

PWNC Building H.O.P.E. Vital Church Committee (BHVCC) Grant Request

Church/Organization Information

1. Name of the Church/Committee requesting funds.
2. Does your Church/Committee have a mission/vision statement?
Yes _____ No _____ If yes, please provide it below.
3. Please provide your Annual Budget for Current Fiscal Year as a separate attachment.
4. If applicable, please provide your pledged contribution to Presbytery for Current Fiscal Year (including Synod and GA).
5. Please list your church membership _____ and worship attendance _____
6. If your Church/Committee has a website, please provide the web address.

If you do not have a website but have a presence on social media (Facebook, Instagram, etc.) you can provide that as well.

Your Personal Contact Information

1. Name _____
2. Affiliation with church or committee _____
3. Phone _____
4. E-mail _____

Request (please use additional pages where necessary to answer questions)

1. From which category of the BHVCC goals listed below are you seeking funding? (please circle)

Leadership development and pastoral revitalization

- Initiatives that strengthen pastors, such as Macedonia Ministry, to gain practical knowledge, grow in faith, lead their churches in positive change, and make an impact on the community.
- Financial backing for additional leadership for bold new ministries and growing churches that provides pastoral assistance and encourages church growth. Examples might include the use of seminary interns, music or youth leaders, or program support persons.
- Scholarship support for pastors to attend continuing education programs or special training events, such as Next, preaching seminars, Big Tent, etc.

Consultants, seminars, and upgrades in media technology

- Development and funding of appropriate technology for ministry and worship, establishing a way for churches to share equipment, software, etc.
- Creation of websites for all churches who want to use them.
- A consultant to help with media, marketing, and technology development.

New worship initiatives and congregational development

- Assessment tools to allow congregations to see themselves realistically and make wise decisions for their future, such as New Beginnings.
- Small Water to Wine grants for new and innovative outreach.
- Support for churches with New Worshipping Communities.
- Continued financial support for churches that have potential to grow and be sustainable with a pastor in an intentional mentoring program, such as the Pastoral Residence Program.

2. Briefly describe the opportunity or project for which you seek support. Include how your project or opportunity aligns with the Vital Church goal you selected in the previous question. Please be specific and feel free to use stories, data, or both.

3. What would you like to share about the opportunities and challenges in your congregation and community that led you to make this request?

4. Please provide your best estimate of the funding amount being requested. Please provide a budget of your project. If bids are involved, please share copies.

5. What other sources of funds could help with this proposed project? Please include any information about other grants that you are exploring, donations, and other means of support you are pursuing for this request.

6. Will this project involve other Presbytery congregations, or will some aspect of it be able to be shared with other congregations? Yes _____ No _____ If yes, please elaborate.

7. How will this project involve lay leadership (such as deacons, ruling elders, and others)?

8. If you have already talked with one of the PWNC Building H.O.P.E. Vital Church Committee members about this project, please enter that team member's name below.

Applicant's signature _____ Date _____