

January 31, 2010

TO: All Clerks of Sessions
Pastors and Associate Pastors

FROM: EOP Developing Congregations and Evangelism

RE: Developing Congregations and Evangelism Grants Applications

In the year 2010, the Developing Congregations and Evangelism Committee is offering grants to help Congregations in EOP with new ideas for evangelism and/or developing programs needed at their church to bring new people to Christ in their community. Over the past several years, more than 50 churches have received funds to begin new evangelism and development initiatives through this program.

Application Process

1. Sessions interested in submitting an application have until July 1 to do so. Send applications to:
Ken Woodhams, 101 E 12th St, Pawhuska, OK 74056.
2. The Committee will review every grant request and all applicants will be notified of the results of that review in early August. The Presbytery will award grants at its meeting on September 18-19, 2009 at Dwight Mission.
3. The funds will be available after the approval of grants by Presbytery and will be released as soon as needed prior to December 31, 2010.

Notes:

Congregations receiving grants will be expected to assess the effectiveness of their project and report at the Committee's request so we may continue to assess the on-going value of this program.

These grants are a great way to develop new ways to share and connect with each other and our communities.

We welcome applications from the same church for the same idea as a previous year, but first time requests will receive priority.

If your Church has an idea, return the attached form by July 1, 2010. Questions may be directed to Ken Woodhams, (918) 287-4040 or kwoodhamsster@gmail.com.

2010 Developing Congregations & Evangelism Grants

Eastern Oklahoma Presbytery

Deadline: July 1, 2010

1. Basic Information

a. Church _____ City _____

b. Pastor/Commissioned Lay Pastor _____

c. Who will answer questions about your application?

Name _____

Day Phone _____

Evening Phone _____

2. Overview

Please describe your proposed outreach. Who are you trying to reach? What type of program you want to offer. Why do you feel your proposed ministry will reach the people you want to reach? When and where (day of week and time) will the program happen? (Please type.)

3. When do you plan to begin your program? _____
(Note: Grants will be awarded in September.)

4. Describe the audience you are seeking to reach.

5. On a separate piece of paper, describe the kind of program you will use (no more than 1 page, please). List 3-4 resources being used to develop the program.

6. Please list who will be responsible for developing this program (names of individuals, special committees of the Session with chairperson, etc.)

7. What publicity vehicles will you use?

8. What specifically will an Evangelism Grant pay for?

9. How (by what standards) will you evaluate your program?
(Please be as specific as you can.)

10. Please be prepared to report on your progress one year from the receipt of funds at the September Presbytery Meeting at Dwight Mission.

11. Session Approval

On _____ the Session of _____ Presbyterian Church of _____, Oklahoma approved this application. The Session understands that it will keep thorough records of the program and share those records with the Presbytery's Developing Congregations & Evangelism upon request.

Clerk of Session

Moderator

Send completed forms to:
Ken Woodhams, Moderator
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Pawhuska, OK 74056