

# ENGLISH DISTRICT LCMS MISSION GRANT APPLICATION 2026-2027

(FEBRUARY 1, 2026 – JANUARY 31, 2027)

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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**2026-2027 Ministry Goal(s):**

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**Objectives:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

# 2026-2027 Ministry Critical Targets

(February 1, 2026–January 31, 2027)

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 2024 financial report.

# District Mission Grant Request for 2026-2027

(February 1, 2026–January 31, 2027)

Total Amount Requested: \_\_\_\_\_

## District Mission Grant History, Request and Projections

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
Mission Grant							

Please obtain all signatures:

\_\_\_\_\_  
President of Congregation Date

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Treasurer of Congregation Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Pastor of Congregation Date

### IMPORTANT!

Return Original by Fax, E-mail or Postal Service by **July 25, 2025.**

Please keep a copy for your congregation's files

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