		
3.		

Table 4. **INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR CHURCH**

Number of Local mission events your church carried out during the year	
Average number of adults in your church involved in each one of the mission events	
Number of worship services a week (if any)	
Average worship attendance	
Number of Small/life groups (Bible Study/ Discipleship Group/ Prayer circle, etc.)	
Number of leaders involved in the life of the church (lay, clergy)	
Number of leaders in development within the life of the church	
Describe any debit the church is currently responsible for.	

Year in which you expect the Church/Community of faith will be self-sufficient (take into consideration the budget):

REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS:

- 2017 Year-to-Date thru 8/31/2017 Income & Expense Statements. *(If you are a new church start that begun on 07/01/2017 or later you don't need to submit this item)*
- 2018 General/Operational Budget.

APPROVALS

I have read the goals and find them to be valid and reasonable and approve this request for funding in the total amount of \$

1. Signed

Chair of Church Council Date:

2. Signed

Pastor Date:

3. Signed:

District Superintendent Date:

Please e-mail or mail this application and required attachments

By: September 25th. 2017

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