



Presbytery of Middle Tennessee Technology Grant Application

Part of the mission of The Presbytery of Middle Tennessee (PMT) is to support various Presbyterian-affiliated activities, organizations and programs that assist those in need and support spreading the good news of Jesus. In order to be good stewards of the resources available, PMT established a process to evaluate requests for financial support. That evaluation process includes gaining an understanding of the applicant's mission, organizational structure, governance, financial operations, and leaders' qualifications. This application will aid PMT in its evaluation process. Criteria for grants are as follows: 1) applicant's activities shall be consistent with the Christian beliefs of the PCUSA, 2) applicant's activities shall be conducted primarily in Middle Tennessee, and 3) applicants shall be established organizations with good governance and sound financial controls.

Grant funds are designated for the purpose of increasing the ability for those engaged in ministry to better connect and address current technological challenges. Grant funds are to be utilized by congregations within Middle Tennessee and the Presbytery of Middle Tennessee. Funds may be used to upgrade the presbytery's own technology and that of other presbytery-related entities with which it is in partnership to facilitate more effective electronic and hybrid meetings and events. Funds may be used for such things as consulting services, hardware, software, improving internet access, and other technological efforts that would be approved by the Committee on Mutual Support. In keeping with the Synod's Matthew 25 commitment, priority will be given to the needs of smaller and racial ethnic congregations.

I. Organization Information

Organization Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Street Address, if different: _____

Telephone #: _____

Website (if available): _____

Contact Person: _____

Contact Person's Telephone #: _____

Contact Person's E-dress: _____

Date Application Submitted: _____

Amount requested: \$ _____

Calendar Year of Funding Request: _____

Average Weekly Engagement (Worship attendance, small groups, etc.): _____

Annual Budget: \$ _____

II. Ministry Information (please use a separate document to provide responses)

1. Summary—In just a few sentences give us the big picture of what you hope to accomplish should you receive the grant.
2. Who are you? Tell us about your church/community. (2-3 sentences)
3. What challenges are you trying to address and why are these important to your church? (3-5 sentences)
4. Narrative Statement. Please share a fuller picture of what you're hoping to do. How would this grant contribute to your broader mission? (3-5 sentences)
5. Obstacles—What obstacles do you expect to experience? How will you overcome these obstacles? (3-5 sentences)
6. Timeline—Please share a broad timeline of what you hope to accomplish. What might success look like? (5-10 sentences)
7. Team expectations—Who is on the team and what will they do?
8. Technology Project Budget and budget narrative (Up to 1 page)

Upon receiving this grant, you will be expected to write up a half-page summary or submit a 30 second video as to what you accomplished and/or learned through the process.

All applications should be submitted to Bobby Harding: bobby@mborofpc.org.

Depending on the nature and specifics of the request, additional information may be required. Applicants should feel free to schedule an in-person or online meeting to discuss the application.

