

New People New Places Grant Proposal

"God is calling us to be . . . A Courageous Church: loving like Jesus, acting for justice, united in hope!"

Relationships build faith communities. But we also know that a little extra financial support from the Conference might enable some churches to reach new people in ways they would not be able to do alone. Vital Faith Community Committee is eager to partner with any church who wants to courageously reach out to others beyond themselves. Please fill out the form below and hit "submit". The proposal will be reviewed by team members and your district superintendent. A decision will be made as quickly as possible. Thank you for wanting to share hope and joy to friends you have not yet met.

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Name of Church: _____

Community Served: _____

Name/Position of Person Submitting Proposal: _____

Has your leadership team discussed and approved the request? **Yes** **No**

Have you requested a Mission Insight report for your community? **Yes** **No**

Answer these five questions. Use as much space as you need:

- 1) With whom are you trying to connect? What defines them?

- 2) What unmet need are you trying to address? What makes you best positioned to address that need?

- 3) How will you know when you are successful?

- 4) What is the vision or purpose of your church and how does this project fit into that vision?

- 5) How much money are you requesting? How do you intend to spend those funds? What other costs do you anticipate? What other revenue sources do you anticipate? Can your community match at least 10% of requested funds?