

HOLSTON CONFERENCE HISPANIC MINISTRY GRANT GUIDELINES

The primary goal of Hispanic Ministry grants is to support those ministries in Holston Conference which are intentional about winning and making Disciples of Jesus Christ.

Grants are given to churches, districts, or other entities in Holston Conference in order to foster the growth of our church among Hispanics and Latinos within the bounds of the Holston Conference.

Our grants are primarily for programs, events, and salaries rather than for new buildings or the renovation of existing buildings.

The ministry applying for a grant will need to submit the following:

- A written description of its ministry, its history, and its goals. The description of the goals will include a 5-year vision for the development of leadership, congregational development, funding, and programming. It shall also include a statement of who will be responsible for supervising and evaluating the ministry.
- A financial statement of current income and expenses, and a budget for the future, including all income sources and expense expectations, must accompany the ministry description.
- A letter of support for the ministry from its District Superintendent; in addition, the D.S. must sign the grant application.

We recognize the constantly changing nature of Hispanic/Latino congregations and the difficulty these congregations have in attaining self-sufficiency. However, we expect that those ministries receiving funding from the Conference shall be on the road to self-sufficiency. All grants will be given one year at a time. Priority in funding will be awarded to those ministries who have received funding for 5 years or fewer.

Ordinarily, we will supply no more than one-half of the ministry's budgeted expenses.

**Holston Conference Hispanic/Latino Ministry
Grant Application**

Name of Ministry _____

District _____

Pastor/Lay Leadership _____

Please provide all of the following information in the order requested. Attach separate sheets of paper as needed.

1. Provide a written description of the ministry you seek to provide in your District.
2. Provide a written description of the history of this ministry.
3. Provide a list of goals for this ministry for the coming year.
4. Indicate the 5-year ministry goals for this ministry in the areas of (1) Leadership; (2) Congregational Development; (3) Funding Sources; and (4) Program Plans.
5. If this is a continuing request, specify the progress being made toward the accomplishment of the goals stated in #3 and #4.
6. Indicate who will be responsible for supervising and evaluating this ministry.
7. Provide a financial statement of current income (from all sources) and expenses.
8. Provide a proposed budget for the next 2 years, including all income sources anticipated and expected expenses.
9. Supply a letter of support for the ministry from the District Superintendent for the District in which the ministry is located.

Signatures:

Date:

Pastor/Lay Leadership _____

District Superintendent _____

Mail completed application to:

Office of Connectional Ministries
Holston Conference
P.O. Box 850
Alcoa, TN 37701-0850

Date application received:
