

**Free Methodist Church of North America  
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**Church Planting Grant Application (Year 2)**

The Free Methodist Church of North America, through the Board of Bishops in conjunction with area Bishops and Superintendents, awards grants to assist conferences, districts, and local churches in new church development projects. These grants are awarded for up to \$6,000.00 in each of the first and second years of a church planting project.

All grants are subject to the following criteria:

1. The church planter must have been approved by an established assessment system.
2. The grant must be matched by the conference/district and/or the parent church.

*Notes:*

1. *Any grants not used within one year of approval will not be carried forward*
2. *In the second year of a new church development project an additional matching grant of \$6,000.00 may be awarded based on demonstrated fruitfulness.*
3. *Second year applicants, please submit this new application along with a one or two page testimonial of your church's first year progress, including the following:*
  - *How 1<sup>st</sup> year funds were used*
  - *Current attendance*
  - *The number of believers in discipleship training*
  - *The number of disciples in leadership training*
  - *The number of groups*

**Conference, District, and/or Parent Church** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of New Church** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address of New Church (or name of target community)**  
\_\_\_\_\_

**City** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_ **Postal Code** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Church Planting Pastor** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**City** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_ **Postal Code** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail** \_\_\_\_\_

# Estimated Second Year Budget

## Projected Income

- A. Project support to be contributed by conference/district/  
parent church \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Pledges/personal faith support church planter will be  
required to raise \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- C. Income from local sources/offerings \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- D. Other income \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- E. Grant amount requested from the F.M.C.N.A. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Estimated Total Income** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## Projected Expenses

- A. Pastor's salary \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Pastor's housing allowance \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- C. Pastor's other benefits (insurance, pension, etc.) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- D. Other staff salaries/expenses (titles: \_\_\_\_\_ ) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- E. Moving expenses \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- F. Facility costs (rent, utilities, maintenance, etc.) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- G. Church liability insurance \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- H. Equipment costs \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(phone, sound system, office equipment, chairs, etc. )
- I. Program expense \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(printing, postage, literature, outreach efforts, etc. )

**Estimated Total Expense** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Attach, if available, a copy of your detailed project budget.*

## CERTIFICATION

This church planting project is approved by the area bishop, conference, district, and/or parent church and the above statements are accurate and complete.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Conference Supt. Signature      Date      \_\_\_\_\_  
Church Planting Pastor's Signature      Date      \_\_\_\_\_  
Area Bishop's Signature      Date  
(revised.12/04)

<u>Approved:</u> Board of Bishops	<u>Date</u>

<u>Not Approved:</u> Board of Bishops	<u>Date</u>