



In the Shawnee Valley District, we want every local church- no matter its size- to be challenged and equipped to make new disciples of Jesus Christ by taking risks and being involved in life- giving ministry. We want to put your district apportionments to work by supporting emerging ministries that create opportunities to engage people outside the church. We are looking to provide "seed money" for new and creative ministry that transforms lives.

The provisions of this grant are as follows:

- 1) A grant may be given up to \$3000 per church or church-related, non-profit ministry organization for a specific project. An application can be submitted at any time during the year and the review committee will respond within 60 days.
- 2) A church or ministry organization may apply for additional grant monies for the same project over the next two years, but an initial grant does not guarantee future funding.
- 3) A church or ministry organization will be expected to contribute at least 20% of the total cost of the project
- 4) Grants are to be used to expand the church or ministry organization's outreach into the community. This includes (but is not limited to) ministry that reaches out in order to build relationships with new people, expands the caring witness of Christ to the community members who are un-churched and creates new places for new people to come to explore their spiritual need for God.

Church/Church-related Non-Profit Ministry Organization _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Pastor _____ Contact Person _____

What is the purpose of your ministry project? _____

Who will be served by your new ministry initiative? _____

Who will be responsible for this project? _____

How will it be evaluated? _____

Please share with us what the expected impact of the ministry will be in measurable goals (Example: number of people reached, etc.)

How do you intend to ensure this project's sustainability? _____



SHAWNEE VALLEY
West Ohio Conference

Emerging Ministry Grant

Please direct any questions to Grants Coordinator, Rev. Michael Starkey – m.starkey76@gmail.com or District Treasurer, Toni Moore – 740-851-5243; tmoore@wocumc.org

Please send the completed grant application & all attachments:

Toni Moore, District Treasurer
Shawnee Valley District • 573 E. Main St. • Chillicothe OH 45601
or to: tmoore@wocumc.org

Use the checklist below to ensure your application is complete:

- Provide all church and contact information
- Answer application questions clearly including additional pages as necessary.
- Provide apportionment giving information.
- Enclose a current budget / anticipated costs for this project.
- List anticipated funding sources.
 - Include the amount funded by your church
 - Include the amount requested through this district grant
 - Include any other financial support applied or intended for this project