

ENGLISH DISTRICT LCMS MISSION GRANT APPLICATION 2025-2026

(FEBRUARY 1, 2025 – JANUARY 31, 2026)

Congregation: _____

City/State/Zip: _____ Website: _____

Contact Person: _____ Email: _____

God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work. (2 Corinthians 9:8)

By conferring Mission Grants, the English District seeks to help its members abound in good works that accomplish its various objectives:

- o To assist congregations of the District in their ministries to their own communities with their own characteristics and needs.
- o To assist in the revitalization of existing congregations and ministries.
- o To serve as a progressive element in the church body, both in applying the Gospel to new and changing situations and in demonstrating concern about community problems and ecumenical opportunities.
- o To focus on special, ethnic, urban, and campus ministries.
- o To begin new churches and support new ministries with particular emphasis on openness to new challenges.
- o To support life-long educational ministries within the District.
- o To assist ministries in communities that are changing.
- o To provide opportunities and avenues for congregations and their members to live out their love for God through the Christian stewardship of their time, talent and treasures.

Ministry Statistics

Confirmation/Baptism:

Confirmations last year: Adult _____ Youth _____

Baptisms last year: Adult _____ Youth _____

Confirmations YTD current year: Adult _____ Youth _____

Baptisms YTD current year: Adult _____ Youth _____

Worship:

Average weekly attendance last year: _____

Average weekly visitors last year: _____

Average weekly attendance YTD current year: _____

Average weekly visitors YTD current year: _____

Bible Classes/Sunday School:

Average weekly attendance last year: Adult _____ Youth _____

Average weekly attendance YTD current year: Adult _____ Youth _____

Leadership Development:

(Leadership development is equipping people to live and serve within their communities. Some of the qualities of these leaders are: a person of prayer, a person whose first response is "how can I serve you", a person who loves to listen to the stories of others, a person filled with the Word of God, a person who can articulate the historic Christian faith, a person who values authenticity and accountability, a person who can gather together a group of people and a person who can identify and grow new leaders.)

Number of Leaders last year: _____

Number of Leaders current year: _____

Serving in the community last year: _____

Serving in the community current year: _____

Serving in educational training last year: _____

Serving in educational training current year: _____

Missional Leaders last year: _____

Missional Leaders current year: _____

Service in the Community Goal:

Number of members involved last year: _____

Number of church-sponsored community events last year: _____

Number of members involved YTD current year: _____

Number of church-sponsored community events YTD current year: _____

Current Ministry/Mission Statement:

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Current Ministry Vision Statement:

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2025-2026 Ministry Goal(s):

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Objectives:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

2025-2026 Ministry Critical Targets

(February 1, 2025–January 31, 2026)

Service in the Community strategies for next year:

A. _____

B. _____

C. _____

Connecting with the unchurched and dechurched strategies for next year:

A. _____

B. _____

C. _____

Leadership Development strategies for next year:

A. _____

B. _____

C. _____

Other Outreach/Serving strategies for next year:

A. _____

B. _____

C. _____

Financial Reports

Please include with your application a detailed copy of your 2023 financial report.

District Mission Grant Request for 2025-2026

(February 1, 2025–January 31, 2026)

Total Amount Requested: _____

District Mission Grant History, Request and Projections

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Mission Grant							

Please obtain all signatures:

President of Congregation Date

Treasurer of Congregation Date

Pastor of Congregation Date

IMPORTANT!

Return Original by Fax, E-mail or Postal Service by **July 26, 2024**.

Please keep a copy for your congregation's files

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