



International Baptist Church Ministries

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Grant Application Form

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1. General Criteria for grant recipients (as stated in IBCM bylaws):

- 1.1 Every recipient must be a Christian church or ministry.
- 1.2 The church or ministry must be "Baptistic" in faith and order.
- 1.3 The church or ministry must be a legal entity or have direct ties to a legal ministry (e.g., a member church of the International Baptist Convention).
- 1.4 The church or ministry must agree to use grants or gifts from IBCM in ways that are consistent with the purpose of the IBCM (as expressed in article 4 of the Articles of Incorporation). In turn it must agree to not distribute the funds to organizations which are not explicitly approved by the IBCM.
- 1.5 All recipients must agree to report the use of funds on an annual basis. This may include on-site visits by IBCM representatives.

2. Organization of grant recipients:

- 2.1 Provide a brief statement on how the church or ministry is organized administratively. List ministers and officers.
- 2.2 If possible provide a constitution and bylaws (if not already provided).

3. Statement of Plans (for the next fiscal year):

- 3.1 Please include an annual budget that shows fiscal plans for the next year, including the budgeted plans to use funds from IBCM (the budget needs to be specific enough to demonstrate ministry intensions, but need not reveal individual salaries).
- 3.2 State the primary vision, mission, and goals of the church or ministry.
- 3.3 If the organization has a website, please include the site in documentation.

4. Accomplishments (for the last fiscal year):

- 4.1 If the church or organization received funds from IBCM last year, please document the ministries those funds helped to provide.
- 4.2 Send any newsletter or publication that documents the use of funds from the IBCM.
- 4.3 Sign the statement below, stating willingness to receive on-site visits by IBCM representatives.

We the undersigned witness that the organization named in this application fits the criteria of the IBCM and is open to receive visits by an IBCM representative. The on-site visits are for verification purpose only, and will never, in intent or fact, undermine the autonomy of the local ministry or church.

_____ date: _____
Pastor or General Administrator

_____ date: _____
Church Clerk or Organizational Officer